



# Student Resource Scheme (SRS) Information

## Year 8

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 Per Year is \$205.00.

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 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.

**Year 8 SRS**

Cost of SRS Items	School Contribution	SRS Per Student
<b>\$821.00</b>	<b>\$461.00</b>	<b>\$360.00</b>
SRS Per Student	TRA Subsidy	Parent Contribution
<b>\$360.00</b>	<b>\$155.00</b>	<b>\$205.00</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 as follows:

- Deposit Start of Term 1: \$50.00**
- Instalment 2 Due Week 10 Term 2: \$77.50**
- Instalment 3 Due Week 10 Term 3: \$77.50**

**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:

**Glenala State High School Administration – Phone 3877 4222**

## 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	Printing / Photocopying / IT Support	Owned	\$40.00	\$40.00
General Items	Student ID Card	Owned	\$7.00	\$7.00
General Items	Student Diary	Owned	\$14.50	\$14.50
General Items	Software Licencing / User Fee - Clickview	Used	\$9.90	\$9.90
General Items	Software Licencing / User Fee - Turn it in	Used	\$7.50	\$7.50
General Items	Software Licencing / User Fee - Adobe	Used	\$9.99	\$9.99
General Items	Software Licencing / User Fee - Compass	Used	\$7.40	\$7.40
Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Dance	Consumables e.g. stationery, course supplies	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Dance	Textbook - Dance Count Me In	Hired	\$56.95	\$14.25
Dance	School prepared workbooks/worksheets	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
Dance	Printing reference material to complement or substitute for textbooks	Owned	\$15.00	\$15.00
Dance	Props - music, music playback device, speakers	Used	\$115.00	\$23.00
Dance	Camera for filming assessment	Used	\$180.00	\$10.00
Dance	Headphones	Used	\$15.00	\$10.00
Digital Technology	Consumables e.g. stationery, course supplies	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Digital Technology	School prepared workbooks	Owned	\$4.00	\$4.00
Digital Technology	IT applications, software and online programs that substitute for textbooks and/or other learning resources	Used	\$15.00	\$15.00
Digital Technology	Printing reference material to complement or substitute for textbooks - Edison robot and general worksheets	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
Digital Technology	Equipment - headphones, Edison robots, Lego robots, micro bits	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Drama	Consumables e.g. stationery, course supplies	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Drama	Audio/video tapes - musicals	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Drama	Reference materials, printed to complement and/or substitute for textbooks	Owned	\$25.00	\$25.00
English	Consumables e.g. stationery, course supplies	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
English	Novel - Middle School - The worst years of my life	Hired	\$16.00	\$4.00
English	Film - The Final Quarter; Freeman In My Blood it Runs (Clickview)(see General items)	Used	\$0.00	\$0.00
English	Textbook - The student guide to writing better sentences (digital)	Hired	\$20.00	\$4.00
English	Index cards for palm cards	Owned	\$9.95	\$2.00
English	Printed reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks each term	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
English Extension	Novel - Don't call me Ishmael	Hired	\$19.99	\$5.00
English Extension	Documentaries - The Final Quarter; Freeman In My Blood it Runs (Clickview)(see General items)	Used	\$0.00	\$0.00
English Extension	Textbook - The student guide to writing better sentences (digital)	Used	\$20.00	\$4.00
English Extension	Index cards for palm cards	Owned	\$9.95	\$2.00

