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2016 Curriculum Activity Books

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We invite and encourage parents to support our annual Curriculum Activity Book Scheme. The Curriculum Activity Books replace commercial textbooks and are an essential component of daily classroom practice. The cost in 2016 will be \$25 for the school year, per student. These very explicit activity books align to the work being taught in each unit of work and are linked to end of unit assessment activities. The booklets are prepared for most subjects; English, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography.

The deletion of many commercial text books from booklists provides us with significant opportunities to refine explicit teaching strategies for all students. As we embed the Australian Curriculum Programs and make use of the "Curriculum into the Classroom" units of work developed by Education Queensland, we continue to develop year level and unit specific resources to meet the needs of all students including those with special needs and academic strengths.

As outlined in correspondence last year the Curriculum Activity Book Scheme is part of a two part process in order to provide a comprehensive package of resources for students. (Part 1 was ordering stationery supplies in 2015 and Part 2, now due, is the Curriculum Activity Book Scheme. A deliberate decision was made in 2015 to separate this two part process in order to spread payments for parents/caregivers.)

The **preferred method** for payment is on line via flexischools www.flexischools.com.au. (Please note that payments for each child need to be done as a separate transaction.) Alternatively you may make payment via the school office. Curriculum Activity Book Scheme forms will be available from the office and are also available on the school website.

Your support of the Curriculum Activity Book Scheme will ensure that your children will have all of the necessary requirements for learning.

The school does not make an income from the publication of these booklets. The cost of \$25 per student for the year simply covers production costs and does not include the time taken to prepare and produce each book.

Paul Kingston
Principal

