



SRS Yr 8 2023

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
\$366.00	\$146.00	\$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: 03/02/2023 (\$100), 28/04/2023 (\$60), 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

are general items and resources for core and elective subjects. The tables below detail the SRS inclusions for these components.

General Items	Resource	Resource	cost	parent)
General Items	Administration of Scheme	Hired	\$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 O	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Day use laptops	Hired	\$1,200.00	\$4.00
Grand Total			\$1,295.00	\$99.00

Subject	Resource	Resource	cost	parent)
English			\$78.00	\$15.00
	Novel - Namberry	Hired	\$15.00	\$3.00
	Activity Sheets	Owned	\$3.00	\$3.00
	Text Book - Understanding	Used	\$30.00	\$3.00
	Text Book - Essential English	Used	\$30.00	\$6.00
Science			\$3,729.50	\$49.20
	Year 8 Pearson Textbook	Used	\$65.00	\$21.60
	Chemistry - Heating and Cooling Prac	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Chemistry - Flame Test	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Chemistry - Chemical/Physical Changes Prac	Used	\$15.00	\$0.10
	Chemistry - Heat Expansion Prac	Used	\$20.00	\$0.13
	Physics (STEM) - Energy Investigation	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Physics (STEM) - Protostorming	Used	\$45.00	\$0.30
	Physics (STEM) - Flic Flac and Catapults	Used	\$20.00	\$0.13
	Physics (STEM) - Electric Paths	Used	\$20.00	\$0.13
	Physics (STEM) - Rollercoaster Assessment	Used	\$50.00	\$0.33
	Biology - Specimens	Used	\$50.00	\$0.33
	Biology - Microscopes	Hired	\$600.00	\$3.97
	Biology - Slides	Used	\$50.00	\$0.33
	Biology - Making Slides	Used	\$20.00	\$0.13
	Biology - Chicken Wing Dissection	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20
	Biology - Eyeball Dissection	Used	\$60.00	\$0.40

Science	Biology - Human Anatomy Model	Used	\$450.00	\$3.00	
	Earth - Rock Kits (3 Types)	Used	\$756.00	\$5.04	
	Cleaning and PPE	Used	\$80.00	\$0.33	
	Reading Resources	Used	\$1.00	\$1.00	
	Handouts	Used	\$2.50	\$2.50	
	Chemistry - Making & Using Playdough	Used	\$35.00	\$0.23	
	Chemistry - States of Matter	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20	
	Chemistry - Vinegar Volcanoes	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20	
	Chemistry - Instant Ice Cream	Used	\$50.00	\$0.33	
	Chemistry - Magic Milk	Used	\$10.00	\$0.07	
	Chemistry - Mentos Outside	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20	
	Physics (STEM) - Energy Water Wheels	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20	
	Physics (STEM) - Energy - Bouncing Balls	Used	\$20.00	\$0.13	
	Physics (STEM) - Simple Machines - Building a Catapult	Used	\$10.00	\$0.07	
	Physics (STEM) - Energy - Engineering Challenge	Used	\$10.00	\$0.07	
	Biology -Cell Models	Used	\$150.00	\$0.99	
	Biology - Make a Cell	Used	\$30.00	\$0.20	
	Biology - Skeleton Model	Used	\$390.00	\$2.60	
	Biology - Small Intestine Model	Used	\$125.00	\$0.83	
	Biology - Making Poo	Used	\$20.00	\$0.13	
	Biology - Digestive Tract Demo	Used	\$55.00	\$0.36	
		Earth - Making Rocks (various consumables)	Used	\$280.00	\$1.84
	Music			\$636.15	\$62.28
	Headphones	Used	\$20.00	\$1.00	
	Keyboard	Used	\$220.00	\$1.00	
	Guitar	Used	\$150.00	\$1.00	
	Ukulele	Used	\$30.00	\$1.00	
	Essential Music Theory Grade 1	Hired	\$17.70	\$6.00	
	In Tune with Music – Book 1	Hired	\$76.95	\$26.00	
	In Tune with Music – Book 2	Hired	\$76.95	\$26.00	
	Bluetooth Speaker	Used	\$44.55	\$0.28	
Drama			\$345.00	\$9.00	
	Script	Hired	\$15.00	\$5.00	
	Costume	Used	\$20.00	\$1.00	
	Set/Props/Drama blocks	Used	\$300.00	\$2.00	
	Juggling balls	Used	\$10.00	\$1.00	
Dance			\$153.50	\$22.28	

