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Grays Point Public School Reusable Bag Initiative

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Students at Grays Point Public School are passionate about caring for the environment. Over the last year, the school has been involved in the **Respect the Sea and be Plastic Free** initiative, along with a number of other Sutherland Shire schools with the aim of eliminating plastic from schools. As such, the school is very excited to announce that it is launching its very own reusable bag to help minimise our environmental impact.

The design for the reusable bag features two sides. On the front is the universal design that has been printed and distributed on 3,000 bags to an array of schools in Sutherland Shire who are part of this initiative. This design was chosen through a design competition with over 150 entrants. The judging panel included Hon Mark Speakman MP and Scott Sorensen of the Cronulla Sharks. The winning design was created by one of Grays Point's very own students – Luka in Year 6.

The back features local businesses who sponsored the project. These businesses were approached by students from Grays Point Public School and informed about the purpose of the initiative. We would like to extend our gratitude to the following businesses who are featured on our reusable bags:

Lead Sponsors:

- Mortgage Choice
- McDonald Partners Real Estate
- Tradies

Supporting Sponsors:

- All Smilez Dental Care
- GyMEA Pharmacy
- Howling Forest Café
- Rodney's Terry White Chemmart
- Wilson Cargo Equipment



These reusable bags will be available for sale right away, **priced at 1 for \$7.50, or 2 for \$12**. Upon payment, the reusable bags will be delivered to your child's class. We thoroughly encourage all Grays Point families to support the school and the local businesses involved in this initiative. All proceeds raised will be going straight back into the school's environmental initiatives in the form of a water station from which children can refill their drink bottles.

Cath Davenport & Tim Alimbakis
Classroom Teachers

Narelle Betts Smith
Principal

Grays Point Public School Reusable Bags Payment Slip

My son/daughter _____ of class _____ would like to purchase _____ reusable bags (\$7.50 each or 2 for \$12).

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Payment Details:

☐ I have enclosed _____ to cover _____ reusable bags.

☐ Online Payment POP Receipt No: _____