Dear Parents,

February 2014.

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, through our Student Resource Package, allocates Chilwell a Teaching Support Grant which enables us to provide curriculum materials and administrative support for classroom and specialist programs.

However, despite careful planning by the School Council’s Finance Committee, we are unable to provide the current range and quality of educational programs without a direct contribution from parents.

Please note that financial assistance is available for eligible families through the Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA). The School Council also maintains funds to which tax deductible donations can be made (see below).

The staff and council are most appreciative of the strong community support for fundraising activities throughout past years. The level of support through fundraising will still rely heavily on the annual Food Fair, and the voluntary Fundraising levy will reduce the need for other fundraising activities eg. Chocolate Drive. The monies raised through the parent and voluntary contributions will provide for specialist curriculum programs and development of our facilities. For 2013, monies will be directed to refurbishing rooms in our school (tables/chairs). Your payment will ensure Chilwell Primary School maintains a stimulating, varied and well resourced learning environment for all students.

If we do not receive payment from all families it may have an adverse affect on what we can offer in curriculum programs.

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| Physical Education program, I.C.T Program
| Life Education program        |

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<th>VOLUNTARY FUNDRAISING LEVY - per family</th>
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<td>This is a levy which has been introduced in lieu of a chocolate fundraiser which has operated in previous years.</td>
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**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

The Chilwell Primary School Building and Library Funds, while optional, continue to provide improved facilities for our children. The improved facilities provide a wonderful learning environment for the delivery of core curriculum along with a wide variety of extra curricular activities. The contributions in the past have allowed us to refurbish the Grade 1 classrooms, cover the relocatable buildings, assist in resurfacing the school oval, install 19 interactive whiteboards in classrooms, assist in the cost of the new 5/6, Library, Technology area and refurbishing rooms in our school.

School Council is keen to continue the fantastic improvements to our school.

For 2014, monies contributed will be directed towards repainting of targeted areas of our school buildings.

- Please note that this donation to the Building Fund is Tax Deductible.

GRANT BOYD
School Council President.

GAVAN WELSH
Principal.

P.T.O. →
Please record your donation and return this form, together with your Parent Contribution, Voluntary Building Fund Contribution by February 28, 2014.

**PARENT CONTRIBUTION FORM**

* We also ask that each child be provided with:
  - an art smock
  - a large box of tissues for their classroom

**FAMILY NAME** ……………………………………………………………………………………………………….

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<th>Child/ren’s Name/s</th>
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**NOTE:**
If you hold a Health Care Card please complete an EMA form by February 28 – forms available from the office.

**BUILDING FUND** (tax deductible receipt will be provided)

Voluntary Building Donation ($50.00 per student)

I wish to make an additional family donation to the Building Fund:

- $20.00
- $50.00
- $75.00
- $100.00
- Other $………………

**FUNDRAISING LEVY** - per family

$ 45.00

If paying by cheque, make payable to: **CHILWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**TOTAL AMOUNT** $

Thank you for your contribution to your child’s education. The funds raised will be used to provide increased learning opportunities for all students.

Payment Details:

- **Amount:** $………………
- **Visa** ☐ **Mastercard** ☐
- **Card Number:** ………………………………………………………………………………………
- **Cardholder’s Name:** ……………………………………………………………………….
- **3 digit Security Code (Reverse of Card):** ……………
- **Expiry Date:** ……………
- **Cardholder’s Signature:** ……………………………………………………………………….
- **Payment For:** ☐ Subject Contribution ☐ Building Fund Donation ☐ Fundraising Levy