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	Dance count me in	Used	\$56.95	\$19.00
	i-Tunes songs x 10	Used	\$22.00	\$1.00
	Bluetooth Speaker	Used	\$44.55	\$0.28
Digital Technologies			\$1,275.00	\$7.00
	Arduino + comp sci electronics (LEDs, wires, resistors, etc)	Used	\$1,000.00	\$3.00
	PowToons	Used	\$275.00	\$4.00
Health & Physical Education			\$16,585.90	\$61.68
	School produced workbook	Owned	\$3.00	\$3.00
	Sports equipment	Used	\$16,474.00	\$19.05
	Health and Physical Education Text I & II	Used	\$103.90	\$34.63
	Worksheets / Printouts	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
Humanities			\$229.90	\$52.70
	Textbook - History Alive	Hired	\$69.95	\$23.35
	In class resources	Used	\$90.00	\$6.00
	Textbook - Geography Alive	Hired	\$69.95	\$23.35
Japanese			\$70.00	\$17.00
	In class resources	Used	\$60.00	\$7.00
	Language Booklet	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
Mathematics			\$405.00	\$51.33
	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 8 (Digital Version)	Hired	\$70.00	\$23.33
Performing Arts Excellence			\$13,060.00	\$58.00
	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
	Lights	Used	\$3,000.00	\$20.00
	i-Pads	Used	\$9,000.00	\$30.00
SEL - Social and Emotional Learning			\$5.00	\$5.00
	Handouts	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
SEP Humanities & Social Sciences			\$1.60	\$1.60
	Work Booklets	Used	\$1.60	\$1.60
SEP Literacy Groups			\$1,602.20	\$8.87
	Literacy Booklets, Spelling Booklets and Assessment Booklets	Used	\$2.20	\$2.20
	Literacy boxes	Used	\$1,600.00	\$6.67
SEP Numeracy Groups			\$1,600.00	\$6.67

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SEP Science Foundation			\$1.60	\$1.60
	Work Booklets	Used	\$1.60	\$1.60
SEP Skills Program			\$501.12	\$26.12
	Work Booklets	Used	\$0.80	\$0.80
	Wheelies Hire	Used	\$500.00	\$25.00
	Assessment Booklets	Used	\$0.32	\$0.32
Visual Art			\$415.00	\$16.80
	Light box	Used	\$295.00	\$1.00
	General art supplies (paint brushes, pencils, water pots, palettes, scissors, etc.)	Used	\$95.00	\$5.00
	Activity consumables (art paper, glue, paint, pastels, charcoal etc.)	Used	\$25.00	\$10.80
Food & Fibre			\$935.00	\$72.88
	Worksheets	Used	\$4.00	\$4.00
	Laundry	Used	\$3.00	\$3.00
	On Guard Safety Training Program	Hired	\$865.00	\$2.88
	Food Unit - Cooking Ingredients	Used	\$28.00	\$28.00
	Fibre Unit - Consumables	Used	\$22.00	\$22.00
	Equipment - Cooking and Textiles	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Detergent	Used	\$1.50	\$1.50
	Handwash	Used	\$1.50	\$1.50
Design & Technology			\$967.50	\$75.38
	Safety Galsses	Hired	\$4.00	\$4.00
	Text- Introducing Technology- Nelson	Hired	\$45.00	\$15.00
	Drill Bits	Hired	\$2.50	\$2.50
	On Guard Safety Training Program	Hired	\$865.00	\$2.88
	Unit 1 - Project Materials	Used	\$8.00	\$8.00
	Unit 2 - Project Materials	Used	\$7.00	\$7.00
	Machines and Tools	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Workbooks/ Worksheets	Used	\$6.00	\$6.00
	CAD Computer Program	Hired	\$20.00	\$20.00