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Dear Parents and Guardians.

**RE: SCHOOL SAVING BONUS** 

The Victorian Government is making life that little bit easier for families by providing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus (SSB) per child. This support will help cover the cost of school uniform, textbooks and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

Families will have received an email from the Department of Education containing 1 voucher code per child. You should have received a separate email for each child. If you have not received your email and have also checked your junk mail - please contact the school so we can rectify the problem.

Being a small regional school, we are limited with access to suppliers and therefore there is only one option available to Wedderburn P-12 College families on the SSB portal. Enclosed are instructions on how to allocate your funds to the school. Once allocated to the school the funds will sit in your family account as a credit.

You can then choose to allocate your SSB for purchasing textbooks, uniform (from our school uniform shop or State Schools Relief) and/or assist with camps/excursion costs. If you have a preference of how your SSB should be used, please contact the office. Otherwise, funds will be allocated to uniform and camps as charges are applied to your family account.

If you would like to allocate your SSB to purchase un-labelled uniform or school shoes - please contact the school so that we can arrange your order through State Schools Relief.

Please call the school if you have any questions.

Regards,

Mr Danny Forrest

Principal