

2019 BOOKLIST

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 school website www.bonbeachps.vic.edu.au. **Please return your child's completed booklist to the Office by Thursday 6th December 2018 even if you are choosing to purchase you booklist items through another supplier.**

Books must be picked up from the **School Office** of Bonbeach Primary School on **Tuesday 29th January, 2019 from 9am – 1pm** and payment must be made in full prior to or at the time of collection. If anyone is experiencing financial difficulties please feel free to contact the Office to discuss this issue confidentially prior to Book Collection day.

Please note: IF YOU DO NOT RETURN YOUR BOOKLIST TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER YOU WILL NEED TO PURCHASE THE BOOKLIST ITEMS ELSEWHERE.

School Council has approved the format for the 2019 Booklist as follows:

SECTION A:

STATIONERY-Essential items (per student)

We are able to offer parents a complete stationery pack at a reduced price.

The price we have for purchasing from the school is for a standard pack with **no options to cross out any items.**

Take Home Reading Bag and Library Bag are available from the Uniform shop for \$10.00 each – if not retained from this year. These items are required in Year Prep to Year 2.

A4 Reader Cover retained from this year. This item is required in Year Prep to Year 2

Thrass Picturechart (Desk Size) retained from this year. This item is required in Year Prep to Year 4

Calculator retained from this year. This item is required in Year 5 to Year 6

SECTION B:

MATHLETICS, READING EGGS, SPELLING CITY & SEESAW SUBSCRIPTIONS-Essential item (per student)

As part of our classroom and homework programs the school has decided to add Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Spelling City and Seesaw to our booklist at cost of **\$38**. 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 **\$250**. This allows our students to access these resources at school and home for a very affordable price.

CURRICULUM RESOURCES LEVY-Essential item (per student)

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 has increased to **\$100** per student. Please note: there has not been an increase since 2007.

SECTION C:

ICT LEVY (Information & Communication Technology)-Voluntary item (per family)

ICT is 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**.

BUILDING & GROUNDS LEVY-Voluntary item (per family)

Buildings and Grounds Maintenance Levy of **\$100** per family is an annual levy, **unless** the family attends a minimum of 3 working bees or 3 farmers' markets or 9 canteen duties or a combination of the 3. If the family meets this criteria, there will be no Buildings and Grounds Maintenance Levy payable the following year.

SECTION D:

READER AND LIBRARY BAGS-Essential items

For the Prep students, a Take Home Reading Bag and Library Bag are required. These bags are also used in Year 1 and 2. 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.

The **Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)** is available for eligible families who hold a concession card. It is subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29th January 2019) or term two (23rd April 2019). The application forms are available from the office. The CSEF is paid directly to Bonbeach PS and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child during the year.

Thank you for your anticipated continued cooperation and support.

Ken Jones
Principal

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School Council President