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2017 Curriculum Activity Books

For 2017, Albany Creek State School has a **2 part process** in order to provide a comprehensive package of resources for students. Part 1 was the 2017 Booklist for each year level and has now been completed.

Part 2 is the Albany Creek State School Curriculum Activity Books. All students will require these books.

Each year we strive to keep the cost of the booklist, book and stationery requirements to a minimum. We do this by almost eliminating text books from the list of requirements for each year level.

In place of text books we ask that parents and caregivers pay a \$25.00 levy per student to cover the cost of the curriculum activity books provided by the school throughout the year. These activity books are compiled by the school. The teachers prepare an activity book for each unit of work for each subject. Many year levels produce up to six activity books per subject. The preparation of these books ensures that all of the activities contained within each book are related to the unit of work being taught. Our units of work and our activity books follow the Australian Curriculum and support Education Queensland's curriculum expectations.

In some year levels the cost of \$25.00 equates to less than \$1.00 per book. This is significantly less than purchasing a text book for each subject. Many commercial text books cost in excess of \$30.00.

We are requesting that the levy of \$25.00 per student be paid via Flexischools (www.flexischools.com.au). With your support the payments made will cover the production costs of these highly valuable curriculum activity books. No profit is made from the production of these books.

Working from school developed year level curriculum activity books is a powerful strategy to promote consistency across the year level and helps to facilitate teacher moderation of students' achievements.

We look forward to your support for this significant Albany Creek State School initiative.

We thank the Parents and Citizens' Association for managing the collection of funds for the production of the curriculum activity books.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Kingston
Principal

