

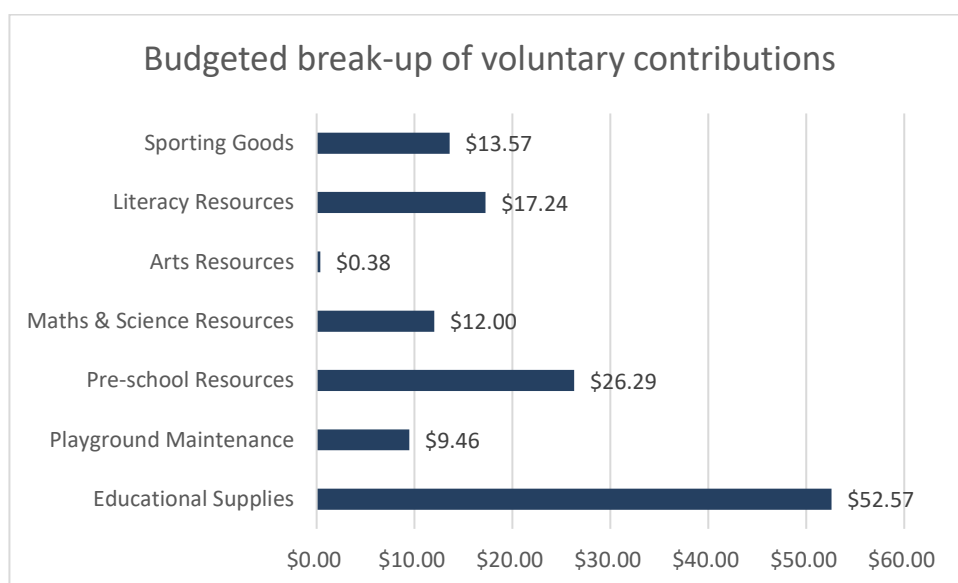
## Latham Primary School 2021 Voluntary Contributions

Dear Parents & Carers,

Voluntary contributions are funds provided by the parent/carer community to our school. These funds are used to support the Latham learning environment for all students from Preschool to Year 6.

The additional funds can assist the school to reduce any gap between the funding received from government, and the money required to deliver a quality education to your children. Voluntary contributions help to enhance the educational experiences and outcomes for our students and can be used in a variety of ways. Below is a snapshot of the kinds of things your voluntary contribution could be used for. The chart shows some broad categories that have been budgeted for in the current school year, and how your voluntary contribution makes a difference to each item.

Voluntary contributions are important to our school, and to the educational outcomes that we can deliver.



Educational supplies includes a wide range of general educational resources and material including musical instruments, special stationery items, subsidizing excursions/incursions, garden supplies, fine and gross motor equipment and cooking materials.

Collaboration

Respect

Motivation

Resilience

Positivity

Parents and carers can make contributions to the school General Fund, the Library Trust Fund or both. Please note that contributions to the Library Trust Fund are tax deductible, however can only be spent on resources for the library.

The School Board has reviewed and approved the following voluntary contribution rates for 2021:

**One child: \$95.00**

**Two children: \$135.00**

**Three or more children: \$175.00**

We understand economic circumstances vary within our community. For this reason, an instalment scheme is available to assist parents/carers who would prefer to budget their contribution payments over the remainder of school year. For more information or to arrange a payment plan, please contact our Business Manager, Samantha Chapman.

Parents/carers who are in the position to make a higher contribution are welcome to do so.

We thank you and appreciate any support that you can provide.

Sharon Brookes

School Board Chair

Lyndall Read

Principal

## Latham Primary School 2021 Voluntary Contribution Payment Form

Student Name/s \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

- One child: \$95.00
- Two children: \$135.00
- Three or more children: \$175.00

Parent/Carer name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Options:

- Westpac Quickweb via [www.lathamps.act.edu.au](http://www.lathamps.act.edu.au) Fee Code: **VOLCON**
- Please also include the letter “G” for General Fund or “L” for Library Trust Fund and the Fee Code: VOLCON. If you choose Library Trust Fund a receipt will be emailed to you as this can be claimed at tax time.
- Cash Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** The payment of this financial contribution to a government school is voluntary. The Education Act 2004 guarantees that:

- a. Each contribution must be voluntary,
- b. A child is not to be refused benefits or services because the child’s parents/carers do not make a contribution,
- c. A child is not harassed for contributions, and
- d. Any records of contributions are confidential.