



GENERAL INFORMATION

Y3 – Y6 2020

Resource Levy

At Kilvington, we are committed to the ongoing improvement of educational practice. To this end, there has been a whole school focus on the development of a differentiated approach to learning. This means that when we plan and teach, we consider students' abilities, interests and learning needs.

Because of this focus on differentiated learning, the Junior School does not have booklists as such. Instead, each parent pays a resource levy that is approximately the same amount as you would expect to pay when purchasing items on a resource list. On your behalf, The School then purchases all supplies such as exercise books, coloured pencils, glue sticks, apps, software and so on. In addition, the levy is used to buy educational resources for the children that will add to the breadth and quality of the educational program and allow for differentiation within the classroom.

What does this mean for parents? With the exception of an iPad for students in Years 3 - 6, it means there is no need to bring supplies at the start of the school year. Each child will be given their supplies when they arrive on the first day of school. The only item your child will need to bring is a pencil case.

Bring Your Own Designated Device (BYODD) Program

Students from Y3 - Y6 will require an iPad which parents are able to purchase from our School supplier - Datacom. See **Step 8** in the **Mandatory Forms & Information** section.

Outdoor Education / Camps

Kilvington prides itself on developing students with character – possessing strong values, resilience, independence and the motivation to be actively involved in life and the opportunities on offer. Camps are one of the ways in which we achieve this.

For one week each year, Kilvington students go on camp at a destination within Australia. Camps start at Year 3 and go through to Year 12. The focus of each experience varies according to students' ages and stages of development, and provides the opportunity for them to do something new, different and inspiring. They may bushwalk, water ski, scale rock faces, build rafts, surf, ride bikes and take part in leadership courses.

Students are able to develop new skills in the supportive and encouraging environment provided by the Outdoor Education staff.

As these camps are designed to develop resilience, independence and connections with peers, parents are discouraged from attending. If you have any concerns regarding your child or the camps, please contact the Head of Junior School.