Voluntary School Contributions and Text Books 1st February 2016

Dear Parents

Each year it is customary for schools to request a Voluntary School Contribution from each family in their school community. While the Department of Education has capped this fee at $46 dollars per student, I would like to request an amount of $30 per student instead. ($45 for 2 students and $60 for 3 students.) This voluntary contribution fee directly supports our teaching and learning programs, provides students with exercise books, photocopying expenses, and art and craft resources.

Due to the nature of the ‘small school’ and the many grades that teachers cater for in each class, ie K-2, 3-6, it has been a tradition at Mount Hunter PS to allow students to work independently from both Handwriting and Spelling Text books, after teacher instruction has been given.

Whilst I recognise the value of these texts and that the students enjoy working from them, I am also mindful of the cost involved. This year the cost of the texts has risen to $15.00 each. ($30 for both texts x 43 students = $1290).

I would like to propose that the school contribute half towards each of these texts, if parents also pay half. Unfortunately, students will not receive their texts unless $7.50 for each text (½ the value) has been received in full.

If you wish to work to a payment plan (instalments) to be finalised before the end of term 1, this can be arranged through the office. I thank you in advance for your support.

Regards
Mrs D Herrmann
Principal/R

School Contributions / Texts 2016
Mount Hunter Public School

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*Sample Child

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1. Name
2. Name
3. Name
4. Name

Parent name:_________________________
Signature:_________________________

* I wish to make payments via instalments. (✓) ☐
(Please make arrangements at the office)

Thank you for your continued support as we work towards offering quality education at Mount Hunter PS.