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Dear Parents

School Uniform Update

As part of our conversations with parents, and our annual review of the school uniform, we are looking at options for the future management of the school uniform shop, as well as a minor change to the current uniform.

Uniform Operations and Management:

We are currently considering how we can outsource the uniform shop to an external uniform supplier of the school. At present, one of our parents, Bec Pileggi, is volunteering her time on weekends, and also working through the administration of emails and stock supplies on week nights, to manage the uniforms. While this is extremely generous of Bec, we also acknowledge that it is time to now outsource the managing of our uniform sales and distribution in some form or another. Bec is working together with us in ensuring this transition is seamless. We will keep you informed of when any changes in operations will be taking place. Bec, we cannot express our thanks in words for your ongoing support and assistance over the last few years.

Girls Winter Uniform:

The girls winter uniform will have a change over the coming 18 months. We will no longer be ordering the pinafore as part of the Year 1 to Year 3 uniform. We will be rolling this out over 2020 and 2021. This decision has been made to streamline the uniform, but also based on parent feedback over the past two years. Our Year 1, 2 and 3 girls can continue to wear the pinafore over the 2020 and 2021 school year as part of the transition. We will be introducing the skirt to replace the pinafore. The current pinafore can be unpicked and left as a skirt if parents wish to do this for the upcoming season. There is some remaining stock of the pinafores if parents are still wishing to purchase these for the next winter seasons.

This is a school operational matter that is focused on our students. As with all decisions with the uniform, we endeavour to keep the impact to a minimum. We appreciate any uniform change will have varying opinions, however we know this is a positive outcome for the students in their everyday wearing of the uniform.

Thank you for your cooperation with these changes to the uniform operations in the coming months. As mentioned earlier, we will keep you informed as these decisions roll out.

All the best

Art Lombardi
Principal