Financial Contributions

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Each year every public school in NSW is allocated funds by the DET to cover costs for the coming year. Some of these funds are “tied”. That means that they must be spent in defined areas, eg. staff professional learning. Other amounts must be set aside for school building maintenance, repair and replacement of assets and for the use of consumables like paper, ink cartridges, paint, glue and stationery. Paper is a major cost as a large amount is used in communicating with the community and in making worksheets, assessment tasks and work booklets for student use.

Many public schools rely heavily on the voluntary financial contributions paid by parents to provide those “extra” things which enrich every child’s education. With the money gained from voluntary contributions the school can purchase things like home readers, class readers, novel sets, reference books, new library books, maths resources, computer hardware, software, band aids, Epipens, ice packs, sporting equipment and other educational equipment. At Enfield Public School, the funds gained from voluntary contributions will always be directed to purchases which will improve the educational and welfare outcomes of students. If we don’t receive these funds, it limits our ability to provide a quality service to you and your children.

Enfield Public School’s voluntary contributions for 2014 will increase by one dollar to $44.00. This means that the 2014 financial contributions total $44.00 per child or $80.00 per family. Further donations are gratefully accepted.

To assist our office staff we would appreciate you finalising payment as soon as possible.

Could you please fill out the envelope provided, indicating the amount you will be paying and place the money or cheque inside. Please indicate the payment as “School Contributions”. Cheques should be made payable to “Enfield Public School”. If you would rather pay by credit card please enter details on the envelope. EFTPOS is available at the office. If you are going to experience difficulties in making the payment please contact me.

Thank you for supporting our school.

Rick Daly
Principal