



FIG TREE POCKET STATE SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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Dear Parents,

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2026

Fig Tree Pocket State School offers all students access to a wide range of educational resources and teaching materials, which directly enhance their learning. To assist in covering these costs the school offers a Voluntary Contribution Scheme. These contributions enable us to provide your child with required classroom materials and supplies that are outside the items you have purchased through the booklist. **The 2026 participation fee for this scheme is \$95.00 per student.** This will fund the following:

- \$40 ICT Enhancement
- \$20 Art lesson / supplies
- \$25 Reprographics / reproduced C2C and Australian Curriculum Material
- \$10 Year Level supplies including classroom maths/science consumables

All contributions are greatly appreciated and allow your child to continue to receive the highest level of support, supplies and education that FTPSS has to offer.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

BPoint

This method of payment complies with DET Finance requirements.

- We have created a special customer account called “Voluntary Contributions - FTPSS” to collect these payments
- To make a payment - use the BPoint link - <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete> (see example)
- Please use these details -
 - **CRN** - **0036000014310**
 - **Invoice** - **XXXX**
 - **Enter your ‘Student Name’**
 - **Enter ‘Amount’**
 - **Choose ‘Payment Option’**
- Payments will be deposited directly to our school account.
- Please retain your BPoint receipt as proof of payment.
- At this stage, payments will not be available via QParents.

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B POINT
Receivables Solution

Make a BPOINT Payment

Biller Code: 1002534 - QLD State Schools CRN Starting with Numbers
(Department of Education)

Customer Reference Number: 0003600014310

Invoice Number: 72826

Student Name: |

Amount (AUD):

Select your payment option:

BPoint IVR (Interactive Voice Response) – credit card telephone payments

- Parents can phone **1300 631 073** to make credit card/debit card payments on a secure BPoint line which will collect the payment.
- For voluntary contributions – please use Biller Code - 1002534; CRN - 0036000014310; Invoice No - XXXX
- You will be given a receipt number at the end of the call.

Credit Card - Payment can be made via credit card by visiting the school office to make the payment (Visa & Mastercard are acceptable). A school receipt will be issued.

Thank you for your support and if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the school office on 3327 2111.

Regards

Carolyn Bofinger
Principal



Voluntary Financial Contributions

Information Sheet

1. For students enrolled at the school who are Australian citizens or permanent residents, or the children of Australian citizens or permanent residents, the costs of providing instruction, administration and facilities are met by the State Government.
2. Section 56 of the [Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006 \(Qld\)](#) states that the principal may ask the parents of a student to make a Voluntary Financial Contribution (VFC) to supplement government funding for instruction, administration and facilities for the education of the students at the school.
3. VFCs are used by the school to provide enhanced educational services and to supplement resources available for student learning, recreation and comfort.
4. A VFC is **not** a fee, and is separate to user charging programs that might operate in a school. VFCs **cannot** be invoiced and debt recovery action will **not** be undertaken by the school for non-payment of all or part of a VFC.
5. The principal has the responsibility for the management of a request for a VFC.
6. The principal will consult with the school's Parents & Citizens' Association on the purpose and amount of the VFC.
7. To enable an informed decision to be made by the parent, the request for a VFC must indicate how the school will use the funds.
8. While the request to parents may indicate a nominated amount, the financial or in-kind contribution to the school is voluntary, and there is no obligation on a parent to make all or part of the contribution.
9. A receipt will be issued for all payments made for a VFC.
10. Where a parent decides not to make a VFC, the student must still be provided educational services. This includes the ability to participate in extra-curricular activities or to undertake a particular subject.

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