

TAX DEDUCTION EXPANDED ON EDUCATION COSTS

Previously, those limited few who could claim the education offset for certain primary and secondary education expenses for their children were denied the costs of uniforms. Welcome news to hand now **INCLUDES** uniform costs to form part of the education expenses for the child. So keep receipts parents for uniform costs **AFTER** 1st July 2011.

The Government did not lift the maximum expense threshold for each student and also only made these expenses tax offset available to those that receive Family Tax Benefit A from Centrelink.

So if you received Family Tax Benefit A, keep the receipts for the back to school costs soon to be incurred after 1st July 2011. These costs include mandatory identifiable school sports uniforms but **NOT** sports shoes. Ring the office if you have any questions.