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KEEP RECEIPTS TO CLAIM EDUCATION TAX REFUND

You are probably eligible for the education tax refund if you are entitled to receive Family Tax Benefit Part A. You are able to claim an ETR of up to \$397 for each primary school child's eligible education expenses and up to \$794 for secondary students for the 2010/11 financial year. Even those who don't receive Family Tax Benefit Part A may still be eligible if a child receives a Centrelink payment such as the ABSTUDY Living Allowance or Youth Allowance.

People can claim up to 50% back on the cost of things such as:

- Laptops and home computers;
- Printers, software and internet connections;
- Textbooks and other printed learning materials;
- Stationery and trade tools for school-based trade courses; and
- School-approved uniforms (hats, footwear and sports uniforms) which purchased from 1 July 2011.

Please make sure you keep the receipts for school uniform items from 1 July 2011 if you wish to claim them for the 2011/12 financial year.

We have provided general information for guidance only in this newsletter. For business and personal taxation planning, or other professional advice having regard to your circumstances, please come and see either Charles or Matthew.