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Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Student Book Packs and Voluntary Contribution

Students in K-6 require specific books, stationery and learning tools to complete their class work. In order to ensure all students have access to the class specific requirements the school purchases workbooks, stationery and software subscriptions. As we purchase in bulk the cost of these items is significantly less than the retail price families would pay.

Each student is provided with the books and equipment that they need to participate in the curriculum. This includes subscriptions allowing every student access to Mathletics and SSP, as well as art supplies and additional classroom stationery for student use. The cost of these book packs is **\$50 per student**. The breakdown of this cost is \$20 for books and class supplies such as scissors, individual whiteboards, exercise books, whiteboard marker refills, art supplies and other classroom consumables, and \$30 for app subscriptions for Mathletics, SSP and SeeSaw.

In addition to the compulsory Book Pack fee we are asking families to please support our request for a voluntary contribution of **\$30 per student** or **\$60 per family**. All money raised will be used to continue to add to, and upgrade, the school's IT resources. The money we received last year allowed us to purchase five iPads. As the school grows in size, so do our IT needs. If all families were able to contribute this would result in the school raising over \$3000. Of course if you would like to contribute more, we would happily accept higher donations.

Without these voluntary contributions the school is financially limited in purchasing these resources to extend our students learning.

Please send payments to the school office in a clearly marked envelope stating your child's name, class and what the payment is for.

Kind regards,

Jodie Corrigan
Principal