23 February, 2017

Curriculum Enhancements 2017

Curriculum Enhancements assist in providing a range and balance of programs offered within our school. The school purchases additional resources throughout the year to enhance learning for the different programs. The support of these Enhancements ensures that learning is well resourced and our students remain our key focus. The 2017 Curriculum Enhancement Program is supported by the P&C Association and our community.

Please be aware that the program enhancements can only continue to be offered if there is adequate community support. Each student participating in the programs offered will be invoiced via the term fee statement – do not pay with this Consent Form. Each program is detailed below including the charge and when this will be invoiced.

**Dance/Drama:** Offered to all students in Years 1 to 6.
- **Years 1 – 5** (Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4) $20.00 per term
- **Years 6** (Terms 1 and 2) $40.00 per term

Students engage in a program run by experienced Dance and Drama teachers who work with class teachers to develop the unit of work to be undertaken. This program provides students with opportunities to develop a range of dance and drama skills and knowledge that builds on regular classroom work. Class teachers are present during these sessions and work to support the dance and drama teachers where required. Each class will have 8 half hour sessions per term.

The Year 6 classes will be taking combined dance and drama lessons in Terms 1 and 2 only for 9 weeks each term. The combined dance and drama classes will assist with the preparation of the class production to be held at the end of Term 2.

**Art Program:** Offered to all students in Years 1 to 6.
- **Years 1 – 2** (1 x 4 week block) $20.25 per annum
- **Years 3 – 6** (2 x 4 week block) $40.50 per annum

A teacher of art will be employed to develop the visual art skills of Year 1-6 students. Students will develop the ability to use, in their artistic expression, the skills and techniques appropriate in different media. Years 1-2 students will participate in one 4 week block of 1hr lessons. Year 3-6 students will participate in two 4 week blocks of 1 hour lessons throughout the year. The lessons will be conducted in our art room. Class teachers are present during these sessions and work to support the art teacher where required. Invoicing will be on the Term 1 Fees Statement only, as this is an annual payment.

**Mathletics:** Offered to all students in Years 1 to 6 $9.50 per annum

Mathletics is a computer program available over the internet that allows students to practice maths facts in a fun way. We have found that our students’ maths skills improve with regular use of this program which can be used both at home and at school. All students and teachers have their own secure IDs and passwords to access the system. Families who elect to participate will be invoiced on the Term 2 Fees Statement only, as this is an annual payment.

**Reading Eggs:** Offered to all students in Prep to Year 1 $23.60 per annum

Reading Eggs is a unique online world where children learn to read. It supports each child’s learning by offering individual, one-on-one lessons that allow children to progress at their own rate. The program has been developed by a highly experienced team of educational teachers, writers and developers.
The ABC Reading Eggs program focuses on a core reading curriculum of phonics and sight words using skills and strategies essential for sustained reading success. It completely supports what children learn at school and will help to improve your child’s results at school.

Families who elect to participate will be invoiced on the Term 2 Fees Statement only, as this is an annual payment.

**Mathseeds:** Offered to all students in Prep to Year 1 $11.00 per annum

ABC Mathseeds teaches kids aged 3-8 the core maths and problem solving skills needed to be successful at school with fun, highly interactive and rewarding lessons. ABC Mathseeds combines highly structured lessons with fun motivational elements that keep children engaged and keen to learn.

Families who elect to participate will be invoiced on the Term 2 Fees Statement only, as this is an annual payment.

**Sound Waves Kids Online:** Offered to all students in Years Prep to 6 $2.90 per annum

Soundwaveskids.com.au is an online website that helps students to develop their phonological and spelling skills. The site has a number of online activities and games that engage children in interactive learning activities. This site will complement the work undertaken in class during their literacy activities. Families who elect to participate will be invoiced on the Term 2 Fees Statement only, as this is an annual payment.

**Visual Art Resourcing** Offered to all students in Years Prep to 6 $34.00 per annum

Subject resourcing where the core curriculum is extended through provision of practical learning experiences and materials in excess of provision by school grants, eg. art and craft supplies. Families who elect to participate will have the amount split over the Terms 2 and 3 Fee Statement.

**Reproduced Class Materials:** Offered to all students in Years Prep to 6 $34.00 per annum

To support the costs of reproduced class workbooks and worksheets and teacher prepared material which complement and/or substitute textbooks in key learning areas. Families who elect to participate will have the amount split over the Terms 2 and 3 Fee Statement.

**Computer Software:** Offered to all students in Years Prep to 6 $20.00 per annum

Purchase of software and apps to extend instruction in key learning areas. Families who elect to participate will invoiced the full amount in the Term 3 Fee Statement.

Please do not hesitate to contact either Stephen Stocker or myself for clarification of our Curriculum Enhancement Program.

Yours sincerely,

Richenda Wagener
Principal

Attach.
RAINWORTH STATE SCHOOL
CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENTS 2017

Parent / Caregiver Participation Form

Please complete and return to the green letterbox at the office by Friday 24 February, 2017
DO NOT PAY - PARTICIPATION FORM ONLY

Please write your child(s) full name and class below:

Student Name: ___________________________________________ Class ________
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Please be aware that the program enhancements can only continue to be offered if there is adequate community support. Please tick the relevant Participation box in the table below.

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FEES WILL BE INVOICED ON TERM FEE STATEMENT

Please ensure that you sign and date below.

Name of parent / caregiver (please print): _____________________________________________

Parent Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ________________

Due on or before Friday, 24 February 2017