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Subject: Darwin High School - Voluntary Contributions & Building Fund Donations

Dear Parents and Guardians

Darwin High School welcomes your voluntary contributions and Building Fund donations to help enhance our resources and facilities in 2026.

The School Board suggests a voluntary contribution of \$250, however any amount is greatly appreciated. Your voluntary contributions in 2026 will help fund:

1. Cooling solutions for student seating areas
2. Beautification of school spaces
3. Upgrades to student IT hardware

Additional support can also be offered through a **Building Fund Donation**. These funds support maintenance and improvements to school facilities. Donations are tax-deductible as the school holds Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status.

2025 Contributions – Lockers and Seating

Last year, nearly \$17,000 in voluntary contributions funded five outdoor table settings and 30 new student lockers. Building Fund donations of \$21,475 enabled the painting of seven classrooms.

We sincerely thank all families for their generosity.



Thank You for Your Support

While contributions are voluntary, they make a significant difference in enhancing learning and facilities for all students. For more information, please contact our office.

Thank you for your continued support of Darwin High School. Together, we can make a lasting, positive impact on our students' future.

Yours sincerely

Simon Niblock
Chair, Darwin High School Board



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How to Contribute

To make the contribution process as convenient as possible, we offer several ways to donate:

1. **Compass:** pay via credit card in Compass
2. **Phone:** Call Student Services on **8999 1287** to pay via credit card.
3. **In Person:** Visit Student Services between
8.30am to 3.30pm (school holidays) and
7.45am to 3.30pm (school days)
4. **Direct debit:** **Account Name:** Darwin High School Board
BSB: 065-901
Account: 1101 3712
Ref: VC [Student's Full Name] (e.g., VC Aaron Smith)
Ref: BF [Student's Full Name] (e.g., BF Aaron Smith)
The Reference will depend on which contribution you are making.

Sign up to Compass

*If you are not yet signed up for Compass, we encourage you to do so, as it is our preferred method for payments. It also allows you to access your account anytime. For instructions and more information, please refer to the following links:

- [Billing Parent Guide](#)
- [Compass Parent FAQ](#)