



Milford School

34 Shakespeare Road
Milford, North Shore 0620

Inspired to Learn and Achieve

Phone : 09 489 7216

Fax : 09 486 1335

Email: admin@milford.school.nz

Web: www.milford.school.nz

Re: 2012 preparation - School Stationery, Fees and Donation

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to be able to offer **online purchasing** for next year's stationery packs, fees and donations through our usual stationery supplier, Office Max, and their website MySchool. We hope this will make life a little easier for everyone at this busy time of year. You will be able to combine your child's stationery order with any additional fees (Activity Fee, Waterwise and Mathletics – see details below), the school donation and any other stationery requirements in one easy credit card payment, at a time that suits you best. Stationery will be delivered to your home or office address at no charge for orders over \$57.50, allowing you plenty of time to cover books if necessary.

Please note the website will go live from the 20th December.

It is important that stationery **orders must be placed by January the 18th** in order to reach you before school starts on the 7th February. Please make every effort to ensure your child has the necessary equipment to begin the school year – it makes a big difference to our teachers. If you do not have access to the internet, please drop into the office THIS TERM to make arrangements.

The following additional payments can be made with your stationery order:

- **Activity Fee;** Y1/2 \$60, Y3/4 \$65, Y5/6 \$70 - this covers the trips, shows and activities organised by each Syndicate Level to enhance your child's learning experience.
- **Waterwise Levy;** Y5/6 only, \$18 each – towards the annual fee to Pupuke Waterwise.
- **Mathletics;** \$20 for all students – this is a discounted membership fee for schools. Mathletics is an educational mathematics website with interactive activities adapted to each student's learning ability, including animated support of every concept. Children have full access at school as well as at home and teachers use the programme within the school environment to enhance mathematical learning.
- **Nelson Maths books;** Y5/6 only, \$11 each - a graded maths text book. Each child in Year 5 and 6 will get a book suited to their level of maths development. It provides practise for strategies and processes. The teacher will allocate work from this book during class time. It is a write on book.
- **School Donation;** \$195 for all students – The school donation provides funding for equipment and resources such as additional staffing, sports gear, swimming pool, library books and ICT equipment, and enables us to provide specialist programmes for our Gifted and Talented students and children who require additional support with their learning.

So, please visit www.myschool.co.nz from **20th December**, search for our school, select your child's **2012** room number (from their 2011 school report) and follow the instructions on the website. If you have any queries or comments on the process, please let us know. For assistance in using the website, you can contact the MySchool helpdesk on 0800 724 440 during work hours.

Thank you for your support. Enjoy the holidays!