



SRS Year 8 2024

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. Workbooks – 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 – 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 2024 and full payment due by end of March, 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 required to purchase all resources listed for your 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

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
\$586.00	\$146.00	\$440.00

If you have opted to pay the SRS by term instalments, you will receive an invoice for the full amount. Your instalment payments are expected to match your documented 'Payment Plan' and be finalised by the end of October.

Financial Difficulty

If you would like to participate, but are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school 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 the Head of Department for each specific subject area.

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.

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General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
General items	Student ID	Owned	\$2.50	\$2.50
General items	Study Samurai	Used	\$89.00	\$2.00
General items	Printing / copying credit	Owned	\$30.00	\$30.00
General items	Pool, carnivals & activities	Used	\$30.00	\$30.00
General items	Administration of the Scheme	Used	\$0.00	\$10.00
General items	Clickview licence	Used	\$150.00	\$13.00
General items	Jacarandra textbook bundle	Used	\$700.00	\$700.00
General items	Adobe software	Used	\$200.00	\$10.00

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Junior Science	Glassware - beakers, test tubes, stiffing rods, measuring cylinders, watch glasses, volumetric glassware, conical flasks	Hired	\$1,150.00	\$5.00
Junior Science	Bunsen Burner, tripods, test racks, metal stands and clamps, spatulas	Hired	\$1,150.00	\$5.00
Junior Science	Safety equipment	Hired	\$460.00	\$2.00
Junior Science	Electronic balances	Hired	\$690.00	\$3.00
Junior Science	Stationary kits	Used	\$460.00	\$2.00
Junior Science	Chemical contribution	Used	\$1,150.00	\$5.00
Junior Science	Textbook-non laptop students	Hired	\$70.00	\$70.00
<u>Mathematics</u>	Photocopied class workbooks	Used	\$6.00	\$6.00
Mathematics	Mathletics individual licence	Used	\$99.00	\$99.00
Mathematics	Maths Quest digital licence	Used	\$50.00	\$20.00
Mathematics	Stickers, folders, paper, protractors, highlighters, cardboard	Used	\$15.00	\$15.00
English	Novel Study x 3 e.g. A Monster Calls / Don't call me Ishmael / Coraline / Nevermore	Hired	\$75.00	\$15.00
English	Play Texts e.g. A Midsummer Night's Dream / Skellig the play	Hired	\$25.00	\$5.00
English	Other texts e.g. The Island / Home and Away / The Rabbits	Hired	\$250.00	\$25.00
English	DVDs of set films eg Up, Encanto,	Hired	\$30.00	\$2.00
English	General Texts e.g. Macmillan English 8 / National English Skills / Jacaranda English Is	Hired	\$180.00	\$18.00
English	Dictionary / Thesaurus	Hired	\$20.00	\$2.00
English	Photocopied class notes	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
English	Drama Performance	Used	\$1,500.00	\$8.90
History	Jacaranda History Alive 8 etext and print text	Hired	\$70.00	\$14.00
History	Cambridge History 8 text	Hired	\$50.00	\$10.00
History	Photocopied class notes	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
Geography	Jacaranda Geography Alive 8 etext and print text	Hired	\$70.00	\$14.00
Geography	Pearson Geography 8 text	Hired	\$20.00	\$20.00
Geography	Photocopied class notes	Hired	\$20.00	\$20.00
Geography	Jacaranda Atlas	Hired	\$57.00	\$12.00
Japanese	Textbook Dan Dan Red Belt	Hired	\$45.00	\$45.00

