Student Stationery and Equipment Requirements for 2017

At The Gap State School there are two components in the provision of student stationery and equipment:

1. Items to be purchased by parents (either purchased new or carried over from the previous year);
2. Student Resource Scheme for consumables and textbooks.

1. Purchases by parents required for each student in 2017

Parents are required to provide the following personal items. Please ensure these items are clearly named and brought to school on the first day of Term 1, 2017. It is each parent’s individual personal responsibility to provide these items.

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<th>Items to be carried over from previous year OR purchased new</th>
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<tr>
<td>2017 year level</td>
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| Prep | Waterproof library bag  
Swim bag and Swim cap  
Sunsafe swim shirt / Rashie | Year 4 | Chair bag – (large) from uniform shop  
Headphones in mesh bag  
Waterproof library bag, Swim bag and Swim cap |
| Year 1 | Chair bag – (medium) from uniform shop  
Headphones in calico bag  
Waterproof library bag  
Swim bag and Swim cap | Year 5 | Recorder 24B Yamaha  
Headphones in mesh bag  
Chair bag – (large) from uniform shop  
Waterproof Library Bag, Swim bag and Swim cap |
| Year 2 | Chair bag – (medium) from uniform shop  
Headphones in mesh bag  
Waterproof library bag  
Swim bag and Swim cap | Year 6 | Dictionary Heinemann Australian Students  
7th Ed  
Calculator (Sharp EL240SB Solar + Battery)  
Headphones in mesh bag  
Chair bag – (large) from uniform shop  
Waterproof Library Bag, Swim bag and Swim cap |
| Year 3 | Chair bag – (large) from uniform shop  
Headphones in mesh bag  
Waterproof library bag  
Swim bag and Swim cap | N.B. Some of the above items may be available for purchase in the uniform shop. |

2. Student Resource Scheme 2017

For 2017 our school is continuing with the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) for consumables and textbooks. The scheme is supported and approved by the school’s Parents and Citizens Association (P&C), is managed by the school and operates in accordance with section 51 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

The scheme is voluntary and you are under no obligation to join. However, please be aware that books, materials and consumables required under this scheme are not funded by school grants. Therefore if you do not wish to join the scheme you will be responsible for providing your child with the items that would otherwise have been provided by the scheme.

Student Resource Scheme – Consumables and textbooks.

Our 2017 Student Resource Scheme Fees are provided overleaf for your information.
Student Resource Scheme Fees for 2017 are:

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<td>Prep</td>
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All textbooks and consumables will be purchased by the school and delivered directly to the classroom at the beginning of the 2017 school year. Classroom teachers will distribute and manage the textbooks and consumables for students in their class.

Parents are required to complete the Participation Agreement Form – Consumables and Textbooks (attached) for 2017, indicating their intention to participate in the scheme. Please return the form by Friday 18 November. On receipt of the completed form, the school will create an invoice to be paid by Friday 25 November. An instalment program is available as indicated on the form.

If you choose not to participate in the scheme, you are still required to complete and return the Participation Agreement Form.

Parents not wishing to participate in the scheme are asked to contact the office and a list of materials required for your child’s year level will be emailed to you.

**YEAR 1 – 6 Voluntary Contribution Scheme – ICT (Information Communication and Technology)**

We are continuing to ask parents to support our ICT program through a Voluntary Contribution Scheme for ICT. Throughout 2017, our plan is to purchase more computers, iPads, software programs and coding resources. Our suggested contribution is:

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<th>Number of Children</th>
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<td>One child</td>
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<td>$175*</td>
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<td>+ $50</td>
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The Gap State School does not have a ‘bring your own device’ program. Our P&C endorses the ICT Voluntary Contribution Scheme to enhance our school’s ICT resources based on this suggested sliding scale of contributions for families.

As donations are voluntary, we ask that payment be made as cash, credit card or BPay. Credit card transactions can be made by contacting the school office on 07 3511 3333. Payments via BPay can be made from your personal bank account using the following reference details:

**BPAY Instructions to be used ONLY for contributions to ICT Voluntary Contribution Scheme**

Biller Id - 147918
Ref/CRN – 1302000016534
Name - The Gap SS Voluntary ICT

Other expenses for the year are based on a user pays system, invoiced on a term-by-term basis. This includes Prep consumables ($100), incursions and excursions, instrumental and choral music programs, swimming lessons, school camps, year 4 - 6 interschool sport and special events participation.

Our school’s Student Resource Scheme is convenient and cost saving for parents. It also allows our school to have consistent resources for all students in each year level. I encourage all families to take advantage of this scheme.

In 2016 our ICT Voluntary Contribution Fund gained overwhelming support from our parents. In fact, 90% of families contributed and this allowed our school to spend $21,000 on additional iPads, computers and coding devices for each year level. Your voluntary contribution in 2017 will continue to enhance our schools ICT and digital technology programs. Your support and contribution would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Joanne Nicholls
Principal