Uniform Shop Update

14th June 2016

Dear Parents,

In an effort to streamline our processes and move to a volunteer friendly model, the Strathcona Family Association (SFA) Uniform Shop is going to move to a donation based model effective Tuesday 4th October 2016 (start of Term 4). This change is due to the ever increasing workload on our wonderful volunteers, collecting, sorting, labelling, recording, tracking and making payments for 2nd hand uniform items.

The SFA will not profit from these changes. Whilst families will no longer receive payment for their items sold, the savings will be passed back to families by significantly reducing the rack prices of all 2nd hand items for sale in the Shop. A further advantage, effective Term 4 to coincide with these changes, the Shop will allow purchased items to be swapped if they are the wrong size, so long as the tag is still attached.

The proceeds raised through the Uniform Shop will continue to be invested back into the school community. Over recent years the SFA has supported:
- the purchase of classroom literacy resources for Mellor House
- Strathcona’s participation in the pilot of the 360 Degree Framework on Cybercitizenship
- the purchase of additional interactive whiteboards for Mellor House
- the replacement of lighting in the Main Hall at Tay Creggan

Current items for sale and those left with the Shop during Term 3, will still be eligible for payment if those items are sold before the end of Term 3. Final payments to families will be made early in Term 4. Any item left with the Shop from Term 4 onwards will be gratefully received as a donation.

Families who currently have items for sale in the Shop, and do not wish for them to be treated as donations from the start of Term 4, will be able to collect those items. Details of the process and dates for collection will be advised.

We sincerely thank you for your on-going support and we hope you continue to find the Uniform Shop a valuable volunteer service and support the efforts of the SFA.

With many thanks

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