Dear Parents and Carers,

The books and equipment listed are the basic requirements for the 2017 school year at Nanango SS. Additional items may be required as the year progresses. Parents, please clearly print your child’s name on all of the books and equipment before they are brought to school. Please ensure items purchased are of good quality as many of the items are required to last an entire year.

**Student Workbooks**
As a school we choose not to use text/work books as part of our teaching practice. We do this because we believe that workbooks too often become busy work and are completed simply because they appear in the book, not because they are the best learning activity for students. This allows teachers to target the individual learning needs of students and access a wide range of resources for teaching and learning, some being photocopies of relevant activities but also multimedia and other electronic resources such as websites and alike.

**Reams of Paper**
As parents are not required to pay the significant cost of text books (upwards of $25 per child) the school asks parents to help us offset the increased photocopy burden the school has taken on by supplying one ream of copy paper per child per semester. (2 for the entire year) Please ensure the paper is of 80gsm weight and of good quality. Thank you for your support in this.

If you have any questions concerning books or equipment for your child please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

**STATIONERY**

- **1** USB Stick (4gb - 8gb recommended)
- **10** Exercise Book A4 Striped Qld yrs 3/4 48 page
- **3** Botany Book A4 Stripe Qld Yrs 3/4 48 page
- **2** Exercise Book 10mm Quad 48 page
- **2** Scrap Book 64 page
- **2** Display Folder A4 (MUST BE 40 POCKETS)
- **4** Glue Stick 35g
- **4** Highlighters various colours
- **1** HB Pencil Box of 20
- **1** Multipurpose PVC Mesh Pouch A3
- **6** Eraser
- **1** Ruler 30 cm wooden
- **1** Scissors
- **1** Coloured Pencils 12 pack
- **1** 1 Hole Metal Sharpeners
- **2** Foolscap size Velcro Polyprop Document Wallet
- **2** Copy Paper A4 Ream White
- **2** Tissues Box
- **1** Headphones (NOT Earbuds)

**OTHER**

- **1** Cloth Library Bag
- **1** Pencil Case

We have sent our booklist to a range of local suppliers as well as a couple of larger supply companies.

We very much encourage parents to make their own decisions regarding how they source the booklist items.

Our booklist has been sent to:
- Nanango
- Nanango Newsagency
- Kingaroy
- The Lucky Charm
- Robinson’s News and Gifts
- Kingaroy Office Central
- Kingston’s Office National

Other
- Edsco – [www.educo.com.au](http://www.educo.com.au) or 33502677 (free home delivery if ordered by Dec 9)
- Kookaburra – kookaburra.com.au (Dec 15 cut off date and login info will be required – available from school in final week)

Other generic retailers of equipment and stationary are also available for parents to access if they wish.

**YEAR 3 CAMP**

Please be aware that this year level have the opportunity to attend a camp for the duration of 2 Days and 1 Night in Term 4. Venue and Costs are still to be determined.