

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**

The fee is calculated as a flat fee for the year level.

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.



If you have opted to arrange for a Centrelink payment plan and to ensure fees are fully paid by end of term 3 the amount per week will be :

**\$14.00**

## 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:

Angie Johnson - Accounts Receivable email: [ajohn543@eq.edu.au](mailto:ajohn543@eq.edu.au) / phone: 5554 0330

## The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme Inclusions

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

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
<b>General Items</b>				
	Student Diary	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Student ID card	Owned	\$11.00	\$11.00
	Printing Credit	Owned	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Administration fee	Hired	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Adobe Software	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Daymap	Used	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Clickview	Used	\$8.00	\$8.00
	Education Perfect	Used	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Turnitin	Used	\$12.00	\$12.00
	Track Ed	Used		\$5.00
	Technology Maintenance	Used		\$10.00
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$141.00</b>	<b>\$156.00</b>

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
<b>English</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$11.00	\$11.00
<b>English - General</b>				
	Novel	Hired	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Documentary and film DVDs	Hired	\$19.99	\$19.99
	Dictionary/Thesaurus	Hired	\$24.95	\$24.95
	Play	Hired	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>English - Essential</b>				
	Novel	Hired	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Documentary and film DVDs	Hired	\$19.99	\$19.99
	Dictionary/Thesaurus	Hired	\$24.95	\$24.95
	Printing	Used	\$11.00	\$11.00
<b>English - Literature</b>				
	Novel	Hired	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Documentary and film DVDs	Hired	\$19.99	\$19.99
	Play	Hired	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Textbook - Writing Critical Essays	Hired	\$54.50	\$54.50
	Printing	Used	\$11.00	\$11.00
<b>Mathematics - General</b>				
	Textbook	Hired	\$89.95	\$89.95
	Printing	Used	\$7.50	\$7.50
	Consumables	Used	\$3.01	\$3.01

<b>Mathematics - Essential</b>				
	Textbook	Hired	\$89.95	\$89.95
	Printing	Used	\$8.10	\$8.10
	Consumables	Used	\$1.42	\$1.42
<b>Mathematical Methods</b>				
	Textbook	Hired	\$89.95	\$89.95
	Printing	Used	\$7.50	\$7.50
	Consumables	Used	\$1.59	\$1.59
<b>Mathematics - Specialist</b>				
	Textbook	Hired	\$89.95	\$89.95
	Printing	Used	\$7.50	\$7.50
	Consumables	Used	\$3.01	\$3.01
<b>Aerospace Studies</b>				
	Textbook	Hired	\$84.50	\$84.50
	Printing	Used	\$7.90	\$7.90
	Consumables	Used	\$149.97	\$149.97
	Flight Simulator	Hired	\$32.00	\$32.00
<b>Science - Aquatic Practices</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Consumables	Used	\$115.35	\$115.35
	Workbook	Owned	\$18.00	\$18.00
	Risk Assess	Hired	\$0.35	\$0.35
	Snorkel Kit	Hired	\$45.00	\$45.00
	Fishing Rod Kid	Owned	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>Science - Biology</b>				
	Textbook	Hired	\$105.00	\$105.00
	Printing	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Consumables	Used	\$125.35	\$115.35
	Risk Assess	Hired	\$0.35	\$0.35
<b>Science - Chemistry</b>				
	Textbook	Hired	\$105.00	\$105.00
	Printing	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Consumables	Used	\$165.35	\$165.35
	Risk Assess	Hired	\$0.35	\$0.35
<b>Science - Marine</b>				
	Textbook	Hired	\$90.00	\$90.00
	Printing	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Consumables	Used	\$125.35	\$125.35
	Workbook	Owned	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Risk Assess	Hired	\$0.35	\$0.35
<b>Science - Physics</b>				
	Textbook	Hired	\$105.00	\$105.00
	Printing	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Consumables	Used	\$125.35	\$125.35
	Risk Assess	Hired	\$0.35	\$0.35
<b>Physical Education</b>				
	Textbook	Hired	\$60.00	\$60.00
	Printing	Used	\$5.90	\$5.90

