



Creating the difference
Tanilba Bay
PUBLIC SCHOOL

2023 School Requirements Contribution: \$50/child

Dear Parents/Caregivers

So students have all that they need to learn, our school has already ordered required stationery and school requirements and will provide them direct to teachers. To cover the cost of providing students with stationery and other requirements, our school charges parents a single fee: The School Requirements Contribution. This School Requirements Contribution has been set at \$50 per student, per year, unchanged for the last three years.

Parents are invoiced for this contribution during the first few weeks of school, which replaces previous fees for book packs and voluntary school contributions.

The \$50 cost includes subscriptions like *Maths Pathway*, a personalised online learning program in which all students in Years 4-6 participate. The program costs \$70 per child, a huge \$20 saving to each family, so our fee is a real bargain!

Costs for *Typing Tournament*, and the many other 21st century resources students access are also met from this fee, as are stationery and consumable requirements. Students may still like to bring along their own pencil case, pens etc, and each teacher may have several requirements specific to their class, but we've tried to make the process of starting school as easy and affordable as we can for families.

While our School Requirements Fee is as low as we can make it, if you have a few children that cost adds up. You are very welcome to pay in instalments, please make any payment online or via our cash pouch system "School Requirements" and we'll deduct it from your balance owing. We very much rely on receiving that money to keep our school running smoothly.

Our P&C has generously supported our school over the years. In 2021 alone they helped pay for an upcoming renovation of the old COLA and Year 6 Graduation. We can buy more computers, play equipment and other fabulous learning resources when every family pays their School Requirements Fee early in the new year. Happy Holidays!

Dr Abigail Sawyer, Proud Principal



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