



Parents and Citizen's Association Inc
APOLLO AVENUE, WEST PYMBLE 2073

24 June 2009

Dear Parents,

P&C 2009 Annual Contributions

The Parents & Citizens Association is made up of the parent and friends of a school and our role as the P&C is to support the school in the education of our children. To enable the school to do this to the current high level, we need to seek contributions from the school families.

Following serious consideration into funding requirements, the P&C Annual Contribution has been set at the same level as 2007 & 2008:

One child	\$120.00
Two or more children	\$150.00

50% of this contribution will be placed into our Building Fund. This will be used to build up finances for the refurbishment of the canteen and supplying Interactive Whiteboards to classrooms. This portion of the contribution is tax deductible and a receipt will be issued if required. You are welcome to add an additional tax deductible donation to your contribution for the building fund, if you wish.

The balance of the contributions will be deposited into our general funds. These general funds assist the P&C to meet its obligations to the School and cover the operational expenses of the P&C.

In 2009 the P&C has agreed to provide the school with \$45,000. This is for the following activities:

- \$10,000 for library resources
- \$9,484 towards the funding of the 14th classroom teacher
- \$13,000 for the STLA teacher
- \$12,516 for the Interactive Whiteboard program, which is the cost of nearly 2 whiteboards.

With the building works taking place this year we will not have a Family Fair to raise funds. The P&C are conscious of not overloading the calendar with excessive fundraising activities and functions. As a result, the P&C contributions, whilst voluntary, are vital to ensure the smooth running and forward progression of our school for the remainder of 2009 and into 2010.

You will also notice a section for payment of 50c membership to the P&C. Members of the P&C are covered under the P&C's personal accident insurance policy when you volunteer to help with any P&C activities. This includes Canteen, Clothing Pool, morning teas, Christmas Tree lighting etc. This policy technically only covers P&C members, so please pay your 50c before helping out in the canteen etc.

Please find attached your invoice and payment slip. Please complete the tear-off slip carefully and return it to the coloured P&C Treasurer box in the room adjacent to the school office.

We look forward to a happy and rewarding school experience for our children and thank you for your support in contributing to make their school a place of which to be proud.

Kind Regards

Jo Kitchener
P&C President

