



Dear Parents/Guardians

As part of their Technology Mandatory studies, Year 7 students will undertake a unit called Bold, Baggy Boxers. This will involve the design and construction of a pair of boxer shorts/pyjama pants.

The following equipment will be required by each student:

- 1.2m **woven** fabric (120cm wide) **OR** .60m **woven** fabric (150cm wide). Please note: If the student wishes to make long pyjamas it is usually twice the length that is required. Assistance at any of the outlets is excellent if you ask for help regarding amounts of fabric.
- 100% cotton or cotton/synthetic blends are the most suitable. **PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE A KNIT OR A SATIN FABRIC**, as they are too hard to sew.
- Pins (Optional - I have some at school)
- Matching thread (I have plenty of black and white thread and some colours)
- Elastic (3-4cm wide) for waist of shorts (enough to fit waist comfortably + 6cm). **Usually 1m is enough.**

These supplies can be obtained from the following places:

Fabric Fair – Jessie St.
Curtain Material World – Rusden St.
Lincraft – Viaduct Centre
Spotlight - Kmart plaza.
Get Stitched – Dangar St.

All equipment is to be fully labelled with the student's name and class, and kept at school in a **sturdy drawstring bag or container**. Please NO plastic bags. An old library bag is ideal.

This unit is only 8 weeks long so it is essential that the equipment is brought to school by Monday 13th February.

If there are any difficulties in this matter please contact me at school as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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