Voluntary Contributions

With the foresight of the 2009 P&C committee, a shortfall in funding was realized. This brought about the introduction of Voluntary Contributions to Thirlmere Public School. The contribution requested was, and still is, minimal and was well received in its first year, proving to be a huge success in the coming years.

In 2010 the introduction of the Governments BER scheme saw the removal of the old demountable buildings and enabled 4 new classrooms to be constructed. The Government funding however did not include air conditioning to any of the rooms.

The P&C advertised that the contributions of 2010 were to go towards air conditioning. With the tremendous response from the school families, more than 50% of the cost of over $10,000 to supply and install the air conditioning was achieved. The amount raised enabled 4 new air conditioners to be installed and operating on Day 1 of Term 1, 2011. With temperatures soaring to over 38 degrees, both teachers and students benefited!

July 2013 saw the completion of our new covered waterproof COLA area located just outside the canteen. This was achieved with an AMAZING $57,950 worth of P & C fundraising over 3 to 4 years, both from hardworking volunteer efforts and voluntary contributions. It all goes to benefit our children!

In the future, contributions are hoped to achieve some other large “big ticket” items such as:

- further interactive whiteboards for classrooms
- Establishing permanent playground equipment
- Erection of fixed shade structures.

P & C Voluntary Contribution forms can be obtained from the school office, via the website and also included in this booklet. If all contributions are paid before close of Term 1, then all families and students are able to enjoy the benefits throughout the year!
Parent Voluntary Contributions 2015

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Thank you to all families who generously paid contributions to the school in 2013.

Voluntary contributions to Thirlmere Public School in the past have been pivotal in helping provide improvements to our school and resources for our children that are not funded by the Government. Great success was achieved in 2010 with contributions funding new air conditioners for the 4 new classrooms and again in 2013 with the completion of our long awaited covered waterproof COLA area.

This year fees are $40 per child or $60 per family per annum. To simplify payments we now have direct transfer facilities available (see below).

We greatly value your generosity and ongoing support of Thirlmere Public School.

Thank you,

Lea Blatch
PRESIDENT
Thirlmere Parents and Citizens Association

Please return section below in an enclosed envelope to the school office.

We are happy to donate to the Parents and Citizens Association of Thirlmere Public School for 2014.

Family Name: ____________________________

Child/ren Names: ____________________________

Please find enclosed $ 40.00 per child or $60 per family paid by (please circle payment method) cash / cheque / bank transfer to

Thirlmere P & C Association
BSB: 012-484  ACC: 2032-96323
Reference: (youngest child’s name & class)

Please place in an envelope labeled with your child’s name and “P&C Contribution” on the front. Place the envelope in the chute under the administration office window for collection.

We would love more parents to get involved in the meetings but understand you cannot all attend. If you would like to know what is happening and maybe offer some suggestions please feel free to fill in your email address and we will send you a meeting agenda before the meetings and a newsletter after each meeting.

Name: ____________________________

Email Address: ____________________________