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This Letter is about:	Invitation to Sunshine Classics Online
Action Required:	Fill acceptance and return to school office with payment of $5.00 by **Friday 9 September 2016.**

Tuesday 30 August 2016

Dear Parents

Your child, from Prep **…** is invited to participate in the Sunshine Classics Online programme.

The Sunshine Classics Online programme features titles that are tried and tested! These books written by renowned children's authors such as Joy Cowley and Jill Eggleton have been used for many years to teach young children all around the world to read and to develop a love of reading.

The texts are carefully levelled with gradual introduction of new vocabulary having the right balance of support and challenge needed for beginning readers.

Each e-book is followed by three interactive activities that explore:

- phonics and words (activities include learning about the letters of the alphabet, letter blends, word families, rhyming words and high-frequency words)
- comprehension (activities include matching words or sentences to pictures, sentence building, story sequencing, cloze and quizzes) and
- fluency (students can record themselves reading the text and play this back).

In our trial last year, data showed that the students who actively used the resource at home, made significant jumps in their reading levels. This programme requires a commitment that the resource will be used, at least 3 times each week, at home to help the child practice and reinforce their reading.

Once the invitation is accepted and the co-payment is finalised, your child will be provided with a unique username and password to access Sunshine Classics Online. They will then be able to access the books set by the teacher for their individualised reading program. The books are accessible on iPads/ tablets or computers.

If interested, please sign the acceptance form and send it in with the $5.00 co-payment by **Friday 9 September**.

Thank you

Christine Antoni
Deputy Principal

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I would like / would not like for my child ……………………………………….(name)of ……………………(class) to be involved in the Sunshine Classics Online programme.

Enclosed is the sum of $5.00 – cash / cheque / advance payment / Qparents / Direct Deposit

Please circle which method you will be using. Cash or cheque should be enclosed with this permission slip. If paying by Direct Deposit or QParents, please do not send the permission slip to the office until payment has been made. Payment by this method still has to be made prior to the due date. Direct Deposit details – BSB 046-151, Account 0090 1234. Please use your child's name and activity as the payment reference. When paying by Direct Deposit and QParents, 3 days are required for processing. Therefore, payment should be made at least 3 days prior to the due date.

Signed   Date

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