



29th January, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

YEAR 8

Requirements for Stage 4 TAS Home Economics Textiles

Mandatory equipment required for theoretical lessons:

- Fully charged electronic device
- 48 page. lined exercise book
- A4 display folder (clearly labelled with name)
- Writing equipment

Mandatory equipment required for practical lessons:

- Fully closed-in, black leather (synthetic or genuine) lace-up shoes
- Fabric bag or pillowcase clearly labelled with student name and class – to contain textile items and kept at school during construction
- Packet of Berry Pins (plastic head pins)
- 100% polyester thread to match purchased fabrics
- Fabric – medium weight, woven cotton or polyester/cotton fabric. **NO STRETCH FABRICS.**

Students will select to construct one bag from either of two designs. This will be discussed in class. Depending on the bag design selected, the fabric requirements are as follows:

Option 1 – Bali Bag : 2 metres length

Option 2 – Duffle Bag : 1.3 metres length (if outer bag and lining same colour) **OR**
80cm length of each if lining and outer are different colours

Precise fabric requirements and options will be discussed with students during class. Parents may purchase the fabric requirements at a store of their choice, however, the closest haberdashery store to school is Spotlight, Miranda.

Students who do not have **ALL** of the above equipment on their scheduled practical lessons will not be allowed to participate and will be given alternate work. Failure to participate in practical lessons may jeopardise satisfactory completion of this course and will result in a letter being sent home.

We ask for your cooperation in supplying the above to ensure that your son/daughter is able to participate in the experiences planned for the year. Should there be any difficulty in supplying these materials, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Langley to discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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