



# FARM COVE INTERMEDIATE

21 May 2018

Dear Parent/Caregiver

We welcome your child \_\_\_\_\_ to the Specialist Science programme this term.

Part of our learning involves using microscopes to discover a whole new world! The school has secured a small, portable microscope for students to make and use. Foldsopes are a real scientific tool with a microlens capable of 140X magnification and a 1.9 micron resolution. With the help of an app students will be able to experiment with illumination, focusing and sample preparation as they discover amazing things while they explore a world unable to be seen with the naked eye. Students are able to share their results with friends, family or global Foldscope users online at <https://microcosmos.foldscope.com>

We are very excited about the exploration we anticipate students will make with Foldsopes. Students can buy them at a discounted price by placing \$5.00 with the slip below in a named envelope in the secure library payment box or paying at the online shop (link on the school website) or by eftpos at the office. Please do not pay into the bank account

We hope your child will be able to take advantage of this special offer and enjoy discovering more of the microscopic world, beyond the classroom.

Yours faithfully

**Lynn Dunbar**  
**Specialist Science Teacher**

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**FOLDSCOPE – SPECIALIST SCIENCE**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ (first name) \_\_\_\_\_ (family name) of A/hg \_\_\_\_\_ would like to purchase a Foldscope microscope.

I have enclosed \$5.00    cash/cheque                      School Shop                      EFTPOS  
(circle)

Date paid \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_