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Dear Parent/Guardian

Through the Back to School Payment Scheme, the Northern Territory Government supports families to meet the costs of getting their children ready for a new school year.

All enrolled school-aged children across the Northern Territory are eligible to receive \$150 to assist with the costs of education expenses. The \$150 entitlement can be used during Term 1, 2016, to purchase essential school items through your child's school. Essential school items may include: uniforms; text books; stationery; resource hire schemes; subject material costs; student identification cards; and costs for camps and excursions.

The Back to School Payment Scheme entitlement can also be used for preschool students during the term in which they first commence school.

Your child's school will record all eligible purchases made and can provide you with a record of payment on request so that you know how much of your entitlement has been used.

The Back to School Payment Scheme Frequently Asked Questions is attached. If you would like further information about the entitlement please contact your child's school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Peter Chandler'.

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