Gilston State School Voluntary Contribution Scheme
$70 per child

Gilston State School has a proud tradition of community involvement. Our tuckshop and uniform stores are run predominately by volunteers, we have a dedicated subcommittee (Gilston Club) of the Parents and Citizens Association for fund raising and the P & C are active in the strategic direction of the school.

At Gilston parents have recognised that throughout their child’s schooling there are enhanced educational services that are incorporated to add value to the core offerings. To ensure these remained in our programs, the P & C Association endorsed the concept of seeking an annual financial contribution from each student per year to supplement the offerings from both the school and fund raising bodies.

The contribution per student, as ratified by the P & C in 2010, is $70 per child, with a maximum of $140 per family.

The first $25 of this contribution is directed to each classroom where teachers expend this budget for their respective classes to support specific activities in a range of key learning areas throughout the year. $10 of the total will be directed to offsetting costs associated with excursions. Without this contribution the range of offerings to our students will have to be reduced.

The remaining funds are allocated to enhancing the offerings in all key learning areas and to provide specific programs and services relevant to circumstances of the school. Priorities for 2012 include literacy and numeracy and information communication technologies.

Whilst payment of this contribution is voluntary, parents happily contribute recognising the high quality of offerings at Gilston. These features are possibly the reason you are enrolling your child.

Payments are processed at the beginning of each year and payment plans are also welcome if financial hardships exist.

Regards

Bruce Langes
Principal