WONDAI P9 STATE SCHOOL - PARENT CONTRIBUTION SCHEMES - 2012

The P&C Association of Wondai State School has approved the following voluntary PARENT CONTRIBUTION SCHEMES to operate in 2012.

**PRIMARY** Contribution Scheme – USER PAYS and VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

- Under the new Education Act, which came into effect in October 2006, students enrolled in a school can be charged for those services and consumables not defined as instruction, administration and facilities, where, if not provided through the school, the parent would have to purchase in the private market. Debt recovery action can be taken.

- To help parents with planning and budgeting, we have presented our Account Details in two sections – USER PAYS and VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

- No GST is payable on the account items. Details are provided on the accompanying document – SCHOOL ACCOUNT DETAILS – 2012.

**SECONDARY** Resources and Text Book Hire Scheme (Years 8 & 9)

- To minimise costs to parents the school will continue to operate a Text Book and Resource Hire School Scheme for Year 8-9.

- The P&C has ensured that the secondary contribution charged is comparable to, those charged by other secondary schools.

- The scheme does not include normal writing materials, or some materials in practical subjects. See separate lists eg: stationery, electives and excursions.

- The Department of Education Queensland allowance is deducted from the total parent cost as detailed in the schedule.

- Payment of the contribution indicates parental agreement to the conditions of the scheme.

- Parents may choose not to participate in the scheme. Parents choosing not to participate in this scheme are responsible for supplying all required texts and resources and should contact the principal for information prior to purchase. Parents may pay in full, or in instalments eg: Term 1 – 50%, Term 2 – 25%, Term 3 – 25%.

- If opting for the Payment Plan, parents must sign up for the instalment option by Wednesday 15 FEBRUARY 2012. Failure to do this, or to not meet the instalments (term 1 through to term 3) will mean the student/s will not be able to access and extra-curricular activities or participate in subjects whereby there is a materials cost eg. Manual Arts.

- Parents are requested to sign the attached Agreement form, and return to the school by Wednesday 15 FEBRUARY 2012.

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