SCHOOL RESOURCE PACKAGE & SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL RESOURCE PACKAGE

A variety of resources have been ordered for all students in Years K - 6 which will be used to support learning and the achievement of outcomes in English, Mathematics and the other key learning areas.

The Resource Package also includes: the fee for the online subscriptions for Reading Eggs K-2; Maths Online Years 3-6; Maths Mentals Book Years 3-6; Sound Waves Years Internet subscription per student Years 3-6**;** Sound Waves Text Y3-6; the School Magazine Years 3-6; and other school supplied resources and stationery.

The school subsidies all grades Resource Packages to minimise costs to parents/carers.

The cost for the School Resource Packages for 2024 is outlined below.

   Kindergarten – Year 2:   **$75.00**   *Years 3 -6:*   **$110.00**

All payments for the package should be returned to school by *Monday, 19 February*. This will enable the students to use the resources as soon as possible.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION - $50

The Panania Public School Contribution Scheme enables the school to acquire much needed classroom supplies. These funds have been used in the past to purchase a variety of items including class sets of calculators, practical resources for Literacy & Numeracy, sporting equipment, structured play equipment and art materials (to name a few). This enables us to provide students with resources which are beneficial educationally as they work and play.

Your support in contributing to this scheme is much appreciated and valued and benefits each student in the school.

The **$50.00** we request is for each student for the full year. For families with 3 or more children, $130.00 is the maximum that needs to be paid. We have outlined two ways that this contribution can be paid.

1) Return the full amount of $50.00 per student, (or $130.00 for 3 children or more), to school by the end of Term 1.

OR

2) Pay by two instalments of $25 each. The first instalment in Term 1 and the second instalment in Term 2. For $130.00 payments, two instalments of $65.00 could be an option.

Online payment via the School Bytes app is our preferred method of payment. EFTPOS and Cash are also accepted.

For the online method of payment, either go to the School Bytes app or log on to the *School Website, select the '$Make a Payment'* tab and follow the instructions. This link will direct you to the School Bytes app. (See detailed instructions over).

If you elect to pay using cash, please place the payment/s for all students in your family in the one envelope with the child/ren's name, class and amount detailed on the front. Similarly, if you are paying for the Resource Pack and School Contribution at the same time, that amount may also be included in the same payment.

If you have any questions in relation to the School Resource Package or the School Contribution, please do not hesitate to contact the school on the telephone number listed above.

Thanking you for your support.

Mrs M Siwak,
<u>Principal.</u>
1/2/2024

SET UP PARENT/CARER PORTAL ACCOUNT

IMPORTANT: To ensure that the registration process works smoothly and you can link your account to your child(ren), make sure that you use the same email address that you have provided to the school or if using a different email address, an SMS verification code will be sent to the mobile phone number on record for you at the school.

1. **Open the parent/carer portal link - https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login**
2. **Select the create new account link -** https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/register
3. **Enter your first name as it appears on your student's profile at the school.**
4. **Enter your last name as it appears on your student's profile at the school.**
5. **Enter the email address that you use for school communication.**
6. **Enter a password.**
7. **Confirm the password.**
8. **Select create account.**

An email will be sent to the email address nominated so that you can verify your access to the email address.

Once you have created your account, log in to the School Bytes parent portal.

You can now link your account to all students in schools that use the School Bytes platform.

When linking a student, the system automatically matches the data you provided with details stored on the student's school profile.

1. **Select link other student**
2. **Search for the school's name.**
3. **Enter the student's first namne.**
4. **Enter the student's last name.**
5. **Select the student's current grade.**
6. **Enter the student's date of birth.**
7. **Select search.**