Attached to this note is an envelope requesting payment for a number of items and resources which your child will need this year. Below is an explanation of each item. Please note which items pertain to your child, tick the corresponding box on the envelope, total the amount, enclose payment and return to school by Friday 8 March 2013.

**PAPER LEVY K-6 $5**

This cost is to offset the cost of additional resources which will be used in lieu of grade Maths text books this year. We believe we will be better able to meet the learning needs of all students if we are not bound to a particular text book which may not be suitable for all children in a grade.

**MATHLETICS K-6 $10**

Mathletics is a web-based learning program which integrates home and school learning via the internet. It covers all years of schooling and is currently used in over 3900 Australian schools. Over 200,000 students access Mathletics every day helping students enjoy Maths and achieve great results. Visit [www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au) for more details.

We introduced Mathletics for all classes in 2012. The program assists the students by providing meaningful homework tasks that relate to work being covered in class, allowing for consolidation and revision. Teachers will use the additional resources provided by the program in their class lessons.

Over the coming weeks, your child’s class teacher (Kindergarten and Year 1) or group teacher (Years 2 to 6), will provide your child with a password for the website, if they do not already have one. Please feel free to have a look at the website and encourage your child to attempt the many activities on offer.

Teachers will then assign tasks that must be completed for homework, before other activities on the website are unlocked and made available to the student. If you do not have internet access at home, please discuss this with your class teacher and class time will be organised for your child to complete the assigned tasks.

**SCHOOL MAGAZINE (Years 3-6 only) $10**

The School Magazine is Australia’s most popular literary magazine for children, featuring work by leading Australian and international children’s writers. The School Magazine introduces children to the pleasures of literature through an engaging mix of: poetry, plays, short stories, tales, procedures, reports, features, profiles and more.

Students in Years 3 to 6 will receive 10 issues throughout the year. These magazines are kept at school for use during reading groups and other relevant curriculum areas. It is most important that students have access to this reading material as it forms the basis of a number of important literacy activities.
All Stage 3 students are required to have this diary. It is an important part of developing independent self-management skills and an essential preparation for the expectations and demands of high school.

**DIARY (Years 5 and 6 only) $6**

The pack for Kindergarten contains a packet of coloured pencils, two wallet folders and four glue sticks. Having communal pencils and glue sticks prevents many problems with children learning to manage and share these resources. This also allows teachers to provide pencils of preferred size and grip. Teachers have selected quality, durable resources which provide good value for money.

**KINDERGARTEN PACK (Kindy Only) $20**

Mrs A. Hewson
Principal