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NEW STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME

The new Student Resource Scheme has been received exceedingly well by parents. The scheme for 2017 is \$120 for each child and this covers the total booklist, textbooks and the old SRS fee. In 2017 the Student Resource Scheme would have been \$40 - \$45 plus the cost of the booklist and textbooks (that range from \$130 - \$200). The Student Resource Scheme will now cover fees associated with student and subject resources where the core curriculum is extended through provision of practical learning experience and materials such as science projects, cooking items, technology subscriptions, art and other curriculum projects. It will also cover reproduced class workbooks and worksheets and teacher-prepared material which compliment and/or substitute for textbooks in other key learning areas.

This scheme will give our teachers the unique opportunity to determine exactly what students require as the units of work are planned at key times throughout the year. The positive effect for classes is the flexibility to undertake unique activities to best suit learning situations and enhance learning outcomes without further expense. *The prevention of waste and the flexibility that supports learning, made possible by the Student Resource Scheme, are highly desired outcomes of this scheme.*

If there is any accumulation of money remaining at the end of the year, it would be used to replace reading books for all year levels.

Replacement items will be provided throughout the year to students in the scheme, avoiding delays and disruption to learning activities.

Please return your green Participation Application form before this Friday 11 November, with your indication if you will support and join the 2017 Student Resource Scheme. Please remember the form must be returned whether you decide to join or not.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the scheme, please contact the office we are more than happy to talk through any aspects you would like clarified.