<b>Physical Education - ORE</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$5.90	\$5.90
	Consumables	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Equipment	Hired	\$1,272.00	\$1,272.00
<b>Physical Education - Fitness</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$5.90	\$5.90
	Consumables	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Equipment	Hired	\$483.00	\$483.00
<b>Physical Education - Health</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$5.90	\$5.90
	Equipment	Hired	\$160.00	\$160.00
<b>Languages</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Equipment	Hired	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Dictionary - Language	Hired	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Textbook - iiTomo Senior	Hired	\$75.00	\$75.00
<b>Design Technology - Furnishings</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Consumables	Used	\$85.00	\$85.00
<b>Design Technology - Building and Construction</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Consumables	Used	\$85.00	\$85.00
<b>Design Technology - Engineering</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Consumables	Used	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>Design Technology - Hospitality</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Consumables	Used	\$85.00	\$85.00
<b>Design Technology - Food and Nutrition</b>				
	Textbook	Hired	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Printing	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Consumables	Used	\$30.00	\$30.00
<b>Design Technology - Fashion</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Consumables	Used	\$70.00	\$70.00
<b>Design Technology</b>				
	Textbook	Hired	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Printing	Used	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Diary	Owned	\$6.00	\$6.00
<b>Humanities - Geography</b>				
	Consumables	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Textbook - Geography	Hired	\$59.95	\$59.95
	Textbook - Senior			
	Geography for			
	Queensland	Hired	\$50.95	\$50.95
	Jacaranda Atlas 7th			
	Edition	Hired	\$70.00	\$70.00



<b>Humanities - Legal Studies</b>				
	Consumables	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Textbook - Legal Studies	Hired	\$79.95	\$79.95
	Textbook - Legal Studies for Queensland	Hired	\$79.95	\$79.95
<b>Humanities - Modern History</b>				
	Consumables	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Textbook - Modern History	Hired	\$42.90	\$42.90
	Textbook - Senior Modern History for Queensland	Hired	\$67.75	\$67.75
<b>Arts - Dance</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Consumables	Used	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Equipment	Hired	\$25.00	\$25.00
	IT/Software	Hired	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>Arts - Dance in Practice</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Consumables	Used	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Equipment	Hired	\$25.00	\$25.00
	IT/Software	Hired	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>Arts - Drama</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Consumables	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Equipment	Hired	\$25.00	\$25.00
	IT/Software	Hired	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>Arts - Drama in Practice</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Consumables	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Equipment	Hired	\$25.00	\$25.00
	IT/Software	Hired	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>Arts - Film, TV and New Media</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Equipment	Hired	\$100.00	\$100.00
	IT/Software	Hired	\$225.00	\$225.00
<b>Arts - Media Arts in Practice</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Equipment	Hired	\$100.00	\$100.00
	IT/Software	Hired	\$225.00	\$225.00
<b>Arts - Music</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Equipment	Hired	\$400.00	\$400.00
	IT/Software	Hired	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>Arts - Music in Practice</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Equipment	Hired	\$400.00	\$400.00
	IT/Software	Hired	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>Arts - Visual Art</b>				
	Printing	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Consumables	Used	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Equipment	Hired	\$150.00	\$150.00

**Arts - Visual Arts in Practice**

<b>Printing</b>	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>Consumables</b>	Used	\$80.00	\$80.00
<b>Equipment</b>	Hired	\$100.00	\$100.00

**Arts - Arts in Practice**

<b>Printing</b>	Used	\$8.00	\$8.00
<b>Consumables</b>	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>Equipment</b>	Hired	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>IT/Software</b>	Hired	\$200.00	\$200.00

**Digital Innovation - Digital Solutions**

<b>Textbook</b>	Hired	\$79.00	\$79.00
<b>Printing</b>	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
<b>IT/Software</b>	Hired	\$5.00	\$5.00

**Digital Innovation - Business**

<b>Textbook</b>	Hired	\$79.00	\$79.00
<b>Printing</b>	Used	\$40.00	\$40.00