



# Penshurst Public School

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**8th December, 2023**

## Year 1 Student Textbooks and Online Homework Platforms

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, your child will be engaging in the **InitialLit-1** literacy program. InitialLit is an evidence-based whole-class literacy program providing all children with the essential core knowledge and strong foundations to become successful readers and writers. For this program your child will need a handwriting workbook and an activity book.



We will continue home reading using **Wushka**, a cloud-based digital school reading program, carefully levelled by the teachers to support your child reading at home. Through Wushka we are able to monitor student engagement and reading levels. You will receive more information about this program with your child's log-in details. Physical home readers will also be an important part of your child's home reading this year.



In addition, the school has subscribed to **Essential Assessment**. This online program provides students with access to *My Numeracy* for homework. Students will complete online tasks that have been set by the teacher each week.



### **Cost:**

Handwriting Workbook	\$10.00
Activity Book	\$10.00
Essential Assessment-online Maths activities	\$17.00
Wushka Home Reading digital access (Terms 1-4):	\$12.50

**TOTAL:\$49.50**

It would be greatly appreciated if you could finalise this payment during the school holidays. Payment is due no later than **Friday, 2nd February 2024**. **Online payment details are included on the back of this note.**

Many thanks for your assistance,

Year 1 Teachers

Mr Lie  
Principal

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## Year 1 Student Textbooks and and Online Homework Platforms

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

I have made an online payment of **\$49.50** for the cost of the Year 1 student textbooks, Essential Assessment online activities and Wushka digital home reading access.

The POP (Parent Online Payment) receipt number is: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 '**YEAR 1 TEXTBOOKS**'

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## **Year 2 Student Textbooks and Online Homework Platforms**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year your child will be engaging in the **InitialLit** literacy program. InitialLit is an evidence-based whole-class literacy program providing all children with the essential core knowledge and strong foundations to become successful readers and writers. For this program your child will need a spelling workbook. As part of the literacy program, your child will also require a handwriting textbook.



We will continue home reading using **Wushka**, a cloud-based digital school reading program, carefully levelled by the teachers to support your child reading at home. Through Wushka we are able to monitor student engagement and reading levels in a safe way without the need to send books home. You will receive more information about this program with your child's log-in details. Physical home readers will still be an important part of your child's home reading.



In addition, the school has subscribed to **Essential Assessment**. This online platform provides students with access to *My Numeracy* for homework. Students will complete online tasks that have been set by the teacher each week.



### **Cost:**

Spelling Workbook	\$10.00
Handwriting Conventions textbook	\$15.00
Essential Assessment-online Maths activities	\$17.00
Wushka Home Reading digital access (Terms 2-4):	\$12.50
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$54.50</b>

It would be greatly appreciated if you could finalise this payment during the school holidays. Payment is due no later than **Friday, 2nd February 2024**. **Online payment details are included on the back of this note.**

Stage 1 Teachers

Mr Lie  
Principal



## **Year 2 Student Textbooks and Online Homework Platforms**

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

I have made an online payment of **\$54.50** for the cost of the Year 2 student textbook, Essential Assessment and Wushka digital home reading access.

The POP (Parent Online Payment) receipt number is: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Online Payment Details**

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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 **'YEAR 2 TEXTBOOKS'**

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