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Dear Parents/Carers

Please find a list of the resources that students will require to support their learning. This year we have reduced the number of online subscriptions.

The school has purchased an extensive number of home readers to replace the K – 2 online reading programs. This will allow students to bring home a physical copy of the book, rather than reading online.

Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class Readers \$10.00	Total Cost \$10.00
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class Readers \$10.00• Essential Assessment \$15.50	Total Cost \$25.50
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class Readers \$10.00• Essential Assessment \$15.50	Total Cost \$25.50
Years 3 and 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Literacy Pro \$15.00• Essential Assessment \$15.50	Total Cost \$30.50
Years 5 and 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathletics \$25.00• Essential Assessment \$15.50	Total Cost \$40.50

Literacy Pro (Years 3 to 6)

Literacy Pro is a web-based reading program designed to encourage students to read texts matched to their abilities, allowing them to gain reading practice and build comprehension skills. The program uses popular books, including a range of fiction and non-fiction titles, from major children's publishers. Students can borrow Lexile levelled books from our library or access a wide range of Lexile e-books with corresponding comprehension quizzes. Completing these quizzes enables students to accumulate points as part of the 12345 reading rewards program.

Mathletics (Years 5 and 6)

Mathletics is an online maths program designed to foster the teaching and learning of a conceptual understanding of mathematics for Year 5 and 6 students. This program engages students by blending internal and external motivators and rewards and uses best-practice theories of gamified learning to encourage students and keep them engaged with the topic. Activities and challenges are updated regularly so Mathletics always has something new to learn and fun to do focusing on real life situations.

Essential Assessment (Years 1 to 6)

Essential Assessment is an online assessment platform that allows teachers to pre-assess students within each strand or sub-strand of the NSW Syllabus. Student results are automatically compiled, advising the teacher of each student's current achievement level. This program also enables access to other programs such as My Numeracy (personalised online maths activities), My Literacy (personalised online English activities), Sunset Maths (mental maths application) and My Spelling (online spelling application).

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require financial support.

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