Dear Parents / Guardians

Attachments: 1. 2017 Essential Student Learning Items and Voluntary Financial Contributions invoice  
              2. Booklist breakdown

Flemington Primary School has made a concerted effort to keep down the cost of outfitting your child with the required texts and stationary for 2017. Please note, in 2015 the government introduced the CSEF payment to cover camps and excursions and if this continues, successful applicants will be able to use this payment to offset the year level camp and/or swimming programs. Parents are encouraged to fully pay Essential Student Learning Items as detailed on the next page.

As you will notice on your 2017 Essential Student Learning Items and Voluntary Financial Contributions invoice, all the items that you usually buy for the year (ie Student Diaries, Grade 6 Windcheaters and/or short sleeve polo, Foundation Reader Satchels, etc) will be distributed with your bookpacks on the first day of Term 1 - 2017.

Payment for your child’s 2017 Essential Student Learning Items and Voluntary Financial Contributions, is required by:

**FRIDAY, 25 November 2016**

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**ALL GRADES**

2017 BOOKPACKS WILL BE FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO THE CLASSROOM, AND DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 – 2017.

School Council encourages all parents to support their children and the school by paying all Essential Student Learning Items and Voluntary Financial Contributions by this date.

*Non-payment by this deadline will mean valuable resources will need to be used pursuing payment and the cost of this could be directed towards a better use of the school funds.*

Yours sincerely

Alex Artavilla
Acting Principal
## Essential Student Learning Items

**2017 Associated consumable items for specialist programs eg. Art, Science, Chinese, Civics and Citizenship, History etc. and shared classroom consumables**

$210.00

**2017 Grade 6 Excursion Levy**

$75.00

**2017 Grade 5 & 6 School Sport Levy**

$50.00

**2017 Grade 6 Book Pack**

$25.00

### Optional Items

**2017 Grade 6 Hoodie**

$46.00

**2017 Grade 6 Polo**

$30.00

### Voluntary Financial Contributions

**Grounds** – (payable per family)

$-

**Building Fund** (tax deductible) – Suggested amount $100

$-

**Library** (tax deductible) – Suggested amount $50

$-

### Payment Enclosed

**Total** $-

### Payment Option

- **Cheque** – please make cheque payable to 'Flemington Primary School'
- **Cash**
- **BPay** – please contact school for your Family’s individual BPay reference number
- **Credit Card** – only fill in one circle
  - [ ] Visa
  - [ ] Mastercard

**Card No.**

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**Return this list to school with payment no later than **FRIDAY, 25 November 2016**
ESSENTIAL STUDENT LEARNING ITEMS
These are items, activities or services that are essential to support student learning of the standard curriculum and that the school considers essential for all students and which students take possession of. Parents may choose to provide items themselves or buy items form the school where practical and appropriate.

EXCURSIONS & INCURSIONS LEVY
An Excursion and Incursion Levy applies to all students. This levy is $75 per child. This levy is non-refundable as activities are planned on full attendance. The sum is based on the average cost of excursions / incursions over the last few years. This Levy meets all costs of the year. Payment of this as a lump sum significantly reduces teacher and office workload and reduces parent stress in finding exact amounts for these activities. Where it is difficult for parents to pay the full amount immediately, Term payments can be made. This Levy does not include Instrumental Music Fees, Camps, Whole School Swimming program (Foundation-6), Grade 5 & 6 AVDSSA Sports or Extension Programs.

GRADE BOOKPACK
Details as per overleaf

SCHOOL SPORTS LEVY (For Grades 5 & 6 students)
This levy covers the affiliation to the District Sports Association plus the cost of buses during Terms 1 & 4 to transport children to and from matches. It also covers the cost for sports education and coaching clinics that are run for those students who are not selected for the interschool sports teams. This levy does not cover cost of transport to the Athletics, Swimming or Cross Country Carnivals. This levy does not include the swimming program.

OPTIONAL ITEMS (For Grades 6 students)
The grade 6 students have the option to purchase a commemorative hoodie and polo. The students are sized in November in the year prior to commencing grade 6 and the tops are delivered in readiness for when they start their grade 6 year.

VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
Grounds – This contribution is to assist the school in enhancing the grounds in terms of maintenance and beautification (oval, garden beds, paths, mulch etc).

Building Fund and Library – The school has for many years held Australian Taxation Department approval for tax deductible Building Fund and Library. Contribution to either is fully tax deductible and, for many families on or near the top marginal tax rate, this is a very effective way of assisting the school.
All Bookpacks (Foundation – Grade 6) will be forwarded to the Classroom

## GRADE 5 BOOKPACK

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