English Extension	Printed reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks each term	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
eSTEAM Program	SPARKVUE course supplies and equipment	Used	\$15.00	\$15.00
eSTEAM Program	Risk assess on line program	Used	\$275.00	\$1.10
Food Studies	School prepared workbooks	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
Food Studies	Cooking ingredients	Used	\$30.00	\$30.00
Food Studies	Cooking equipment	Used	\$30.00	\$10.00
Food Studies	Consumables e.g. tea towels, detergent, laundry	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Health and Physical Education	Consumables e.g. stationery, course supplies	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Health and Physical Education (ESP Students)	IT Applications. Software and on line programs that are used to substitute textbooks or other learning resources - Movie Maker	Used		\$5.00
Humanities	Consumables e.g. stationery, course supplies	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Humanities	School prepared booklets each term	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
Humanities	Printed reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks, workbooks, worksheets and homework sheets	Owned	\$8.00	\$8.00
Humanities	Textbook - Jacaranda History Alive 8	Hired	\$69.95	\$17.50
Humanities	Textbook - Jacaranda Geography Alive 8	Hired	\$69.95	\$17.50
Humanities	Textbook - MacMillan History 8 The Ancient to the Modern World	Hired	\$63.50	\$15.80
Humanities	Textbook - Jacaranda Atlas	Hired	\$74.95	\$18.75
Industrial Technology	School prepared workbooks	Owned	\$4.00	\$4.00
Industrial Technology	Manual Art Materials - wood, acrylic sandpaper nails	Used	\$14.00	\$14.00
Industrial Technology	Use of Tools & Equipment - hammer, coping saw, tenon saw, chisel, marking tool, ruler, safety glasses etc	Used	\$50.00	\$10.00
Industrial Technology	Reference materials, printed to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Teacher prepared)	Owned	\$5.50	\$5.50
Industrial Technology	Printed reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks	Owned	\$2.50	\$2.50
Maths	Textbook - Maths Quest 8	Hired	\$67.00	\$16.75
Maths	Printed reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks	Used	\$12.00	\$12.00
Maths	MangaHigh On Line Subscription	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Maths	Grid paper	Owned	\$3.98	\$2.00
Maths	Worksheets	Owned	\$6.00	\$6.00
Media Excellence	School prepared workbooks	Owned	\$4.00	\$4.00
Media Excellence	Consumables - stationery, exercise books, USB Flash or hard drive	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
Media Excellence	IT applications, software and online programs that substitute for textbooks and/or other learning resources - Adobe Animator, Adobe Premier Pro, Adobe After Effects, Adobe photoshop, One Note, Microsoft Suite			\$5.00
Media Excellence	DSLR Camera, tripod and SD Card	Used	\$180.00	\$10.00
Media Excellence	Headphones	Used	\$15.00	\$5.00
Music	Printed reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks, workbooks, worksheets and homework sheets	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
Music	Musical Instruments - Acoustic/electric and bass guitars, electronic keyboards, piano, guitar strings and straps, stands	Hired		\$20.00
Music	Sheet Music	Used	\$40.00	\$10.00

Music	Consumables e.g. stationery, course supplies	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Music	IT applications, software and online programs that substitute for textbooks and/or other learning resources - Musescore	Used		\$5.00
Music	Reference materials, printed to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Teacher prepared) - e-LR Music subscription	Used	\$4.00	\$4.00
Music	Stereo Headphones	Used	\$12.00	\$4.00
Science	Textbook - Science Quest 8	Hired	\$79.00	\$19.75
Science	School prepared workbooks for assessments, school work and homework	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
Science	Consumables e.g. stationery, course supplies	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
Science	Camera	Used	\$80.00	\$10.00
Science	Equipment e.g. beakers, microscopes	Used	\$30.00	\$4.50
Science Extension	Textbook - Science Quest 8	Hired	\$79.00	\$19.75
Science Extension	School prepared workbooks for assessments, school work and homework	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
Science Extension	Risk assess on line program	Used	\$275.00	\$1.10
Science Extension	Consumables e.g. stationery, course supplies	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
Science Extension	Camera	Used	\$80.00	\$10.00
Science Extension	Equipment e.g. beakers, microscopes	Used	\$30.00	\$4.50
Visual Art	Consumables e.g. stationery, course supplies	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
LOTE	School prepared booklets each term / Index cards for palm cards	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>\$2,567.46</b>	<b>\$821.54</b>

**Please Note: If you have chosen to opt out of the SRS Scheme and wish to supply the above resources for your student, please contact administration on 3877 4222 to confirm there have been no changes to the curriculum resources listed.**