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Dear Parents,

Next term the Year 6 students will be working on an autobiography of their life up until now. Each autobiography will be part of the English and Art units for Term 4, and will contain a collection of memories that will be a cherished keepsake for many years to come.

We have spoken in class about the requirements for each page of their autobiography and shown examples of the folder your child may choose to use (a rough outline of what to include in the autobiography is on the reverse side of this note – please note this may change due to time restrictions). We are happy to supply A4 paper for this task, however, if your child chooses to create a scrapbook, we ask that they use their own scrapbook paper. There are affordable scrapbooks available at Kmart and Target or alternatively you could bring in a display folder (see picture below) and some material (about 1m) that we will use as a cover. We also ask that students provide any special paper or stickers they would like to use. If you have any issues providing a scrapbook, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

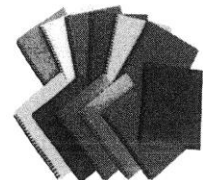
As part of this task, we would also like you to write a letter to your child/children which will be included in their autobiography. This letter could contain special memories you have, some of the things you love about your child and ways in which you are proud of them. We will be in contact again about these letters and their due date (towards the end of Term 4), but they can be emailed to the class teacher or a hard copy can be handed in at any stage. Please note these letters will be a surprise for your child.

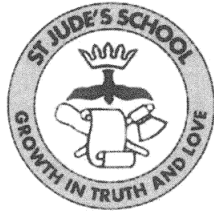
We have asked that all folders, paper, stickers and a collection of photos are brought to school by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October (Week 3, Term 4). Please only send in copies of special photos.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the autobiographies, please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

Kind Regards,

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## MY AUTOBIOGRAPHY

For this task, you are required to complete an autobiography based on your life so far. It is an important task that if completed well, will be a special keepsake forever.

You have a specific outline of what you will need to include in your autobiography. Each part is explained in detail below.

Each page that you create will need to have photos and an explanation of that life event. Each piece of writing will need to be completed as a draft and edited by a peer and then a teacher. You will complete some writing tasks at home and all good copies at school.

| Tasks/Pages to be completed  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Title Page – your name/photos</li><li>• Birth – when, where, who was present, anything funny!</li><li>• Family Tree – Find a template and complete your family tree</li><li>• Growing Up – photos of you as a toddler, things you liked to do! All of the years that came before starting school.</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sacraments – photos, memories of the events</li><li>• Celebrations – birthdays, special events</li><li>• Christmas – first one or a collage of many Christmas'</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preschool – what year, where, friends</li><li>• <b>Complete 3 recounts of different grade levels.</b> For example, you might choose to do a recount of Year 3. Each recount should contain information about the teacher, who were your friends, excursions, topics covered, funny memories, assemblies etc. you may include a significant event that occurred in that year such as a hospital visit, overseas trip, etc</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Family pages – Mum, Dad, Brothers, Sisters, Grandparents</li><li>• Friends page</li><li>• Hobbies – sport, singing, drama, playing an instrument – photos and written description</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Holidays</li><li>• Hopes and Dreams for the future</li><li>• Philosophy of Life – what is important to you, what values do you have that are important</li><li>• Letter to your future self. Talk about dreams for the future, what you hope your life will be like in 20 years time – your career, interests, etc.</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Messages from Friends</li><li>• Letter from your parents</li></ul>   |