



GOOD COUNSEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers of Year 1 to 6 students, 2018,

Please find attached **two copies** of your child's booklist for 2018. (see point no. 4 for the reason for the duplicate copy)

Please note copies of our booklists have been given to all local newsagencies.

If you are planning on being away for some time over the holiday period it is wise to place your order with the newsagency prior to leaving so that it can be organised whilst you are away – ensuring that your child starts the year with **ALL** the equipment they require, as often the newsagencies will run out of particular texts which may take a few weeks, into the school year, to arrive.

When purchasing, labelling and organising your child's equipment please consider the following as it helps your child with **positive self-esteem and organisation; two extremely important qualities for optimum learning.**

1. Clearly label all items with your child's first name and initial of surname – in case there are other children in the class with the same – this includes **each** pencil, pen, sharpener, rubber etc.
2. **Cover all text books in clear contact** – so that when a teacher holds up the book to show students what to take out of their desks, they will be able to easily find it.
3. **Check off the list with your child** prior to them coming to school.
4. **If there are items which you haven't been able to purchase for the first day of school please highlight those on the duplicate list, add your child's name to the page and give this to the teacher on the first day of school.**
5. Please note that there are many items on the booklist which your child will, if they look after them, be able to use across many years of their school life.
6. **All exercise books are to be "Writer Premium" with margins down the left hand side, which can be purchased at Larsens Newsagency. These books are a better quality which will support your child in their neatness and organisation which consequently leads to a positive self-belief and greater confidence.**
7. **Involving your child in the packing of their school bag is vitally important** so that they know the items they have, the items that they still need to get and when their teacher instructs them to locate an item they are more knowledgeable about its whereabouts. This can alleviate many tears on the first day of school.
8. **Backpacks/School Bags** – please make sure your child's backpack is large enough to fit **ALL** the following items at the same time: homework folder, hat, jumper, lunchbox. **Even if they are little, they need a large school bag.**

Thank you for your co-operation in the above organisational points. We look forward to a wonderful year of working with you, to support and educate your child in a happy and safe environment.

Regards

Mr Liam Kenny
Principal



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- **PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME**
- **COVER ALL TEXT BOOKS IN CLEAR CONTACT ONLY**

ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL TUCKSHOP (including Uniforms)		
Tuckshop will be open 15th, 17th, 19th January 2018, 9am – 2pm		
QUANTITY	ITEM – <i>Must be purchased from the school tuckshop</i>	TICK
2	Waterproof Bags – 1 for homework, 1 for library – <i>new students only – existing students should have two from Year 1</i>	
1	Chair bag – <i>new students only – existing students should have one</i>	
1	“My Year 2 Scrapbook” (<i>only able to be purchased at tuckshop</i>)	

TEXT BOOKS		
QUANTITY	ITEM	TICK
1	Go Maths ACE Mentals Workbook Year 2	
1	Handwriting Conventions QLD Year 2 (Steve Murray)	
1	Grammar Conventions – Book 2 – 3rd Edition – Lauren O’Brien and John Walters	
1	My Personal Dictionary 3 rd Ed – Oxford Qld – <i>from Year 1 – new students only – existing students should have one</i>	
1	THRASS Yellow and Black Chart – <i>from Year 1 – new students only – existing students should have one</i>	

STATIONERY		
QUANTITY	ITEM	TICK
2	Foolscap Velcro wallet	
1	A4 Quad Book - 10mm	
4	Scrapbooks – Animal Magic Protext Mega Scrapbook 64 pages – Light Blue, Dark Blue, Green, Purple	
1	Scrapbook – white pages only – ART – new students only	
5	Year 2 A4 Writer Premium exercise books – red and blue lines	
1	Music exercise book : 9x7 Ruled/Staved 96 page – new students only	
1	Pencil case – large enough to fit all pencils etc inside – insulated lunchbox with zipped lid is perfect	
1pk	Coloured pencils – good quality - (Individually named)	
2	Rubbers – white only (eg Staedler/FaberCastell)	
1	Ruler - Wooden – narrow – marked in cm & mm – no plastic, floppy, metal or with holes	
2	Sharpeners – metal - (with bin)	
1	Scissors	
2	Glue – Osmer School Glue – 147ml (screw down top) – NO GLUE STICKS	
2 boxes	HB lead pencils – good quality eg Staedtler - (Individually named)	
1	Red pen - (Individually named)	
4	Highlighters – Blue, Orange, Green and Yellow	
1	Box of tissues - Large	
1	Face washer	



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