Dear Parents and Carers

The Gold Creek School Board has reviewed the level of family contributions and has simplified the contribution structure.

For 2016:
First student (Preschool to year 10) — $110
For each additional student — $90
New families to GCS are requested to pay an additional $140 resource contribution.

Family contributions are used to fund sporting equipment, library books, readers, resources and computer technology. Contributions are also used to fund curriculum materials in science, technology, languages and other activities, as well as some additional teaching and support staff. Further, additional classroom materials and student support is required with our move towards becoming an International Baccalaureate School. The funds received from the ACT Government are used nearly entirely on salaries, infrastructure and facilities costs (electricity, water, sewage and cleaning), rather than curriculum materials.

You can pay your family contribution in one of three ways. As a:
1. Voluntary contribution; or
2. Donation to the fully tax-deductible Library Fund; or ( non refundable )
3. Donation to the fully tax-deductible Building Fund. ( non refundable )

Whichever option you choose, our students reap the benefit. If you choose the building fund option, we need to spend less on facilities and have more funds available for curriculum. Donations to the library fund enable us to purchase books and resources.

Payment methods
Payments can be made by cheque, cash, EFTPOS & credit card over the counter, and internet payment into the School's Westpac bank account, Gold Creek School Management Account, BSB:032777, Acc: 001340.

Contributions
While contributions are voluntary under the ACT Education Act 2004, and no student will be disadvantaged by not paying their family contribution, your school community relies on every family contributing to the financial viability of the School. Should you have trouble paying we are happy to arrange a payment plan or discuss other options to assist you. Please contact Kerry Lyttle, the School’s Business & Facilities Manager on 6205 1740 to discuss your circumstances.

We thank you very much for your support of the School and your student’s education.

Ms Linda Baird
Principal

Mr David Vernon
GCS Board Chair

Mr Michel Rush
P&C President
Gold Creek School Family contributions options 2016

When you make your 2016 family contribution, please complete your details below and return to the school for processing. Contributions can be paid as one or more of the following; (☐ – please tick)

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<th>Choices: Choose from the following options; A</th>
<th>Preschool – Year 10 For 1 student For whole year</th>
<th>Preschool – Year 10 For every subsequent student For whole year</th>
<th>Enrolment Resource contribution for every new family</th>
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<td>☐ $110</td>
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OR

| B | Library Fund donation (Tax deductible) | ☐ $110 | ☐ $90 |

OR

| C | Building Fund donation (Tax deductible) | ☐ $110 | ☐ $90 |

| D | For senior campus students only | Elective subjects ☐ $20 Per class Per semester | Number of elective classes ______ |

Total payment: $ __________________ Parent Name: __________________________________________ Date: __/__/____

Daytime contact Number: __________________________

Students Name/s: 1. ___________________________ 2. ___________________________

3. ___________________________ 4. ___________________________

Please tick payment type: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Cheque ☐ Direct Deposit (payable to Gold Creek)

Direct Deposit: Gold Creek School Management Account

BSB No: 032 777

ACC No: 001340

Please include student name, class & payment detail (Fam Contribution A, B, C or D – delete as applicable)

Receipt No: ___________________________________________

Card no: __________ / __________ / __________ / __________ Expiry Date: __________ / __________

Name of Cardholder: __________________________________________ Signature: __________________________