Hi Year 11 Textile and Design Students

Over the holidays while the sales are on and before Week 3 of Term 1 2015, you will need to buy the following equipment, fabrics and notions for class and your first and second project.

**PRACTICAL LESSON equipment:**

* Sewing container to keep sewing equipment and practical projects in – not too large. (Big W, Spotlight or Lincraft)
* Dressmakers Pins – extra fine/extra long 3.4x 0.6mm 25gms (approx. $3.97 at Spotlight)
* Hand sewing needles no 9
* Quick unpick
* Dressmakers chalk – white and coloured
* Water based fabric marker texta
* Tape measure
* Fabric scissors…**These are optional** but beneficial to have. We have school fabric Scissors that are available for school use only. At times you may need to use them at home. Though. A good pair costs approx. $40.00 from Spotlight or Creative sewing.
* A pair of embroidery scissors approx. cost $13.00
* Bobbins x3 suitable for a Bernina machine. Can be bought from your teacher or at Creative sewing in Scarba Street Coffs Harbour
* Embroidery hoop with spring ($5.00 from your classroom teacher)
* Double Sided tape (approx. 10mm in width)

**Assessment Task: Project 1 and Project 2**

* 25cm of unbleached calico
* 25cm of iron on interfacing (iron on medium weight)
* 25cm of iron on pellon (medium weight) about $14.95 a metre
* 25cm of black net (crystal tulle) approx. $9.99/m
* 1 metre of a printed 100% cotton fabric (like a patchwork fabric but you don’t need an expensive one something 100% cotton)
* 1 invisible zip(shortest you can get) (colour to match your 100% cotton fabric)
* 1 normal dress zip (shortest you can get) (colour to match your 100% cotton fabric)

**In your first lesson in week 1 2015 you will be shown samples of projects and colour schemes for your first assessment.**

**Suggested colour schemes for project 1 – Wall hanging or cushion cover**

* Neutrals (earthy tones)
* Turquoise/ blues/ blue purples
* Purple and mauves
* Burgundy/dark pinks
* All creams, beige, bream, whites
* Turquoise and chocolate brown
* Dusty pinks
* Greens/ olive/tans

Mrs Fluechter will be available on Sat 31st January from 1-3pm and Sunday 1st Feb from 1-3pm at Spotlight to assist you if you need help choosing the correct fabrics and trims for this first practical assessment.

**Fabrics and Trims can be purchased at Spotlight, Lincraft or D and C lace on the highway in Coffs in Rose Avenue you will need to purchase these (AFTER your first lesson in Term 1 2015)**

* 25cms of fabrics for your square backs (see samples during your first lesson in term 1 2015)
* Beads to match fabrics or crystals, braids, ribbons and cord to match. (see samples shown during your first lesson in term 1 2015)
* Extra small amounts of Fabrics – (see samples shown during your first lesson in term 1 2015)

Your textile subject fees will cover the paint, textile medium, vlisofix, tear away, heat n bond, wool and silk fibres, Angelina fibres, yarns, Romeo, Shrink it fabric, Twin needles, patterns and other necessary fabrics and notions not listed above to complete projects/experiments.

**PROJECT 3:** The pattern will be supplied by the school, as well as interfacing, hook and eyes and thread. You will only be required to buy your fabric and invisible zip in term 2.

Mrs Fluechter’s number: XXXX if you have any questions when buying fabrics.

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