



# Penshurst Public School

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## HSU Year 3 to Year 6 Student Textbooks and Essential Assessments

Dear Parents/Carers,

In 2024, your child will engage in the **Sound Waves** spelling program. Sound Waves is an evidence based program using best practice for teaching spelling with explicit instruction in phonemic awareness, synthetic phonics, morphology and etymology. A **Sound Waves spelling workbook** will be selected for their grade and/or working level.

A **Targeting Maths Mentals** book will be used for homework to consolidate classroom learning and provide revision skills.

The handwriting program taught will be supported through Targeted Handwriting resources. Your child will be using a **Handwriting textbook** (selected for their grade) in the classroom.

In addition, we will be using **My Numeracy** and **My Literacy** as part of the **Essential Assessment** platform for homework. Essential Assessment helps assess students confidently and accurately to measure achievement and growth against the outcomes of the NSW syllabus.

### **Cost:**

Soundwaves Spelling Workbook:	\$17.00
Handwriting textbook:	\$15.00
Targeting Math Mentals Textbook:	\$16.00
Essential Assessment:	\$17.00

**TOTAL: \$65.00**

It would be greatly appreciated if you could finalise this payment by **Friday, 2nd February 2024**.

Many thanks for your assistance,

Mrs Gray  
Assistant Principal- Hearing

Mr Lie  
Principal

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**HSU Year 3-6 Student Textbooks and Essential Assessment Access**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

I have made an online payment of **\$65.00** for the cost of Year 3-6 student textbooks and Essential Assessment access. The POP (Parent Online Payment) receipt number is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date

### **Online Payment Details**

Access the school website: [www.penshurst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.penshurst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

In the home tab, click on '**Make a payment**' and enter all mandatory information.

In '**Payment Options**' please select '**Other**' and in '**Payment Description**' please insert '**HSU TEXTBOOKS**'

This note is to be completed and returned to the class teacher by **Friday 2nd February 2024**.

