

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 SRS fee is \$220.00 This is calculated as a flat rate for each 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.

Cost of SRS	TRA	SRS fee due
\$375.00	\$155.00	\$220.00

If you have opted to pay the SRS by term instalments you will receive an invoice for the full amount and term instalments will be due on the following dates: 02/02/2024 (\$100), 26/04/2024 (\$60), 19/07/2024 (\$60).

## 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:

Flagstone SCC Administration - Phone: 55479333

## 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	Administration of Scheme		\$30.00	\$30.00
	Student Diary	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Student ID Card	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Printing Credit	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	ClickView Licence	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Microsoft Agreement (MS Office Suite)	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Day use laptops	Hired	\$1,200.00	\$4.00
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Grand Total			<b>\$1,295.00</b>	<b>\$99.00</b>

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
<b>Business</b>				
	Booklets	Owned	\$1.00	\$1.00
<b>Drama</b>				
	Script	Hired	\$15.00	\$5.00
	Costume	Used	\$40.00	\$1.00
	Set/Props/Drama blocks	Used	\$300.00	\$2.00
	Filmed production (Zen Zen Zo)	Used	\$99.00	\$4.00
	Creating Drama	Used	\$55.95	\$19.00
	Living Drama	Used	\$72.95	\$25.00
	Making Drama	Used	\$55.95	\$19.00
<b>English</b>				
	Dictionary	Used	\$30.00	\$10.00
	Novel - assorted choices	Hired	\$25.00	\$5.00
	Thesaurus	Used	\$30.00	\$10.00
	Appreciating Poetry	Used	\$30.00	\$10.00
	Activity Sheets	Owned	\$3.00	\$3.00
<b>Music</b>				
	Keyboard	Used	\$220.00	\$1.00
	Guitar	Used	\$150.00	\$1.00
	Ukulele	Used	\$30.00	\$1.00
	Essential Music Theory Grade 2	Hired	\$14.95	\$5.00

Music	Music: An Appreciation	Used	\$86.99	\$29.00
<b>Science</b>				
	Biology - Pluck and Heart Dissection	Used	\$100.00	\$0.00
	Biology - Small Intestine Model	Used	\$125.00	\$0.83
	Chemistry - Indicator Prac	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Chemistry - Titration Assessment	Used	\$60.00	\$0.40
	Chemistry - Exo and Endo Prac	Used	\$50.00	\$0.33
	Physics - Building Circuits	Used	\$25.00	\$0.16
	Physics - Sound Prac	Used	\$50.00	\$0.33
	Physics - Light Prac	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Physics - STELR Kits	Used	\$6,000.00	\$40.00
	Earth - Wax Volcanoes	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Earth - Golden Syrup Mantle	Used	\$15.00	\$0.10
	Cleaning and PPE	Used	\$80.00	\$0.52
	Reading Resources	Used	\$1.00	\$1.00
	Handouts	Used	\$2.50	\$2.50
	Biology - Various Models	Used	\$80.00	\$0.53
	Biology - Human Anatomy Mode	Used	\$450.00	\$3.00
	Biology - Blood Pressure Monitors	Hired	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Biology - Immune System - Vaccination Simulation	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Biology - Reaction Time Prac	Used	\$10.00	\$0.07
	Biology - Intro to Ecosystems	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Biology - Photosynthesis & Respiration	Used	\$15.00	\$0.10
	Chemistry - pH on Eggshells	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Chemistry - Rainbow Fizz	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Chemistry - Combustion Experiments	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Chemistry - Sodium Reaction Demonstration	Used	\$10.00	\$0.07
	Chemistry - Home Acids & Bases	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Chemistry - Iconic Compound Reactions	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20

Science	Physics - Investigating Renewable, Non Renewable	Used	\$60.00	\$0.40
	Physics - Current, Voltage, Resistance	Used	\$25.00	\$0.16
	Physics - Van De Graff	Used	\$40.00	\$0.26
	Physics - Properties of Soap Bubbles	Used	\$20.00	\$0.13
	Physics - Conduction	Used	\$20.00	\$0.14
	Physics - Convection	Used	\$20.00	\$0.14
	Physics - Radiation	Used	\$20.00	\$0.14
	Earth - Model of the Earth	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Earth - Make a Seismograph	Used	\$20.00	\$0.14
	Earth - Earthquake table simulation	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Earth - Mars Bar Techtonics	Used	\$40.00	\$0.26
	Earth - Engineereing Challenge	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Text - Jacaranda Science 9, Malcolm Parsons Publishing	Used	\$65.00	\$21.60
Mathematics				
	Worksheets/Printouts	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Numeracy practice/Builders	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Kent Set	Used	\$10.00	\$1.00
	Numeracy activities (dice, cards, etc.)	Used	\$300.00	\$2.00
	Textbook - Cambridge Mathematics for the AC Year 9 (Digital Version)	Hired	\$70.00	\$30.00
Health & Physical Education				
	School produced workbook	Owned	\$3.00	\$3.00
	Text - Queensland HPE Book 1, york Education	Used	\$44.50	\$14.83
	Text - Queensland HPE Book 2, york Education	Used	\$44.50	\$14.83
	Sports equipment	Used	\$16,474.00	\$19.05
	Worksheets / Handouts	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Text - Queensland Senior Physical Education	Used	\$56.00	\$18.66
Music				
	Bluetooth Speaker	Used	\$44.55	\$0.28
Japanese				

