24 November 2014

Dear School Community

ANNOUNCEMENT: Tuckshop Online Ordering Launch Information – 28 November 2014

In some of our biggest news to date, we are super excited to announce our *new* online ordering system will go live from this Friday 28 November!

As part of this launch, commencing this Friday, 28 November 2014, **ALL** morning tea and lunch orders must be ordered using our online system, School24. From this date onwards, the ‘paper bag’ ordering system will be discontinued. Please do not use cash/bags from 28 November for your orders. Unfortunately we will not have capacity to guarantee your child will receive his/her order if it is submitted this way.

We completely understand this is a big change for our community from the way things have always been done. Please be assured this change has been made because we truly believe that this is the best way forward. Some reasons are:

√ It will save our convenor and volunteers lots of time each day (it currently takes two volunteers over an hour to process orders)
√ It will reduce food wastage and streamline ordering of supplies
√ It will greatly reduce cash handling
√ It will make stocktakes and audits a lot easier
√ It eliminates your need to ‘scrounge under the sofa for cash’ in the mornings (ahem)
√ You’ll be able to set up automatic repeat orders (if you’d like), and
√ It’s responsive! When you go to order you’ll easily be able to see our ‘Chef’s specials’ which can be changed quickly and easily.

We understand the need for children to use cash ‘to buy’ things to develop math skills, social skills and confidence. As such, we will continue to welcome the use of cash to purchase items from the Tuckshop during breaks (such as icypoles etc).

We’ve chosen School24, the same online ordering system our Uniform Shop uses. If you’ve already registered for the uniform shop – you’re done! If not, you’ll need to register. It’s easy to do, we promise - we’ve attached instructions to help you through this process. The website address is http://www.school24.com.au/ and our school registration ID is 25154963. Please be aware that you will need to have submitted your order by 9am on the day of service.

It would be really wonderful if you could support us by registering online now, even if you won’t
be ordering until next year 2015. (Why not order something from the Uniform Shop while you are there?!) What we’d love even more however, is for you to be adventurous – register and place an order next week!

We hope you will continue to support our efforts to provide this valuable service for our children. If you have any questions or you’d like to volunteer to help, please don’t hesitate to contact us at hrsstuckshop@gmail.com

Kind regards

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