

21<sup>st</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome again to the start of another school year.

Our school would not be able to provide the excellent range of services, activities and resources that your children enjoy without the payment of the school contribution from families.

As you are aware, the school's operational costs are substantial. A large proportion is provided by the NSW Department of Education. This government grant covers the basics, such as purchasing classroom stationery, funds to cover the cost of the school's water, gas, garbage and electrical rates, maintenance, staff training and casual teachers. This grant is often insufficient to do things like purchase new library books, replace old books, buy new learning resources and replace outdated technology. Your contribution allows the school to provide the "extras" that many schools are unable to provide to their students and it is these "extras" that add value to our children's education.

This once a year payment of \$100 per student or maximum of \$250 per family in 2018 is being used to continue to enhance our children's learning and update classroom technology and teaching resources.

I would like to remind all parents that the school contribution is voluntary. If you are experiencing financial difficulties at this time, we will be happy to accept payment in instalments. Payments or instalments are accepted by cash, cheque, or our online payment option.

Di Bower  
Principal

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**Berowra Public School**  
**School Contribution 2018**  
(\$100 per child, maximum \$250 per family)

Enclosed please find the total amount of \$.....

Please circle method of payment:

**Cash    Cheque    POP (Parent Online Payment)**

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