

28th November 2022

2023 Student Resources, Subscriptions and Carnivals

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please be advised that we are making some changes in relation to the way we supply families with student resources, experiences, and some school initiatives in 2023. Whilst 2022 has been an, at times, trying year at Wyong Public School for our staff, students and their families, it has been a great relief to finally see an end to COVID lockdown restrictions, which has allowed us to welcome parents and visitors back on the school site and also have our students settle into a routine again after 2 years of disruption. Unfortunately, this has also impacted upon our lives in other ways and we must acknowledge that the cost of living is constantly on the rise for all households and, also, Australia's and the world's supply chains are still not quite where they need to be.

With the above in mind, Wyong Public School has made the decision to **provide all student stationery resources, as well as student online subscriptions, School Athletics Carnival and School Swimming Carnival admissions, and Healthy Harold Van completely free of charge for 2023.** Formerly, these costs were covered in the "Student Book Pack" fees, and we'd now like to let you know that

"any student enrolled at Wyong Public School for 2023 will receive these at no cost to parents and carers."

Whilst Wyong Public School feels that this will allow us to assist in removing a large burden from families for 2023, parents and carers are still very welcome to make a 'Voluntary School Contribution' or donation. Although these contributions *do* help the school facilitate these initiatives, they are in no way mandatory. Further advice regarding school contributions will be available early next year for those wishing to choose this option. Thanks in advance for your ongoing support of our school.

Yours sincerely,

Damien Borrow
Principal (Relieving)