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Florey Preschool Payment of Voluntary Contributions in Preschool Procedure

Voluntary Contributions are collected by the primary school attached to each preschool as a requirement under Section 27 (1) of the Education Act 2004. All payments received are used by the preschool staff to purchase educational resources and equipment for the preschool. The Education Act 2004 states that no child will be refused benefits or services if parents/carers choose not to contribute. Individual records of contributions are confidential.

Florey Primary School communicates the Voluntary Contribution in several ways. A note is sent home in the preschool enrolment pack in term 3 the year prior to enrolment and at the start of each school year outlining the Voluntary Contribution amount which has been set by the School Board and details of the payment options. The school also displays this information on the school website and there are continual reminders in the school newsletter throughout the year. Parents/carers may also choose to contribute a different amount at any point throughout the year.