



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the SRS . If you have previously opted in to the SRS your participation is assumed for the remainder of your child's enrolment, unless you inform the school otherwise by completing a new participation agreement form. If you are a new parent to the school, this information will assist you in making a decision as to whether you wish to participate in the SRS.

What is provided by the Queensland Government?

The Queensland Government supports children's education by providing funding for instruction (teachers), facilities (school grounds and buildings, internet), and administration (staff to run the school). Funding for schools does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, equipment for personal use, and many items used by the student in the classroom.

The SRS helps parents to source these resources. The school can purchase resources at lower rates due to its bulk buying power. Resources such as textbooks or musical instruments that will be used over a period of time are hired to students to further reduce costs for families. Participating in the SRS also offers a convenient way for parents to source the items that their child needs for school, and ensures that all students have access to the same standard of resources.

The types of resources that will be included are:

- **Owned by the student** – e.g. student diary – once provided, these items are retained by the student and used at their discretion.
- **Hired to the student** for a specific duration of time – e.g. textbooks or musical instruments–these items will need to be returned to the school in reasonable condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school.
- **Used in class** – e.g. stationery, timber, material, workbooks – these items will be used in class. Finished products that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.

The Fee

Deposit (20% min) by 31 January 2025 and full payment due by end of March 2025, or parents may wish to pay in instalments over a longer period of time - please complete a payment plan form from our website and return to the College.

If you are not satisfied that the SRS fee represents good value for money based on the inclusions (over the page), you may choose not to participate in the SRS. If that is the case, please complete a new Participation Agreement Form, indicating that you no longer wish to participate. If you choose not to participate, you will be provided with a detailed list of resources that you will need to provide for the student.

The TRA

The Department of Education provides a Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) to assist parents with the cost of textbooks and other education resources for eligible Years 7 to 12 students.

For those students who are eligible to receive the TRA, the TRA will be applied to reduce the cost of participation as shown in the table below. Thus the SRS invoice you receive will be the full cost of participation in the SRS minus the TRA already held at the school.

Please be aware that there may be two lines of charges on your invoice indicating the GST inclusive and GST exclusive fees depending on the resources supplied by the SRS .

Cost Breakdown

The diagrams below reflect how the TRA has been deducted from the SRS fee for eligible students who have opted in to the Curriculum SRS.

Cost of SRS	TRA	SRS fee due
\$595.00	\$155.00	\$440.00

If you have opted to pay the SRS by term instalments [you will be invoiced once per term, in the first three terms for \$] **OR** [you will receive an invoice for the full amount and term instalments of \$ will be due on the following dates:] **OR** [whatever wording works best to inform parents who will be paying by term instalments]

Financial Difficulty

If you would like to participate, but are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school to arrange an appointment to discuss options. Any information that you provide will be confidential.

Release of resources

Resources will not be distributed until the full or first payment has been paid to the school. Any unpaid invoices, will be managed according to the department's Debt Management Procedure and may result in the student being excluded from the scheme and/or from participating in extra-curricular activities until payments are made.

Return of hired resources

A repair or replacement cost will be charged to the parent for any items that are damaged or not returned.

Contact us

If you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with:

enquiries call our finance team on 5436 9332. For specific subject queries please contact the Head of

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme Inclusions

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is made up of two components. The components are general items and resources for core and elective subjects. The tables below detail the SRS inclusions for these components.

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
General items	Carnivals & activities	Used	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Clickview licence	Used	\$150.00	\$13.00
	Jacarandra textbook bundle	Used	\$700.00	\$700.00
	Mathletics	Used	\$99.00	\$10.00
	Adobe software	Used	\$1,080.00	\$10.00
Grand Total			\$2,059.00	\$763.00

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Business				
	Business Enterprise workshop and class materials	Used	\$20.00	\$2,000.00
		Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
English				
	General Reading Resources x3 e.g The Inheritance Games/ Hunger Games	Hired	\$75.00	\$15.00
	Non-fiction Texts x 2 units e.g. Ahn Doh The Happiest Refugee / PaperBoats / New Humans of Australia	Hired	\$250.00	\$25.00
	Macmillan English 9 /	Hired	\$180.00	\$18.00
	Dictionary / Thesaurus	Hired	\$20.00	\$2.00
	Photocopied class notes	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Author visit	Used	\$300.00	\$10.00
	Short story texts e.g Rust, Short Shorts	Hired	\$50.00	\$5.00
Music				
	Sheet music	Hired	\$25.00	\$3.00
	Instruments - hire, service repair	Used	\$150.00	\$5.00
	Photocopies	Owned	\$2.00	\$2.00

Music	Guitar picks, tuners & strings	Used	\$2.00	\$2.00
Mathematics				
	Photocopied class workbooks	Used	\$6.00	\$6.00
	Mathletics individual licence	Owned	\$99.00	\$7.00
	Stickers, folders, paper, protractors, highlighters, cardboard	Used	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Maths Quest Digital text licence	Used	\$50.00	\$20.00
Health & Physical Education				
	Photocopied class notes	Owned	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Jacaranda Health & Physical Education	Hired	\$44.95	\$5.00
	HPE Consumables	Hired	\$500.00	\$10.00
	Pool Entry	Used	\$30.00	\$30.00
Graphics				
	Photocopies, worksheets & printing drawings	Used	\$200.00	\$10.00
Japanese				
	Calligraphy brushes / paper	Hired	\$40.00	\$12.00
	Laminating	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Kana and Kanji flashcards	Hired	\$250.00	\$10.00
	Photocopied class workbooks	Owned	\$300.00	\$25.00
	Realia and consumables	Used	\$15.00	\$15.00
	iPad and Apps	Used	\$1,000.00	\$200.00
Fashion & Design				
	Consumables, materials and photocopying	Used	\$500.00	\$110.00
Food & Nutrition				
	Consumables, photocopying,	Used	\$500.00	\$100.00
Technology & Design - Metal				
	Workbook / folder, worksheets, workshop drawings	Used	\$500.00	\$40.00
Technology & Design - Wood				
	Junior Workshop - Consumables Workbook, worksheets and photocopying	Used	\$500.00	\$40.00
Visual Art				
	Photocopied class notes / transparencies	Used	\$1.00	\$1.00

Visual Art	Artist tools - brushes, scissors, aprons etc.	Used	\$4.00	\$2.00
	Consumables - paper, cardboard, paints, pencils, collage materials, adhesives, varnishes etc.	Used	\$10.00	\$12.00
	Skateboard	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
Digital Solutions				
	Robotics / eSports equipment	Used	\$500.00	\$15.00
	Access to class specific software	Used	\$25.00	\$25.00
Health & Fitness				
	Photocopied class notes	Owned	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Qld Health & Physical Education 8-10	Hired	\$100.95	\$20.00
	Health and Physical Education Equipment	Used	\$500.00	\$10.00
History				
	Photocopied class notes	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Jacaranda History Alive 9 etext & print text	Hired	\$70.00	\$14.00
	Cambridge History 9 text	Hired	\$50.00	\$10.00
Geography				
	Photocopied class notes	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Jacaranda Geography Alive 9 etext & print text	Hired	\$65.00	\$13.00
	Jacaranda Atlas	Hired	\$57.00	\$12.00
Junior Science				
	Science consumables	Hired	\$3,995.00	\$17.00
	Textbook	Hired	\$70.00	\$70.00