

# Class Booklist - 2023

Dear Parents,

The books and equipment listed are the basic requirements for the 2023 school year at Blackbutt SS. Additional items may be required as the year progresses.

**Would parents please print their child's name on all the books before they are brought to school.** A cover on exercise books will also assist in protecting them. **Please ensure items purchased are of good quality as many of the items are required to last an entire year. We do not place an emphasis on any one brand however you are certainly encouraged to discuss preferences with your child's teacher.**

Please ensure all items are purchased and ready to be brought to school on the first day of school.

## Reams of Paper

As a school we have once again decided to not use text/work books as part of our teaching practice. We do this because we believe that workbooks too often become busy work and are completed simply because they appear in the book, not because they are the best learning activity for students. This allows teachers to really target individual learning needs of students and access a wide range of resources for teaching and learning, some being photocopies of relevant activities but also multimedia and other electronic resources such as websites and alike. As parents are not required to pay the significant cost of text books any longer (upwards of \$25 per child in the past) the school asks parents to help us offset the increased photocopy burden the school has taken on by supplying one ream of copy paper per child per term. This can be all supplied at the start of the year (if possible) or 1 ream at the start of each term. Please ensure the paper is of 80gsm weight and of good quality. Thank you for your support in this.

If you have any questions concerning books or equipment for your child please don't hesitate to contact the school.

## PREP

- 1 x pkt Retractable Crayons
- 1 x pkt coloured pencils
- 1 x Pkt HB pencils
- 2 x Erasers
- 4 x large glue sticks (Bostik or UHC brand)
- 1 x packet of 4 Whiteboard Markers
- 1 x A4 Year 1 red & blue lined exercise book
- 6 x A4 blank/unruled exercise books
- 4 x Writer Story Book (Plain/Ruled 24mm)
- 1 x plastic document wallet
- 2 x A4 display folder
- 4 x reams of copy paper (80gsm) (1 per term per child)
- 1 x library bag
- 2 x boxes of tissues
- 1 x packet of Baby Wipes
- 1 x roll of paper towel **OR**
- 1 x pkt zip lock bags

*Please ensure all books are contacted, labelled and are of the correct type and year level as described opposite.*

*It is optional to label the pencils and glue as in prep we will combine all items to create a communal station for everyone.*

*Some consumable items may require replacing throughout the school year.*

