20th November 2014

Dear Parents,

Second-hand Textbook & Uniform Trading

Rehoboth is conscious of improving recycling levels for school text books and uniforms and of the desire by many parents wishing to trade their second-hand textbooks and uniforms. To assist in improving services to parents at the school, we are now utilising the online Sustainable School Shop for Second-hand Textbook & Uniform Trading.

www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

For families who have unsold textbooks from previous years, now is the time to list them for sale.

The books you list will be the first to sell during the normal end of year trading period. You need to nominate the school when you register on the Sustainable School Shop website. Rehoboth has paid a registration fee to cover all our families, so you do not need to pay any listing or registration fees yourself.

As the 2015 booklists are now released:

- It is important to list ‘Wanted’ and ‘For Sale’ ads so parents tell each other their requirements.
- The school’s booklists have been loaded into the system of the Sustainable School Shop to make the ad listing process easy.
- The system matches the ads of buyers with sellers and notifies the buyer (Wanted ad) via an Ad Match email.
- Buyers contact sellers and arrange where and when to trade.
- A lot of trading will occur with other parents from Rehoboth, but parents will have access also to a wider pool of buyers and sellers across Perth.
- Parents are well supported with telephone (1300 683 337) and email help lines.
- It will not take very long to see which sellers have the most books you need.
- The system is simple and easy to use.
- Uniform items may also be traded.
The service provides **access to second-hand textbooks all year round**. Parents can trade with other parents from different schools and sell textbooks no longer in use at our school. Items such as calculators, stationery, musical equipment, etc can also be advertised and traded.

If you don’t have a computer, internet access or an email address, please call the Sustainable School Shop for assistance.

All enquiries should be directed to the Sustainable School Shop. *(Please don’t contact the school about using this service).* Their contact number is: 1300 683 337 or help is also available through their website by clicking on “Contact us”.

The school is not involved in the trading process, and is simply providing the information about this new and innovative service which should prove beneficial to many families.

Yours faithfully

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