

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
<b>\$366.00</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>\$146.00</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>

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: 03/02/2023 (\$100), 28/04/2023 (\$60) and 21/07/2023 \$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: 5547 9333

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

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
<b>Drama</b>			<b>\$335.00</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
	<b>Script</b>	Hired	\$15.00	\$5.00
	<b>Costume</b>	Used	\$20.00	\$1.00
	<b>Set/Props/Drama blocks</b>	Used	\$300.00	\$1.00
<b>English</b>			<b>\$53.00</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>
	<b>Novel - Black Snake</b>	Hired	\$20.00	\$4.00
	<b>Activity Sheets</b>	Owned	\$3.00	\$3.00
	<b>Text Book - language in use</b>	Used	\$30.00	\$6.00
<b>Music</b>			<b>\$464.55</b>	<b>\$4.29</b>
	<b>Headphones</b>	Used	\$20.00	\$1.00
	<b>Keyboard</b>	Used	\$220.00	\$1.00
	<b>Guitar</b>	Used	\$150.00	\$1.00
	<b>Ukulele</b>	Used	\$30.00	\$1.00
	<b>Bluetooth speaker</b>	Used	\$44.55	\$0.29
<b>Science</b>			<b>\$2,502.50</b>	<b>\$40.35</b>
	<b>Year 7 Pearson Textbook</b>	Used	\$65.00	\$21.60
	<b>Biology - Microscopes</b>	Used	\$500.00	\$3.33
	<b>Biology - Microscope Slides</b>	Used	\$50.00	\$0.33
	<b>Physics (STEM) - Hydraulics Kit</b>	Used	\$180.00	\$1.20
	<b>Physics (STEM) - Assessment Prac</b>	Used	\$50.00	\$0.33
	<b>Physics (STEM) - Egg Drop Prac</b>	Used	\$40.00	\$0.27
	<b>Physics (STEM) - Rube Goldberg Prac</b>	Used	\$15.00	\$0.10
	<b>Physics (STEM) -Friction Prac</b>	Used	\$10.00	\$0.07

Science	Chemistry - Solubility Prac	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Cleaning Products and PPE	Used	\$50.00	\$0.33
	Handouts	Used	\$2.50	\$2.50
	Biology - Specimen Jars	Used	\$400.00	\$2.67
	Biology - Consumables	Used	\$170.00	\$1.14
	Physics (STEM) - Protostroming / Spaghetti Towers Prac	Used	\$25.00	\$0.17
	Physics (STEM) - Making Paper Planes/ Helicopters	Used	\$20.00	\$0.13
	Physics (STEM) - Pulleys & Levers/ Paddlepop Ballista	Used	\$45.00	\$0.30
	Simple Machines - The Mechanical advantage of Ramps	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	(STEM) Simple Machines - Engineering Challenge	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Chemistry - Decanting & Filtration	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Chemistry - Seiving, magnetism & picking	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Chemistry - Mixtures Prac	Used	\$50.00	\$0.33
	Chemistry - Equipment	Hired	\$130.00	\$0.87
	Chemistry - Assessment consumables	Used	\$90.00	\$0.61
	Chemistry - Making Sherbet	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Earth - Active Earth	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Earth - Oreo Phases of the Moon	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Earth - Equipment & Model	Hired	\$260.00	\$1.74
	Earth - Flashlight Seasons	Used	\$35.00	\$0.23
	Earth - Make a lunar model	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Earth - Sun Light / Heat Intensity	Used	\$15.00	\$0.10
	Earth - Christmas Bauble Planets	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
<b>Digital Technologies</b>			<b>\$5,799.00</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>
	Makey Makey	Used	\$100.00	\$1.00
	3D Printer	Used	\$1,500.00	\$3.00
	Sphero's (Robotics)	Used	\$4,199.00	\$15.00
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b>			<b>\$16,585.90</b>	<b>\$61.68</b>
	School produced workbook	Used	\$3.00	\$3.00
	Health and Physical Education Text I & II	Hired	\$103.90	\$34.63
	Sports equipment	Hired	\$16,474.00	\$19.05

Health & Physical Education	Worksheets/Printouts	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>Humanities</b>			<b>\$229.90</b>	<b>\$52.70</b>
	Textbook - History Alive	Hired	\$69.95	\$23.35
	In class resources	Used	\$90.00	\$6.00
	Textbook - Geography Alive	Hired	\$69.95	\$23.35
<b>Japanese</b>			<b>\$70.00</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>
	In class resources	Used	\$60.00	\$7.00
	Language Booklet	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>Mathematics</b>			<b>\$395.00</b>	<b>\$48.00</b>
	Worksheets/Printouts	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Textbook - Cambridge Mathematics for the AC - Year 7 (Digital Version)	Hired	\$60.00	\$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
<b>Performing Arts Excellence</b>			<b>\$13,060.00</b>	<b>\$58.00</b>
	Headphones	Used	\$20.00	\$1.00
	Costume	Used	\$40.00	\$2.00
	Set/Props/Drama blocks	Used	\$600.00	\$2.00
	Keyboard	Used	\$220.00	\$1.00
	Guitar	Used	\$150.00	\$1.00
	Ukulele	Used	\$30.00	\$1.00
	iPads (set of 15)	Used	\$9,000.00	\$30.00
	Lights	Used	\$3,000.00	\$20.00
<b>SEL - Social and Emotional Learning</b>			<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
	Handouts	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>SEP Humanities &amp; Social Sciences</b>			<b>\$1.60</b>	<b>\$1.60</b>
	Work Booklets	Used	\$1.60	\$1.60
<b>SEP Literacy Groups</b>			<b>\$1,602.20</b>	<b>\$8.87</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>			<b>\$1,600.00</b>	<b>\$6.67</b>
	Maths Boxes	Used	\$1,600.00	\$6.67
<b>SEP Science Foundation</b>			<b>\$1.60</b>	<b>\$1.60</b>
	Work Booklets	Used	\$1.60	\$1.60
<b>SEP Skills Program</b>			<b>\$501.12</b>	<b>\$26.12</b>
	Work Booklets	Used	\$0.80	\$0.80
	Wheelies hire	Used	\$500.00	\$25.00
	Assessment Booklets	Used	\$0.32	\$0.32
<b>Visual Art</b>			<b>\$415.00</b>	<b>\$16.80</b>
	Light box	Used	\$295.00	\$1.00
	General art supplies (paint brushes, pencils, water pots, palettes, scissors, etc.)	Used	\$95.00	\$5.00

Visual Art	<b>Activity consumables (art paper, glue, paint, pastels, charcoal etc.)</b>	Used	\$25.00	\$10.80
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