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Dear St. Brendan's School Community,

This week the Allan Labor Government announced a \$400 School Saving Bonus for all school students in government schools regardless of income, but only for Health Care Card holders in Catholic schools.

This is deeply unfair.

We believe the payment should be means tested for all students or apply to all students.
It should not be based on which school you attend.

This policy punishes families for choosing to send their children to a Catholic school.

Our school, Catholic Education Sandhurst, and the Victorian Catholic Education Authority, are working hard to oppose this policy and we need your help.

We need to show the Victorian Government that punishing families who choose a Catholic school is unacceptable.

Please consider contacting your local Member of Parliament to express your concern.

Template letters are available to assist you with making your voice heard. These will be sent out on the family email and names of the members to send them to.

Thank you for your time in reading this and for advocating for your family and our school.

Yours sincerely,

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