Dear Parent/Caregiver

You are invited to join the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) for 2013. The SRS replaces the levy previously included as part of the school booklist requirements. The scheme will operate under the policy and guidelines of the Department of Education and Training FNM-PR-018: Student Resources Scheme. The scheme is supported annually by the school’s Parents and Citizens Association (P&C), managed by the school and operates in accordance with section 51 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

The scheme is voluntary and you are under no obligation to join. However, please be aware that books, materials and consumables required under this scheme are not funded by school grants. Therefore if you do not wish to join the scheme you are still responsible for providing your child with the items that would otherwise have been provided by the scheme as detailed below, to enable your child to engage with the curriculum.

The provision of this scheme ensures that well-resourced learning by our students remains our key focus. The scheme is not a fundraiser for the school. Its purpose is to provide you, the parent, with a cost effective, value for money alternative to purchasing textbooks, resources, consumables and materials not included on the school’s book and stationery list from elsewhere, through reduced prices gained from the school’s bulk purchasing processes. Fees paid, are used specifically to buy essential resources and materials used in classrooms. Items provided by the scheme are as follows:

**Goods and services provided by the scheme**

- Reproduced class workbooks, worksheets and teacher prepared materials which compliment and/or substitute for textbooks in key learning areas
- Class sets of atlases, dictionaries, textbooks and mathematical equipment
- Student reference materials
- Consumable items and materials used for classroom projects and investigations
- Art & craft supplies and cooking materials in excess of what is provided by school grants
- Stationary, writing and drawing equipment in excess of what is requested on booklists
TOTAL PARTICIPATION FEE 2013

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If you wish to join the scheme you are required to complete the attached Participation Agreement Form. Please read the terms and conditions on the back of the form. Please note this is a generic form for all Queensland primary and secondary schools. Please return the form to the school office by Friday, 30th November 2012 indicating your agreement to join the scheme (it is not necessary to make payment at this time). Payment can then be made at the office in full or part (deposited in the Money Collection Slot with student details clearly marked) by Friday 22nd February 2013.

For part payments; please ensure that you have indicated on your form at the time of returning, that you wish to make instalments. Please note that a minimum of $40 must be received by Friday 22nd February.

If you do not elect to join the scheme you are still required to return the Participation Agreement Form, indicating your intentions, to the school office by Friday, 30th November 2012 and make an appointment with the Principal or the Business Services Manager. It will then be the responsibility of the parent to purchase all the books and resources provided by the scheme.

Please be reminded if you do not wish for your child/ren to participate in Religious Education, and you have not already informed the school, please send written notification to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you in anticipation of your contribution towards this valuable scheme. Please contact the Business Services Manager on 41944333 should you have any questions regarding the scheme or to make an appointment with the Principal or the Business Services Manager if you are suffering genuine financial hardship.

Yours faithfully

Angelique Kropp
Principal