

## EXPLANATION OF WHOLE SCHOOL PROGRAM – 2024

**EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES:** All excursions and activities including PSSA and Year 6 Camp will be invoiced and payment required as activities are planned.

**STATIONERY PACKS –** This year in order to keep costs to a minimum for parents, the stationery packs usually purchased from Humphreys, have been cancelled. Specialist stationery items have been included in the workbook levies for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. In Years 3-6 specialist stationery items may be requested throughout the year through teacher communication, if required.

**WORKBOOKS AND STUDENT FOLDERS –** Cost per grade for specialist workbooks and text books. Year 6 Year Book \$20.00 is included in the Year 6 levy. included.

**DANCE – specialist teachers to assist class teachers implement the dance strand of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education syllabus have been employed this year.**

**K – 2 Dance program \$90.00/student and is a 19 week program.** This program runs over terms 1 & 2 for all classes in kindergarten, year 1 and year 2 with Miss Vanessa our professional dance teacher. The program teaches all the fundamental dance movements. The program will conclude with a dance concert at the end of term 2.

**Yrs 3 – 4 Dance program \$50.00/student and is a 10 week program.** This program will be run in Term 3 with Miss Vanessa our professional dance teacher. The program will further extend the students in dance and movement through the Hip Hop dance style. The program will culminate in a Hip Hop Dance Display at the end of term 3.

**Yr 5 Dancesport \$110.00/student – terms 1, 2 & 3 is a 15 week program.** Dancesport is a program teaching ballroom dancing and social skills. All year 5 will participate in the program for 15 weeks with a gala event held at school at the end of term 3.

**Dance2bfit \$35.00/student year 6 – term 4 for a 9 week program.** Dance2bfit program is a social program which teaches social dances in the lead up and includes the year 6 farewell. Every student in year 6 will participate in this program.

**GYMNASTICS \$50.00/student K – year 6 and is a 10 week program – with specialist gymnastic instructor, to assist class teachers implement gymnastics strand of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education syllabus has been employed this year.**

Please note that these activities are part of the Department of Education and Training syllabus and are not optional extras. The inclusion of specialist teachers in these areas makes a great difference in helping each child develop appropriate skills and attitudes. These programs also provide opportunities for all children to have equal access to dance and gymnastics classes at a very minimal cost.

**TECHNOLOGY \$90.00/student** to contribute towards the continual maintenance and upgrading of our schools' computer network, hardware and software. This levy also covers a licence fee for the following site licences used by students in the classroom and at home: Reading Eggs, Wushka, Maths on Line, APSMO Maths, Inquisitive (science), Stile (science), Story Box Library, (library), Jamf Zulu (K-6). The levy also assists in the employment of an IT specialist 1 day a week to maintain the network and assist in classrooms.

**CREATIVE & PRACTICAL ARTS \$30.00/student** to contribute towards the cost of specialist art and craft supplies and musical equipment and the hire of dance costumes and props. Additional entry fees for competitions.

**INCURSIONS:** Yrs 1-6: Backflips against Bullying incursion first day back to school. K-Yr 6 incursion will be organised to coincide with book week.

**GENERAL SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION \$51.00:** This fee is voluntary. The \$51.00 for each student goes towards additional resources for student's learning. These include resource kits for subject areas including history and geography, science STEM resources, playground equipment, sporting equipment, replacement of laptops and iPads. This voluntary contribution helps to keep fundraising to a minimum and ensures every student has access to technology and the latest resources.