Dear Parents,
Please find below all information regarding all school costs for the commencement of the 2017 school year. If you would like further explanation of these details please contact me at the school.

Please note that our process for student stationery packs has changed for 2017. You will not be required to collect your child’s stationery pack from the school office. All packs will be sent directly to your child’s classroom where the teacher will store them and distribute items when required.

1. BOOKLIST BREAKDOWN
1.1. Stationery Items:
Individual stationery packs will be ordered for your child, and sent directly to your child’s classroom. The contents of the packs are determined by class teacher to suit each year level.

Essential Education Program Materials:
The following items are purchased in bulk by the school and distributed to your child throughout the year:
- Consumable materials used by your child in the classroom which the school is able to buy in bulk (eg. paint, coloured paper, glue, printing costs)
- Specialist Areas such as Visual Arts, Performing Arts, ICT (eg. paint, coloured paper, glue, printing costs)
- Mathletics online maths program
- Soundwaves

1.2. PARENT VOLUNTARY CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION
The voluntary contribution assists us to offer extra curricula programs and activities such as the Konnected Kids program, Student Leadership Program and the Chaplaincy Program. It also assists us to have the latest ICT infrastructure such as computers, netbooks, interactive whiteboards. You can choose from any of the options under that heading or chose an amount that suits your financial situation.

1.3. PARENT VOLUNTARY BUILDING & GROUNDS CONTRIBUTION
This contribution is being kept as low as possible and is used to part cover the cost of the employment of a handyman and gardener. This ensures that our buildings and grounds are kept in a pristine condition, without relying on parent assistance through school working bees. You can chose from any of the options under that heading or chose an amount that suits your financial situation.

2. OTHER ITEMS REQUIRED

2.1. Art Smocks:
All students require an art smock for Visual Arts. These can be ordered from Beleza, or an old adult shirt will serve the purpose for an art smock. (note: the material needs to be thick so that the paint doesn’t soak through).

2.2. Tissues:
All students are required to bring a large box of tissues to school for Personal use.

2.3. Take Home Reader Bag
All Junior School students will require a sturdy, waterproof bag for their take home reader. The school
sells a waterproof nylon, Velcro fastened reader bag with a handle for $15.00. These very sturdy bags should last your child’s time at primary school. The bags will have the Somerville Rise Primary School logo on them and are available from the school office.

2.6 Broad Rimmed or Legionnaires Hat
All students are required to wear a sun smart hat. Hats are available from Beleza Uniform shop.

2.7 Sunscreen
As part of our Sunsmart policy students are requested to supply and be responsible for their own sunscreen.

2.8 Headphones
All students will be required to have their own lightweight over the ear headphone set. The school is able to purchase the headphones in bulk and will be available for sale from the school office at a cost of $12.00.

2.9 Library Bag.
All students will require a library bag.

I thank all parents of Somerville Rise Primary School for assisting in this important task of ensuring that their child has all the necessary requisites for their transition into their new class for 2017.

3. PAYMENT OPTIONS:
- Credit card and EFTPOS facilities are available over the counter at any time.
- Phone Payment – Simply call the school during business hours with your credit card details
- Cash
- BPAY – Reference number as per statement – if unsure please contact the school office
- Direct deposit into our bank account:
  BSB 063 845
  Account Number: 1000 7312

Please ensure you use your child’s name as a reference.

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