Dear Parent/Caregiver

**Mathletics** is an online Mathematics program that compliments the teaching of Mathematics within the classroom. Mathletics is fully aligned to Syllabus Outcomes and tailors questions based on the ability of individual students. It provides immediate feedback to students, teachers and parents which motivates the student to strive for better results.

**Reading Eggs(K-2) / Reading Express (3-6) and Bug Club** also are online Reading and Comprehension programs that complement the teaching of reading within the classroom. Both programs have a range of reading material suitable for students in Kindergarten to Year 6. Each program has its own digital texts and exciting and engaging activities that can be used at school as well as at home. Both programs provide immediate feedback to students, teachers and parents which motivates the student to strive for better results.

We are continuing to use both programs in 2015 as they allow teachers a wider range of texts which suit individual student needs.

**Mathletics, Reading Eggs/Express and Bug Club** will be used by all grades within the classroom and teachers will be encouraging students to use the programs to practice their skills for homework. Students can also use the programs independently to improve their own results. If your child does not have access to the Internet at home, they will be able to access the programs at school in class on their XO laptops and on school computers as well as at lunchtime in the library.

We are asking parents to pay a small fee of **$10.00 for Mathletics, $5.00 for Reading Eggs / Express and $3.00 for Bug Club** for their child to use the program. This special school offer is at a greatly reduced price. If you were to personally subscribe to just Mathletics for home use only, the cost is $99.00.

For the small fee of a total of **$18 per student** you will find that your child will:

- love Mathletics, Reading Eggs/Express and Bug Club and be challenged in a stimulating, interactive environment
- be engaged and motivated to learn and work through the curriculum, at their own pace
- improve their Mathematics and Reading results
- have 24 hours a day, 7 days a week access
- have assistance from an online support centre
- revise skills learnt at school in a fun, well supported format.

Your child will receive Hall of Fame certificates and rewards for participation and achievement.

Students will receive cards with logon details, their user name & password within the next few weeks. These programs provide the perfect link between home and school, where results flow seamlessly.

Please help your child improve their Maths and Reading skills by completing the note below and returning with **$18** in an envelope and placing in the black box outside the office by Friday 12th March 2015.

Judy Loader
Class Teachers
Principal

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**Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Bug Club**

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Please find enclosed: __________  Please note a maximum of $50 per family (credit card slip available page 14)

$10 for each child for Mathletics.

$ 5 for each child for Reading Eggs or Reading Express

$ 3 for each child for Bug Club

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Signed Parent / Caregiver ________________________________ Date ____________________