21st October 2014

Dear Parents and Carers

Teachers have finalised their Book Pack contents for 2015. The ‘Student Book Pack’ will be issued at a cost of $48. Please note: **EACH STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO PURCHASE A SCHOOL BOOK PACK.**

In addition there will be a second Book Pack charge payable by the end of Term 1, 2015 to cover other costs such as online subscriptions, the annual Glasshouse Performance ($12) and two bus fares to the Church ($3). We felt it may be easier for families to budget for school costs if we offer the option of two payments. You may prefer to pay the entire amount in one transaction; you may prefer to pay it off over the term. The variance in cost is due to the type of online subscription/s chosen by the teachers to enhance learning in their grade.

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Book packs will be available for purchase from the school office during the times specified below. Payment can be made either prior to, or upon collection (cash, cheque or EFTPOS).

Please call into the school office to purchase and collect your child’s book pack during the following dates and times:

- **2014** Monday 1st December to Thursday 18th December, between 8:30am and 3:00pm
- **2015** Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd between 9:00am and 3:00pm and Tuesday 27th January between noon and 3:00pm

*Book Packs will not be sold during school holidays except during the above times.*

Children in **Kindergarten to Year 2** will not require their own pencil case or any other stationery. Students in Years 3 to 6 are asked to buy some extra stationery items and require their own pencil case. A list of specific grade requirements needed (in addition to the book pack) is listed over the page, and will need to be purchased elsewhere, if you do not already have them at home. Just a reminder that ‘Liquid Paper’ is not used at school – Year 6 may use ‘Correction Tape’. Geometry sets are no longer required in Years 5 and 6 as we have purchased these as class sets. Year 1 no longer require a ‘chair bag’. **All children** will require headphones, labeled and stored in a large zip lock bag; and a library bag (a large pillow case will suffice).

With every best wish

Geoff Leary - Principal

**Back Packs and Library Bags:**

St Joseph’s has a supply of school back packs with the school logo, and waterproof library bags, which are available to purchase from the school office as an extra to your child’s class book pack at a cost of $40 for the back pack, and $7 for the library bag. These styles of back packs and library bags are not compulsory, but can be purchased if you wish.
### ADDITIONAL ITEMS REQUIRED FOR INDIVIDUAL GRADES

*Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child’s name!*

#### KINDERGARTEN
- paint shirt with sleeves (an oversized shirt is fine, or a ‘paint smock’ can be purchased at Spotlight)
- library bag

#### YEAR 1
- headphones
- library bag

#### YEAR 2
- headphones
- library bag

#### YEAR 3
- pencil case
- a set of coloured pencils or crayons
- 2 red pens
- eraser
- sharpener with storage container

#### YEAR 4
- pencil case
- 3 lead pencils
- a set of coloured pencils or crayons
- 2 red pens
- 3 blue pens
- 1 glue stick
- 1 eraser
- sharpener with storage container
- a ruler
- scissors
- yellow and green highlighter
- a set of textas
- headphones
- library bag

#### YEAR 5
- pencil case
- library bag
- 3 lead pencils
- 4 red pens
- 4 blue pens
- glue stick
- yellow and green highlighter
- a ruler
- scissors
- set of coloured pencils or crayons
- eraser
- sharpener with storage container
- headphones

#### YEAR 6
- pencil case
- 4 lead pencils
- a set of coloured pencils
- 2 red pens
- 2 blue pens
- glue stick
- yellow and green highlighter
- eraser
- sharpener with storage container
- ruler
- scissors
- correction tape (NOT LIQUID PAPER)
- headphones