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Japanese	Calligraphy brushes / paper	Hired	\$40.00	\$12.00
Japanese	Laminating	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Japanese	Realia and consumables	Used	\$15.00	\$15.00
Japanese	iPad and Apps	Hired	\$1,000.00	\$200.00
Japanese	Kana and Kanji flashcards	Hired	\$40.00	\$12.00
Japanese	Photocopied class notes / workbooks	Owned	\$25.00	\$25.00
Japanese	Coloured card and other stationery	Owned	\$25.00	\$25.00
Business	Class work booklets	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Business	Mandy Money resources	Used	\$20.00	\$250.00
Digital Solutions	Photocopied class notes	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Digital Solutions	FUSE Cup registration	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
Digital Solutions	Robotics and resources	Hired	\$500.00	\$15.00
Industrial Technology & Design - Wood	Photocopied workbooks, class notes and materials	Used	\$400.00	\$45.00
Industrial Technology & Design- Graphics/Design	Photocopied workbooks, class notes and materials	Used	\$400.00	\$10.00
Food Design & Technology	Kitchen equipment & utensils and consumables	Used	\$400.00	\$60.00
Health & Physical Education	Jacaranda Health and Physical Education 7 & 8	Hired	\$100.95	\$20.00
Health & Physical Education	Pool Entry	Used	\$30.00	\$30.00
Health & Physical Education	Photocopied class notes	Owned	\$40.00	\$40.00
Health & Physical Education	Sports equipment - Aquatics – water polo, AFL, soccer, softball, flag football, athletics	Used	\$500.00	\$20.00
Health & Fitness	Jacaranda Health and Physical Education 7 & 8	Hired	\$45.95	\$5.00
Health & Fitness	Health and Physical Education Equipment	Used	\$500.00	\$20.00
Health & Fitness	Photocopied class notes	Owned	\$50.00	\$20.00
Industrial Technology & Design - Wood	Photocopied workbooks, class notes and materials	Used	\$400.00	\$45.00
Industrial Technology & Design- Graphics/Design	Photocopied workbooks, class notes and materials	Used	\$400.00	\$10.00
Food Design & Technology	Kitchen equipment & utensils and consumables	Used	\$400.00	\$60.00
MUSIC:	NOTE: this is a term course student cost would be - \$6			
Music	Sheet music	Hired	\$25.00	\$3.00
Music	Instruments - hire, service repair	Used	\$150.00	\$5.00
Music	Photocopies	Owned	\$2.00	\$2.00
Music	Guitar picks, tuners & strings	Used	\$2.00	\$2.00
Music	COVID clean	Used	\$3.00	\$3.00
VISUAL ART:	NOTE: this is a term course student cost would be - \$14			
Visual Art	Photocopied class notes / transparencies	Used	\$1.00	\$1.00
Visual Art	Artist tools - brushes, scissors, aprons etc.	Used	\$4.00	\$2.00
Visual Art	Consumables - paper, cardboard, paints, pencils, adhesives, varnishes etc.	Used	\$10.00	\$15.00
Visual Art	Mixed media collage materials	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
Visual Art	Clay	Owned	\$3.00	\$3.00
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:				
Instrumental Music & Ensembles	Music Stands	Hired	\$25.00	\$2.00
Instrumental Music & Ensembles	Sheet Music	Used	\$1,000.00	\$5.00
Instrumental Music & Ensembles	Musical equipment (if required)	Hired	\$400.00	\$90.00
Instrumental Music & Ensembles	Service, repair and sanitisation	Used	\$110.00	\$73.00

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
<u>AQUATICS EXCELLENCE PROGRAM:</u>				
Aquatics Excellence Program	Uniform safety rashie	Owned	\$35.00	\$35.00
Aquatics Excellence Program	Uniform school shirt	Owned	\$40.00	\$40.00
Aquatics Excellence Program	Photocopied class notes	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
Aquatics Excellence Program	Equipment purchase and repairs	Hired	\$400.00	\$70.00
Aquatics Excellence Program	Pool entry	Used	\$100.00	\$50.00
Aquatics Excellence Program	Coaching	Used	\$500.00	\$200.00
<u>FOOTBALL EXCELLENCE PROGRAM:</u>				
Football Excellence Program	Nominations	Owned	\$85.00	\$85.00
Football Excellence Program	Referees	Used	\$56.00	\$10.00
Football Excellence Program	Game & training equipment	Used	\$400.00	\$60.00
Football Excellence Program	Fields and facilities	Used	\$200.00	\$45.00
Football Excellence Program	Transport	Used	\$300.00	\$130.00
Football Excellence Program	Coaching	Used	\$400.00	\$125.00
Football Excellence Program	Locker	Used	\$800.00	\$5.00
Football Excellence Program	Strength and conditioning	Used	\$500.00	\$25.00
<u>DANCE EXCELLENCE PROGRAM:</u>				
Dance Excellence Program	Dance journal	Owned	\$3.00	\$3.00
Dance Excellence Program	Program of Excellence shirt	Owned	\$45.00	\$45.00
Dance Excellence Program	Excursions	Used	\$160.00	\$160.00
Dance Excellence Program	Industry Coaching	Used	\$40.00	\$40.00
Dance Excellence Program	Competition entry and passes	Used	\$25.00	\$25.00
Dance Excellence Program	Speakers and cables	Hired	\$320.00	\$5.00
Dance Excellence Program	Professional photographer	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
Dance Excellence Program	Photocopying	Used	\$3.00	\$3.00
Dance Excellence Program	Costumes - hire, fitting, laundered	Hired	\$60.00	\$60.00
<u>DRAMA EXCELLENCE PROGRAM:</u>				
Drama Excellence Program	Drama Journal	Used	\$3.00	\$3.00
Drama Excellence Program	Props and Costumes - hire, fitting, laundered	Hired	\$200.00	\$70.00
Drama Excellence Program	Program of Excellence shirt	Owned	\$45.00	\$45.00
Drama Excellence Program	Excursions	Used	\$160.00	\$160.00
Drama Excellence Program	Drama Boot Camp	Used	\$45.00	\$45.00
Drama Excellence Program	Digital online scripts and music	Hired	\$400.00	\$3.00

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Drama Excellence Program	Stage Black embroidered shirt	Owned	\$16.00	\$16.00
Drama Excellence Program	Artists in residence	Used	\$300.00	\$2.00
Drama Excellence Program	Photocopying	Used	\$5.00	\$2.00
Drama Excellence Program	Makeup, costumes & masks	Hired	\$80.00	\$3.00