Japanese	In class resources	Used	\$60.00	\$7.00
	Language Booklet	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Japanese-English Dictionary	Used	\$20.00	\$6.66
<b>Dance</b>				
	Tap shoes	Used	\$60.00	\$4.00
	Jazz shoes	Used	\$30.00	\$2.00
	Costumes (tails, top hats, lays and contemporary dresses)	Used	\$50.00	\$1.00
	Dance count me in	Used	\$56.95	\$19.00
	i-Tunes songs x 15	Used	\$33.00	\$2.00
	Bluetooth Speaker	Used	\$44.55	\$0.27
<b>Digital Technologies</b>				
	3D Printer	Used	\$1,500.00	\$3.00
	Lego Robotics Kits	Used	\$5,000.00	\$20.00
<b>Humanities</b>				
	In class resources	Used	\$90.00	\$6.00
	Textbook - Geography Alive	Hired	\$69.95	\$23.35
	Jacaranda Plus - Year 9 History Alive	Used	\$70.00	\$23.33
<b>Media Arts</b>				
	Acid Pro	Used	\$200.00	\$2.00
	Mediator	Used	\$200.00	\$2.00
	Movie Studio	Used	\$320.00	\$3.00
	Cartoon Anioator 4	Used	\$300.00	\$2.00
	Graphics tablet	Used	\$150.00	\$1.00
	SLR Camera	Used	\$850.00	\$3.00
	Studio Lights	Used	\$1,200.00	\$4.00
	Pontoon	Used	\$275.00	\$4.00
	Adobe Suite	Used	\$3,397.00	\$4.50
<b>SEL - Social and Emotional Learning</b>				
	Handouts	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>SEP Humanities &amp; Social Sciences</b>				
	Work Booklets	Used	\$1.60	\$1.60
<b>SEP Literacy Groups</b>				
	Literacy Booklets, Spelling Booklets and Assessment Booklets	Used	\$2.20	\$2.20
	Literacy Boxes	Used	\$1,600.00	\$6.67
<b>SEP Numeracy Groups</b>				
	Numeracy Boxes	Used	\$1,600.00	\$6.67
<b>SEP Science Foundation</b>				
	Work Booklets	Used	\$1.60	\$1.60
<b>SEP Skills Program</b>				
	Work Booklets	Used	\$0.80	\$0.80
	Wheelies Hire	Used	\$500.00	\$25.00

SEP Skills Program	Assessment Booklets	Used	\$0.32	\$0.32
<b>Sports Performance</b>				
	School produced workbook	Owned	\$3.00	\$3.00
	Text - Queensland HPE Book 1, york Education	Used	\$44.50	\$14.83
	Text - Queensland HPE Book 2, york Education	Used	\$44.50	\$14.83
	Sports equipment	Hired	\$16,474.00	\$19.05
	Worksheets / Handouts	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Text - Queensland Senior Physical Education	Used	\$56.00	\$18.66
<b>Visual Art</b>				
	Light box	Used	\$295.00	\$1.00
	Printing Press	Used	\$149.00	\$1.00
	Kiln	Used	\$3,000.00	\$3.00
	Art is...., (1999), Sandra Jane, Wiley and Sons	Used	\$42.00	\$14.33
	Artwise Book 1 (1997), Glenis Israel, Wiley and Sons	Used	\$45.00	\$15.00
	Artwise Book 2 (2001), Glenis Israel, Wiley and Sons	Used	\$45.00	\$15.00
	Art Insight, Lou Chamberlin, McGraw Hill	Used	\$36.00	\$12.00
<b>Food &amp; Fibre</b>				
	Worksheets	Used	\$4.00	\$4.00
	Laundry	Used	\$3.00	\$3.00
	On Guard Saftey Training Program	Hired	\$865.00	\$2.88
	Food Unit - Cooking condiments and disposables	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Detergent & Handwash	Used	\$3.00	\$3.00
	Text - Lets Look at Food, Waddell, MacMillan	Hired	\$30.00	\$7.50
	Text - Food by Design Health, McKenzie, Tully	Hired	\$47.00	\$11.75
	Text - Textiles and Design, Tanya Ridgewell, Longman	Hired	\$37.00	\$9.25
	Text - Food, People, Technology, Gail Major and Glenda Maes	Hired	\$39.00	\$9.75

Food & Fibre	Equipment - Cooking & Textiles	Hired	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Fibre Unit - consumables	Used	\$14.00	\$14.00
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>				
	Text - Design and Technology, P Stensel, Longman	Hired	\$40.00	\$10.00
	Text - Workshop A & B, D Schlyder, PCS Publications	Hired	\$22.00	\$5.50
	Drill Bits	Hired	\$2.50	\$2.50
	On Guard Safety Training	Hired	\$865.00	\$2.88
	Workbooks/ Worksheets	Used	\$6.00	\$6.00
	Design project disposables	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	CAD Computer program	Hired	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Design & Technology - Machines & tools	Hired	\$10.00	\$10.00