



## Santa Clara School

Dear parents/guardians,

Commencing in 2018 there will no longer be a booklist for Year 1 and Year 2 students. Instead, we will follow the same structure as in Pre-Primary and Kindergarten and we will be introducing a Booklist Levy. The cost of this Levy will be the same as a booklist (\$130) and this amount will be included in the school fees.

**The only items you will need to supply on the first day of school are:**

- 1 BOX OF TISSUES
- 1 LIBRARY BAG
- 1 A3 Homework Bag (examples below)



OfficeMax Handy Pouch Plastic  
Pencil Case Mesh Zip



Aqua Drops Zip Open  
Document Wallet A3

At Santa Clara, Early Childhood Education runs more smoothly if the resources are stored centrally and shared by the whole class. There are several advantages in this system:

- The children are not hindered in their work because they have lost their pencil or their scissors, or because their pencil is blunt.
- Teaching time is not lost in attending to these matters. Instead, there is a well maintained supply of items available at all times.
- In addition, in the small group system run in the Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms, the children learn to take responsibility for setting out and collecting equipment and it helps them to work as a team.

Parents of Year 1 and 2 students will pay a levy rather than order their child's requirements individually and the price is the same as an individual booklist price. All items are consumables and will be used up during the year. Booklist items will be available to every child on their first day of school in 2018.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact Miss Carcione or Mrs Hawkins by Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of November.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hawkins and Miss Carcione