**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS/ CHARGES 2019** 

Dear Parents/ Carers

Financial support by parents has always played a significant role in providing resources that extended the school’s capacity to add value to the learning experiences of students. The continuing partnership between schools and parents is vital to ensuring that all students receive a level of education sufficient to carry them forward in today’s society.

The Comet Bay Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of contributions, personal items and additional costs for 2019 under section 108 of the School Education Act 1999. The schedule is broken into sections which will allow you to ascertain costs for the year.

Certain items may not be required if retained from previous year. It also may be necessary to replace some items such as pencils throughout the year.

Payment of contributions can be made in conjunction with the personal items/booklist, through our school website, or at any time in the administration office.

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| **Contributions** The total amount of voluntary contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay has been contained within the $60 maximum set in the School Education Act and Regulations 2000. Contributions are voluntary; however the quality of our teaching and learning programs will be maximised when each family makes a contribution to supplement funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments. Contributions collected at this school contribute to items including classroom resources eg computer equipment, paper, files, reading books, materials and resources to support student activities in the eight learning areas, photocopying for student use. | **K-6****$45** |
| **Tax Deductible Gifts**Comet Bay Primary School is registered as a Tax Deductible Gift Recipient for our Building and Library Funds. Your contribution can be added to the Booklist if using this service or by EFTPOS/Direct Deposit paid directly into the appropriate accounts. You can also pay using our online payment facility located on the school website. Your contributions will go directly towards funding these areas. Any donation over $2.00 is a tax deduction. | **$15 Building Fund****$15 Library Fund** |
| **Payments in Advance**We encourage payments in advance ($100) to cover the total expected costs for the whole year using direct deposit, EFTPOS or by using the payment facility on our school website. **Please note; you will need to authorise deductions for fees and charges for your child to attend activities as they arise by ticking the box on the permission slip and/or payment envelope to use the credit you have available.** |

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| **Contribution & Charges**ANZ WarnbroBSB: 016-375Account: 4936 83283Comet Bay PS | **Library Fund** **(Tax deductable contribution $15)**BSB: 016-375Account: 4917 29153Comet Bay PS Library Fund | **Building Fund****(Tax deductable contribution $15)**BSB: 016-375Account: 4917 29161Comet Bay PS Building Fund |

**Please include child’s name and class room number.**

**Help us operate a cashless payment system by using our website payment link, Direct Deposit or EFTPOS facilities**