



Student Resource Scheme (SRS) Information

Year 9

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 9 SRS

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| Cost of SRS Items | School Contribution | SRS Per Student |
| \$829.00 | \$469.00 | \$360.00 |
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| SRS Per Student | TRA Subsidy | Parent Contribution |
| \$360.00 | \$155.00 | \$205.00 |
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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:

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| 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 | Printing reference material to complement or substitute for textbooks | Owned | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |
| Dance | Camera for filming assessment | Used | \$180.00 | \$18.00 |
| Dance | Headphones | Used | \$15.00 | \$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 - Adobe suite | Used | \$252.00 | \$7.00 |
| Digital Technology | Printing reference material to complement or substitute for textbooks - Edison robot and general worksheets | Used | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| Digital Technology | Equipment - headphones, Edison robots, Lego robots, micro bits | Used | \$7.00 | \$7.00 |
| Drama | Textbooks - Dramawise Reimagined | Hired | \$30.00 | \$7.50 |
| Drama | Workbooks - Literacy Works - Drama Workbook 1 & 2 | Owned | \$120.00 | \$30.00 |
| Drama | School created workbooks | Owned | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| Drama | Consumables e.g. stationery, course supplies | Used | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Drama | Camera for filming assessment | Used | \$180.00 | \$10.00 |
| English | Novel - Parvana | Hired | \$16.99 | \$4.25 |
| English | Play - 12 Angry Men | Hired | \$17.30 | \$4.35 |
| English | Memoir - The Happiest Refugee | Hired | \$32.99 | \$8.25 |
| English | Textbook - The student guide to writing better sentences (digital) | Hired | \$20.00 | \$5.00 |
| English | Index Cards for Pam Cards | Owned | \$10.00 | \$2.00 |
| English | Printed reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks each term | Owned | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| English Extension | Novel - Whale Rider | Hired | \$24.00 | \$6.00 |
| English Extension | Play - 12 Angry Men | Hired | \$17.30 | \$4.35 |
| English Extension | Memoir - The Happiest Refugee | Hired | \$32.99 | \$8.25 |
| English Extension | Textbook - The student guide to writing better sentences (digital) | Used | \$20.00 | \$5.00 |
| English Extension | Index Cards for Palm Cards | Owned | \$10.00 | \$2.00 |
| eSTEAM Program | Risk assess on line program | Used | \$275.00 | \$1.10 |

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| Food Studies | School prepared workbooks | Owned | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Food Studies | Cooking Equipment | Used | \$30.00 | \$10.00 |
| Food Studies | Cooking ingredients | Used | \$30.00 | \$30.00 |
| Food Studies | Consumables e.g. stationery 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 | 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 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Humanities | Textbook - Jacaranda History Alive 9 | Hired | \$69.95 | \$17.50 |
| Humanities | Textbook - Jacaranda Geography Alive 9 | Hired | \$69.95 | \$17.50 |
| Humanities | Textbook - MacMillan History 9 The Making of 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 - acrylic, hinges | 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 | IT applications, software and online programs that substitute for textbooks and/or other learning resources - Adobe Illustrator, Inventor, Microsoft Office/2D Design | Used | | \$7.00 |
| Industrial Technology | Reference materials, printed to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Teacher prepared) | Owned | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| Industrial Technology | Printed reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks | Owned | \$2.00 | \$2.00 |
| Maths | Textbook - Maths Quest 9 | Hired | \$67.00 | \$16.75 |
| Maths | Printed reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks | Hired | \$12.00 | \$12.00 |
| Maths | Grid paper | Owned | \$3.98 | \$2.00 |
| Maths | Worksheets | Owned | \$6.00 | \$6.00 |
| Media Arts | DVDs - Howl's Moving Castle, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty | Used | \$40.00 | \$5.00 |
| Media Arts | School prepared workbooks | Owned | \$4.00 | \$4.00 |
| Media Arts | Consumables e.g. stationery, course supplies, USB | Used | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Media Arts | IT applications, software and online programs that substitute for textbooks and/or other learning resources - Adobe Animator, Adobe Premier Pro, various audio tracks to suit projects | | | \$10.00 |
| Media Arts | Reference materials, printed to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Teacher prepared) - Write that Essay on Line Resources | Used | | \$6.70 |
| Media Arts | DSLR Camera, tripod and SD Card | Used | \$180.00 | \$10.00 |
| Media Arts | Headphones | Used | \$15.00 | \$5.00 |
| Music | Printed reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks, workbooks, worksheets and homework sheets | Owned | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |

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| Music | Workbooks - Master Your Theory and Add it up - Musical Math | Owned | \$20.00 | \$5.00 |
| Music | Musical Instruments - Acoustic/electric and bass guitars, electronic keyboards, drum kit, other instruments of preference for performances, , guitar strings and straps, stands, drum sticks and skins | Hired | | \$20.00 |
| Music | Sheet Music | Used | \$40.00 | \$10.00 |
| Music | Consumables e.g. stationery, course supplies, USB | Used | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Music | IT applications, software and online programs that substitute for textbooks and/or other learning resources - Garageband, Musescore, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office | Used | | \$5.00 |
| Music | Printing reference material to complement or substitute for textbooks | | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| Music | Audio/video tapes - musicals | Used | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Music | Reference materials, printed to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Teacher prepared) - e-LR Music subscription and Write that Essay on line resources | Used | \$4.00 | \$4.00 |
| Music | Camera | Used | \$80.00 | \$10.00 |
| Music | Stereo Headphones | Used | \$12.00 | \$4.00 |
| Science | Textbook - Science Quest 9 | Hired | \$79.00 | \$19.75 |
| Science | School prepared workbooks for assessment, school work and homework | Owned | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| Science | Reference materials printed to complement and/or substitute for textbooks - booklet for the body systems | Owned | \$3.00 | \$3.00 |
| Science | Consumables e.g. stationery, course supplies | Used | \$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 9 | Hired | \$79.00 | \$19.75 |
| Science Extension | School prepared workbooks for assessment, school work and homework | Owned | \$7.00 | \$7.00 |
| Science Extension | Reference materials printed to complement and/or substitute for textbooks - booklets for the body systems | Owned | \$3.00 | \$3.00 |
| Science Extension | Risk assess on line program | Used | \$275.00 | \$1.10 |
| Science Extension | Consumables e.g. stationery, course supplies | Used | \$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 | Used | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| LOTE | School prepared booklets each term / Index cards for palm cards | Owned | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Grand Total | | | \$3,181.14 | \$829.19 |

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.