28th January, 2015

Dear Parents,

We have been advised by the Department of Human Services that we can no longer provide receipts to parents of school aged children for the purpose of claiming the Child Care Benefit. This applies to children of compulsory school age, which in WA includes children who turn 5 years old by June 30th of that year.

Parents who are eligible will still be able to claim the Child Care Benefit for younger children up until the year they turn 5 by June 30th. If you would like a receipt in order to claim the Child Care Benefit please contact the office if you have not done so already.

The Junior Primary teachers will become the Registered Carer’s rather than the School itself. Your receipts will reflect this change with a new Carer Reference Number (CRN) from Term 3 of this year.

If you have any queries regarding the changes or would like more information, please contact Centrelink directly via this link: http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/child-care-benefit

Regards

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Principal