

Dear Families

You will have received information about the 2025 Voluntary School and Curriculum Contributions. To the many parents that pay these, we thank you.

### Why should I pay for the Curriculum Contributions?

It is important that families pay for the curriculum contributions as the school has arranged for all students to have access to online learning programs such as Essential Assessment and Mathletics, which are important tools for their education, a diary which aids communication between home and school and the necessary books and stationery they need to complete work in.

### Why should I pay voluntary contributions?

By paying these contributions, it allows the school to provide the best educational opportunities for your children and purchase items to enhance their learning.

### What has my voluntary contributions paid for?

In 2024, we have been able to spend your contributions in several ways:

#### **School Grounds Projects**

This year we have completed the construction of the new playground, toilets in the hall, new basketball court, ramps and pathways and painting inside hall.



**What we intend on doing in 2025-** New PA system that extends to the playground, POD and instrumental music room. New carpet in Year 4 and 6 classrooms, carpet in admin area.

#### **Information Technology**

In 2024, the school continued to support the initial stages of the Design Thinking curriculum to enhance student's problem-solving skills by offering coding and robotics projects and purchase digital tools to support 3D modelling and printing.

**What we need in 2025-** We aim to continue to update our fleet of devices as well as add additional shelving and storage.

#### **Bilingual Materials**

In order for our students to have the best opportunity to learn Japanese, the school has to make a lot of resources. Your contributions pay for materials to make cards, games, books and worksheets to support their bilingual learning. Our teachers and aides are working to make online books. Buying books is very expensive as they are sourced from overseas.

**What we need in 2025-** Your contributions will help us to buy more Japanese books and materials, particularly for the Year 5/6 area as we implement the 50/50 learning structure in Year 6.

#### **STEM Room**

With your contributions we have been able to purchase equipment and cooking materials for students to use in STEM specialist classes and the Science Extension Program. Elaborate.

**What we need in 2025-** We would like to purchase more robotics equipment so students can do more coding and computer

We hope all of our families are able to make some contributions in 2025, to support the high-quality education your child receives at Huntingdale Primary School.

Regards, The Parent members of School Council