Dear Parents,

At its October meeting School Council decided that there would be no change to the Parent Payments and Voluntary Financial Contributions for 2016. The Book Lists and Class Materials component of the contribution will be $90 per child. The Incursion and Voluntary contributions will be $15 and $90 respectively.

Parent Payments and Voluntary Financial Contributions total for 2016 will be $195 per child. This is comprised of the following items:

1. **Book Lists and Class Materials** *(Essential Educational items)*
   - $90
   - This includes each child’s basic personal items such as:
     - Paper, exercise books, pens, pencils, glue sticks and required stationery.
     - Personal copy of Sound Waves spelling book
     - Consumable items such as art supplies, cover paper, tissues etc.
     - Individual subscriptions to the following ICT programs essential for personalised student learning:
       - Soundwaves Spelling Program
       - Reading Lexile Program
       - Mathletics

2. **Incursions** *(Optional extras)*
   - $15
   - It is important that every child attend incursions as they are a central part of our curriculum and student welfare program. This will cover the annual Life Education Van visit and possibly one to two other special Literacy/Numeracy and/or Education Week in school incursions.

3. **Curriculum Resources** *(Voluntary Financial Contributions)*
   - $90
   - This source of income is necessary for the school to effectively resource essential programs to which we invite all parents to contribute. In 2016 the voluntary contributions covers the following levies:

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<th>Levy / Description</th>
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<td>ICT / Technology</td>
<td>Continue to update and purchase new ICT resources</td>
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<td>Maths / Science</td>
<td>Additional resources and equipment to enhance programs</td>
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<td>English / Humanities</td>
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<td>Health &amp; Physical Education</td>
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<td>Library</td>
<td>Replace old and outdated library books, purchase of new furniture, fixtures &amp; fittings</td>
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<td>Special Events</td>
<td>Education Week activities including Grandparent’s Day, Book Week Celebrations, Curriculum Activity Evenings, eg, Maths Games Night, Art Show</td>
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<td>Fresh Fruit Friday Program</td>
<td>Platter of fruit provided to every classroom weekly</td>
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Total $195

**Arrangements for Payment of Curriculum Contribution for 2016**

Payment required upon collection of Book Packs

- Anytime from Tuesday 8th December until Friday 18th December (last day of Term 4)
- Wednesday 27th January 2016, 9am -1pm
- Thursday 28th January 2016, - **Students first day of school**

**Methods of Payment** - Cash/Cheque/EFTPOS

Nar Nar Goon Primary School are conscious of those families who do experience financial hardship. As such, the cost of the voluntary contributions will decrease by $10 for second, third and fourth siblings. As always, please speak to the principal if you need to make other arrangements.

Fran Van Lambaart                               Wayne Tymensen  
Principal                                        School Council President