

The Parent Contribution Resource Scheme is important:

Unfortunately, Government funding does not cover the additional costs associated with enriching your child's education. This pamphlet explains why Bees Creek School relies on parent contributions to generate the extra funding needed to ensure we provide the best possible learning environment for your child.

Bees Creek School Council asks you to help support our school through this contribution scheme. All funds generated are directed back into the school for the uses indicated overleaf.

The 2016 Preschool Parent Contribution Resource Scheme is:

- \$240 per Preschool Student per year or \$60 per term

For further information please contact the school via the details below.



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Preschool Parent Contribution Resource Scheme 2016

How will this be applied at our school?



Parent Contribution Resource Scheme

These funds are used for:

- Playground improvements
- Library resources & subscriptions
- Printed & photocopied learning resources
- Photocopiers, printers & consumables for school communication & learning resources.
- Classroom consumables such as art materials for special occasions like Mothers Day, Fathers Day, Christmas etc.
- Sporting & Music resources/equipment
- Mathematics & Science resources/equipment
- Additional computers, networking & software
- First aid supplies
- Technology repairs and maintenance
- Canteen equipment

Additional Costs may eventuate during the school year for educational excursions, performances, and visiting experts etc.

Parents will receive notification as these might arise.

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School Kids Bonus Payment:

Starting from the 1st January 2013, the Commonwealth Government introduced a 'School Kids Bonus' payment to help eligible families.

Details on this payment & eligibility can be found online at;
www.humanservices.gov.au/spw/customer/publications/resources/dfh018/schoolkids-bonus-brochure.pdf, or by phoning 13 6150.

* NB: Children in preschool are not eligible for the School Kids Bonus.

Hardship

It is possible to pay the parent contribution scheme in installments, such as \$60 per child per term.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty and are not eligible for the School Kids Bonus payment mentioned above, please contact the school Principal to discuss other ways you can contribute on a case by case basis.

Public Education

Commonwealth & NT Governments Fund:

- Building repairs & maintenance
- Operational Funding for Essential Services, Cleaning & Grounds
- Capital improvements—major works such as new buildings
- Minor new works—works up to \$300'000 (on a submission / case by case basis)
- Funding for teachers, administration, support, cleaning & grounds maintenance staff.
- Access to services such as guidance officers, special services officers and curriculum officers.
- Base funding for some classroom furniture, computers (1 computer to 10 students), school supplies & resources.

Back to school Payments

The NT Government provides parents with a Back to School Payment of \$150 to help pay for essential school supplies—text books, stationery, uniforms & other essential school items.

Please Note: At Bees Creek your payment can be used to purchase your child's book pack, and/or uniforms at the start of each year. Government regulations specify that payments **cannot** be redeemed for cash, spent elsewhere, or used to pay parent contribution schemes. They must also be spent by the end of 1st term.