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**Book Fees, Mathletics, Reading Eggs Subscriptions and
Classroom Materials 2017**

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 2017 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 2017.

All students across the school will be participating in the *Mathletics* program. *Mathletics* is an interactive computer program that supports student engagement in Mathematics. Parents are asked to pay \$22.00 (*please note reduced price from 2016*) for the *Mathletics* subscription. The subscription equates to less than 60c 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.

All students in K to 2 will participate in *Reading Eggs* Program 2017. *Reading Eggs* is an interactive computer program that supports students to develop their reading strategies. Wallacia PS P & C Association has generously offered to pay for our schools subscription of every student in K – 2 in 2017. I'm sure you will join us in thanking the P & C as we greatly appreciate their very generous donation for this valuable School program.

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,

Trev Mason
Principal

2017 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 and Mathematics 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.

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 issued by the school.

2017 Workbook / Exercise Book **Mathletics & Reading Eggs Subscription Fees**

Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2

Exercise Book Fee	\$15.00
Mathletics Subscription (reduced fee)	\$22.00
Reading Eggs Subscription (P & C paid)	FREE
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$37.00</u>

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Exercise Book Fee	\$15.00
Mathletics Subscription (reduced fee)	\$22.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$37.00</u>

Please include Voluntary School Contribution

1 Child \$35.00 2 Children \$60.00 3 or more Children \$70.00