Dear Parents,

Please find attached a booklist for your child. Please make sure that you have received the correct list for each of your children. Additional booklists are available from the office or the www.bonbeachps.vic.edu.au. Please return your child’s completed booklist to the Office by Friday 4th December 2015.

Books must be picked up from the School Office of Bonbeach Primary School on Friday 22nd January, 2016 from 9am – 1pm and payment must be made in full at the time of collection. If anyone is experiencing financial difficulties please feel free to contact the Office to discuss this issue confidentially.

A $20 discount applies to the purchase of the complete 2016 Booklist per student if payment is made in full by Friday 4th December 2015.

School Council has approved the format for the 2016 Booklist as follows:

SECTION A: STATIONERY (per student)
We are able to offer parents a complete stationery pack at a greatly reduced price. The price we have for purchasing from the school is for a standard pack with no options to cross out any items.

SECTION B: MATHLETICS, READING EGGS & SPELLING CITY SUBSCRIPTIONS (per student)
As part of our classroom and homework programs the school has decided to add Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Spelling City to our booklist at cost of $30. These programs come with a range of resources for teachers, students and parents to access. The three programs are specifically designed so that teachers can set lessons that are personalised to each student’s needs. The programs can be used both at home and at school and will support students through the development of numeracy and literacy skills from prep to grade 6. The costs of these programs, if bought for individual students would be in excess of $180. This allows our students to access these resources at school and home for a very affordable price.

SWIMMING PROGRAM & WATER SAFETY AND SURVIVAL PROGRAM (per student)
In an effort to assist with pool bookings and staffing arrangements for the swimming programs across the school, School Council has included the payment for the swimming program on the booklist for all students. For students in Grades Prep-4 the cost will be $90 for their pool program at Toby Haenen Swim Centre, Chelsea Heights, while the cost for students in Grades 5 and 6 will be $35 for a water safety and survival program at Bonbeach Life Saving Club.

LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE MOBILE CLASSROOM (per student)
Life Education is a health/drug education resource available for primary schools in every state in Australia and some overseas countries. The Life Education Centre mobile classroom will visit our school next year and all grades will participate in a session. We are very fortunate to have this resource visit us every 2 years. The cost per student is $9.

ICT LEVY (Information & Communication Technology) (per family)
ICT is such an important aspect of our children’s education. We are constantly upgrading our ICT hardware and software to support the development of the students’ ICT skills. There is a significant growing cost associated with purchasing iPads, netbooks, desktops, interactive whiteboards, apps and up to date software. The ICT levy will be used to assist with the purchase and upkeep of new ICT resources for student use. The cost per family is $50.

SECTION C: CURRICULUM RESOURCES LEVY (per student) and BUILDING & GROUNDS LEVY (per family)
Curriculum Resources Levy includes bulk stationery items supplied to your child at school such as additional art supplies, photocopy paper, laminating, cover paper, cooking ingredients and shared classroom requisites. The Curriculum Resources Levy remains the same as this year $80 per student.

Buildings and Grounds Maintenance Levy will stay at $75 per family as approved by School Council. This is an annual levy unless the family attends a minimum of 3 working bees or 3 farmers markets or 9 canteen duties. If the family does meet this criteria, there will be no Buildings and Grounds Maintenance Levy the following year.

SECTION D: READER, LIBRARY & SWIM BAGS or GRADUATION BEAR
For the Prep students, a Take Home Reading Bag, Library Bag and a Swim Bag are required. These bags are also used in Year One and Two. They are available from the Uniform Shop – if not retained from last year.
For Year 6 Students, a Graduation Bear is part of the Year 6 Graduation celebrations.

Thank you for your anticipated continued cooperation and support.

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