Junior School Book and Stationery Orders for 2027

ST MARY'S COLLEGE

Dear Families,

As part of our ongoing commitment to streamlining processes for families, the Junior School book and stationery ordering process will change for the 2027 school year.

Rather than families placing individual book and stationery orders, all Junior School families will be charged an $80 Book and Stationery Levy. This levy will contribute towards the cost of student stationery and classroom supplies. Any additional items required beyond the levy allocation will be purchased by the school through class budgets.

The school will manage all orders on behalf of families, with supplies delivered directly to St Mary's College and prepared for students prior to the commencement of the 2027 school year. **No action is required from families regarding book and stationery orders.**

As students transition to their 2027 classes, we ask families to please retain and reuse items that are still in good condition, including:

- Art smocks
- Library bags
- Chair bags
- Headphones

Many of these will be sent up to students' 2027 classes by their current teachers at the end of the year. If you are a new student in 2027, these items can be purchased from the uniform shop, apart from headphones.

We would also like to remind families of our current device arrangements:

- **Kindergarten to Year 4:** iPads are provided by the school for student use. Students are no longer required to bring their own device (BYOD).
- **Year 5 (2027):** Laptops will be provided by the school for student use.
- **Year 6 (2027):** Students should continue to bring their own iPad from home, as this cohort remains under our existing BYOD arrangement.

For Year 6 families, if your child is new to the College or their current iPad is no longer functioning, please contact your child's classroom teacher at the beginning of 2027. The College has loan devices available, meaning families do not need to purchase a new device for a single year of schooling if they prefer not to do so. Students will, however, need to have a set of headphones. These can either be retained from previous years or purchased new. No specific brand is necessary.

We thank you for your support as we implement these changes and look forward to welcoming students back for another successful school year in 2027.

Kind regards,

Junior School Leadership Team
St Mary's College