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## UPDATE

### Book Fees, Mathletics, Reading Eggs Subscriptions and Classroom Materials 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

In order to ensure all students have the required books for each subject area, Wallacia Public School has purchased all of the appropriate exercise books that students will need throughout the 2016 school year in each Key Learning Area (KLA). There is a cost of \$15.00 per student for the year. This cost covers all exercise books, scrapbooks etc. for the entire year.

To help us to keep other costs to a minimum, parents are asked to provide their child's classroom stationery, such as pencils, pens, etc. A list of equipment is included at the end of this note. We ask that students **not** bring thick marker pens or liquid paper to school. If parents choose to send textas to school, as these are optional, a maximum of 12 textas only should be included in your child's stationery. **From time to time throughout the year, please check your child's stationery supply to make sure they still have what is required.** Your support with this is greatly appreciated and will ensure your child has everything they need for the whole school year.

No textbooks are required in 2016.

Students will again be participating in the *Mathletics* program. *Mathletics* is an interactive computer program that supports student learning in Mathematics. Parents are asked to pay \$28.00 for the *Mathletics* subscription. The subscription equates to less than 70c per school week for the full subscription, and is able to be accessed at home. *Mathletics* subscriptions are discounted compared to the commercial rate that is \$99 pa, if purchased privately. **Students will not have access to this resource until payment has been received, when they will be given a *Mathletics* username and password.**

A decision has been made, after parent requests that students in K to 3 will participate in *Reading Eggs* in 2016. *Reading Eggs* is an interactive computer program that supports student learning. Parents are asked to pay \$28.00 for the *Reading Eggs* subscription. The subscription equates to less than 70c per school week for the full subscription, and is able to be accessed at home. *Reading Eggs* subscriptions are discounted compared to the commercial rate that is \$99 pa, if purchased privately. **Students will not have access to this resource until payment has been received, when they will be given a *Reading Eggs* username and password.**

Students in Year 3 – 6 can purchase a Library/Home Reader bag for \$2.50. This item is included in the K – 2 fees lists and is optional for Years 3 – 6.

All prices are as indicated on the attached sheet. **Payment/s can be made by direct credit via the school website '\$ Make a payment'**. Please note that separate payments will need to be made for each child. Alternatively, you can make a payment by completing a payment envelope and posting it into the red payment box in the school office foyer.

If you have any concerns, or experience difficulty making any of the above payments, please speak with me about alternative options, as these may be available to you.

Regards,

Mark Davies  
Principal

### **2016 REQUIRED STATIONERY**

#### **K – 2**

HB pencils x 4, coloured pencils (pack of 12),  
glue sticks x 2, sharpener (with case preferable) and eraser x 2.

#### **3 – 6**

HB pencils x 4, coloured pencils (pack of 12),  
glue sticks x 2, sharpener (with case preferable), erasers x 2, 30cm wooden or plastic ruler,  
blue pens x 4, red pens x 2 and small scissors x 1.

Please ensure that students' belongings are clearly labelled and fit into one small pencil case. Additional stationery can be kept at home. Please don't send any items not listed, as these can be distracting, and lead to unnecessary competition between students.

**Please monitor your child's supplies regularly to ensure your child has everything they need for the whole year.**

### **Make Online Payments**

Parents can make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website by selecting '\$ Make a payment'.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, excursions, book fees, student invoices, Mathletics and Reading Eggs Subscriptions, Year 6 Shirts and more. There is also a category called 'Other' to cover items not outlined in the previous headings. 'Other' can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice. *P & C payments cannot be paid using online parent payments, (orange notes).*

When you access the '\$ Make a payment' you must enter the student's:

- name,
- class (ERN number or reference number is not required) and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number (ERN) and Invoice Number if you are aware of them, however, these are optional fields.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner. These details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page, a further receipt is not be issued by the school.



**UPDATED**

**2016 Workbook / Exercise Book**  
**Mathletics & Reading Eggs Subscription Fees**

**Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2**

Exercise Book Fee	\$15.00
Home Reader Bag	\$ 2.50
Mathletics Subscription	\$28.00
Reading Eggs Subscription	<u>\$28.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$73.50</u></b>

**Year 3**

Exercise Book Fee	\$15.00
Mathletics Subscription	\$28.00
Reading Eggs Subscription	<u>\$28.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$71.00</u></b>

**Years 4, 5 and 6**

Exercise Book Fee	\$15.00
Mathletics Subscription	<u>\$28.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$43.00</u></b>

Home Reader Bag (Optional Years 3 to 6 \$2.50)