

Voluntary Contributions 2027

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each year the School Board asks parents and carers to support our school through a voluntary financial contribution. While the majority of operating expenses are funded by the Education Directorate, the school relies on your help to pay for consumables, sports equipment and library resources provided to your child.

This amount has not increased over the last three years to reflect the increased costs of living and the added financial burden on families in a high inflation environment.

Voluntary contributions are set at \$250 per student and \$200 per sibling thereafter and up to a maximum of \$650. Payments can be made at any time throughout the year and may be made in full or in instalments, entirely at the discretion and convenience of the family. Payment options include:

- **EFTPOS** – via the Front Office in person or by telephone on (02) 6142 1690.
- **Sentral Pay** – via the Parent Portal beginning February 2027.

Belconnen High School is strongly supported by our parent community and it is this high level of engagement that underpins the quality and vibrancy of our school. If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to call **(02) 6142 1690** or email info_blch@ed.act.edu.au

Thank you for your support,

Paul Branson
Principal

Samantha Chapman
Business Manager

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School Chair Board

Please note: The payment of this financial contribution is voluntary. The Education Act 2004 states that your child will not be refused benefits or services if you choose not to contribute. Individual records of contributions are confidential.