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Namaste! Greetings to the parents/guardians from the Principal's desk.

2024 BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPORT FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

The Ministry of Education in collaboration with Ministry of Finance is rolling out the Back to School support for the school year 2024. This communication serves to inform the Parent/Guardians and students of the processes and responsibilities in relation to the rollout of this support.

Eligibility and Application Criteria

1. Support will be provided on a per-child basis for families earning \$50,000 and less in combined parental/guardian and gross income per household. Each eligible student enrolled in Year 9-12 at DAV College, Nabua will receive \$200.00 in assistance to purchase school related items for the 2024 school year.
2. Families with children enrolled in Year 9-12 for the school year 2024, who receive subsidized transportation assistance can fill out a simple manual form that requires MPaisa/MyCash/Post Fiji account details to receive the assistance. As these students qualify for transportation assistance, there will be no need for income verification.
3. Families earning below \$50,000 annually whose children do not currently receive transportation assistance can apply for the back to school support through the same manual application form available at school or access these forms from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Finance websites. **However, applications need to verify their income through either parent/guardian payslip or statutory declaration declaring their combined family income is less than \$50,000.**
4. Parents/guardians shall ensure that their name in the manual application form matches the parents/guardians name on FEMIS.
5. Parents/Guardians are to fill out only one application form per eligible child. For instance, if a parent or guardian has 4 children, then they need to fill in 4 application forms separately. Parents/Guardian must ensure that if your child/ward is not receiving any transport assistance fill in the Section D of the application form for income verification by one of the third parties.
6. Parents/Guardians need to provide only one phone number (either Mpaisa or My Cash) on the application form for payment which should be valid and registered under applicant's name.
7. To ensure there is no abuse of the initiative parents/guardians name provided in the application form should match at least one of the parent/guardian's name of the child on FEMIS.
8. Application closes on 22nd December, 2023.

Yours in Education

Mr Amit N Prasad
Principal

