



HELENSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOL
2017 SUBJECT, EQUIPMENT & RESOURCE FEE

28 February 2017

Dear Parents

We have finalised the class subject, equipment and resource fee for each grade and payment as soon as possible is appreciated.

The school has decided against a 'Targeting Handwriting' book for students this year which we hope will reduce the cost for most families.

Listed on the reverse of this note are the requirements for every grade. Please note the following important information.

- Students new to Helensburgh Public School in 2017 (other than Kindergarten) will need to purchase additional resources. These are listed as 'Additional resources for new enrolments'.
- Student Insurance is an initiative of the Helensburgh Public School P&C and is fully explained on the P&C Facebook page. This covers every student in the school for most out of pocket medical expenses for injuries sustained whilst undertaking school activities. Our P&C are happy to assist you if you have any further enquiries regarding the insurance.
- Paper/Craft Levy includes an online subscription fee for every student for "Story Box Library" – an Australian online storytelling resource.
- Years 2 & 4 only – the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) evaluates the level and pattern of cognitive development of students as well as their abilities in problem solving using verbal, quantitative and spatial (non verbal reasoning). This test is administered by class teachers assisted by Mrs Tipping and you will be notified of your child's results.
- Years 5 & 6 only – the Australian Problem Solving Maths Olympiad (APSMO) is a maths program used in all Stage 3 classrooms. Your class teacher is happy to explain if you require further information.

Payment can be made in the following ways: -

1. CASH OR CHEQUE – please place correct money in an envelope with your **child's name and class clearly marked** and send to the school office. Cheques should be made out to 'Helensburgh Public School' and are subject to a \$9.50 dishonour fee.
2. ONLINE – from our Helensburgh Public School website select *Online Payments* and then select *Make a payment*. Follow the prompts and under Payment Options select *Subject Contributions*. Please use **Subject & Resource Fee** as your payment description.
3. BY INSTALMENT – if you are experiencing financial difficulty you are welcome to pay by instalment. Please contact the office if you wish to take advantage of this option. Financial assistance is available upon request to the Principal on 4294 1332.

Regards
Chris Connor
Principal

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KINDERGARTEN		YEAR 1	
Home Reading Journal	3.50	Home Reading Journal	3.50
Headphones & Bag	11.00	My Personal Dictionary	7.00
Personal Whiteboard	6.00	Classroom Resources	6.00
Classroom Resources	9.00	Paper/Craft Levy	13.00
Paper/Craft Levy	13.00	Student Insurance	<u>5.00</u>
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TOTAL - KINDERGARTEN	\$47.50	TOTAL – YEAR 1	\$34.50
YEAR 2		YEAR 3	
CogAT Administration Fee	8.00	Calculator	8.00
Classroom Resources	6.00	School Magazines	11.00
Paper/Craft Levy	13.00	Magazine Box	3.50
Student Insurance	<u>5.00</u>	Classroom Resources	6.00
		Paper/Craft Levy	13.00
		Student Insurance	<u>5.00</u>
TOTAL – YEAR 2	\$32.00	TOTAL – YEAR 3	\$46.50
YEAR 4		YEAR 5	
School Magazines	11.00	School Magazines	11.00
Magazine Box	3.50	APSMO fee	5.00
CogAT Administration Fee	8.00	Classroom Resources	6.00
Classroom Resources	6.00	Paper/Craft Levy	13.00
Paper/Craft Levy	13.00	Student Insurance	<u>5.00</u>
Student Insurance	<u>5.00</u>		
TOTAL – YEAR 4	46.50	TOTAL – YEAR 5	\$40.00
YEAR 6		ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR NEW ENROLMENTS YEARS 1-6	
School Magazines	11.00	Personal whiteboard (Yrs 1-6)	6.00
APSMO fee	5.00	Magazine Box (Yrs 1 & 2)	3.50
Classroom Resources	6.00	My Personal Dictionary (Yr 2)	7.00
Paper/Craft Levy	13.00	Headphones (Years 1-6)	11.00
Student Insurance	<u>5.00</u>	Calculator (Yr 3)	8.00
TOTAL – YEAR 6	\$40.00	<i>Please check with your class teacher for your child's requirements.</i>	

PLEASE RETURN WITH PAYMENT – SUBJECT, EQUIPMENT & RESOURCE FEE

Child's Name _____

Class _____

Please find enclosed \$ _____

I have paid \$ _____ online and my receipt number is _____