



Dear Parent/Carer,

**Student Resource Scheme (SRS) 2026**

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.

The cost of supplying textbooks for students and of purchasing equipment such as uniforms, drawing equipment, writing materials, consumable equipment is increasing each year. In an attempt to keep the rising costs financially manageable for most families, the school invites parents to consider the Student Resource Scheme. The scheme has many benefits for both students and parents. Families who choose to become members of the Student Resource Scheme will have access to textbooks and some consumables within Technologies and The Arts subjects from the beginning of the school year. Students will also have access to wide range of supplementary resources not possible without the Student Resource Scheme

**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.

| Subject                 | Type of Resource  | Type of Resource | Acquisition Cost | Cost to Parent |
|-------------------------|---|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| General Items           | Printing credit   | Owned            | \$20.00          | \$20.00        |
|                         | Clickview Software  | Used             | \$10.96          | \$10.96        |
|                         | Software: online textbooks  | Used             | \$470.00         | \$80.00        |
|                         | Adobe Software  | Used             | \$251.00         | \$10.00        |
|                         | The Resilience Project  | Owned            | \$28.12          | \$28.12        |
|                         | Stationery – Exercise books, pens, 4xColours Retractable ball point pen, Pencils, Highlighters, Whiteboard Markers, Rulers, Glue, Eraser, Sharpener, Calculator | Used             | \$120.40         | \$30.40        |
|                         | <b>\$179.48</b>   |                  |                  |                |
| Design and Technologies | Unit 1 – Fishing Rod Design – Students to take home<br><i>Equipment required</i>  | Owned            | \$15.06          | \$3.69         |

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|                      | String<br>Sticky Tape<br>Fishing Line<br>Plasticine<br>Plastic Ruler<br>Wooden Ruler<br>Disposal Gloves<br>Plastic Take away container<br>Paddle pop sticks<br>Wooden skewers<br>PVA glue (indoor)<br>Hot glue gun sticks<br>Hot glue gun<br>Rubber bands<br>Paper clips<br>8mm dowel<br>Plywood<br>Safety Glasses |       |          |                |
|                      | Unit 2 – Tuff Stuff – Catapults –<br>Take home project<br><i>Resources required</i><br>PVA glue<br>.90mm tie wire<br>Cup hook<br>Glue Sticks<br>8x 8mm Round Dowel<br>Sandpaper<br>Coping saw blades<br>White button head screws<br>Nails<br>Plywood<br>Safety Glasses   | Owned | \$5.84   | \$5.31         |
|                      | Photocopying – Printed Material / Workbooks  | Owned | \$3.00   | \$3.00         |
|                      |  |       |          | <b>\$12.00</b> |
| Digital Technologies | Robotic Unit<br><i>Equipment required</i><br>Lego<br>Microbots<br>Program for coding   | Used  | \$499.00 | \$0.00         |
|                      | Extending Game Development Unit<br><i>Equipment required</i><br>Python software  | Used  | \$0.00   | \$0.00         |
|                      | Photocopying – Printed Material / Workbooks  | Owned | \$1.00   | \$1.00         |
|                      |  |       |          | <b>\$1.00</b>  |
| Drama                | Improve with Impromptu Unit<br><i>Resources required</i><br>Costumes<br>Props<br>Games<br>Character booklets<br>Worksheets   | Used  | \$560.00 | \$0.00         |
|                      | Myths, Legends and Stories Unit<br>Students create their own scripts   | Owned | \$0.00   | \$0.00         |
|                      | Photocopying – Printed Material / Workbooks  | Owned | \$3.00   | \$3.00         |
|                      |  |       |          | <b>\$3.00</b>  |
| English              | Photocopying – Workbooks and assessment  | Owned | \$15.00  | \$15.00        |
|                      | Students will study one of the following:  | Hired | \$19.50  | \$3.90         |

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|                               | <i>Novel – Once</i><br><i>Novel – Boy Overboard</i><br><i>Novel – Holes</i>  |       |          |                |
|                               |  |       |          | <b>\$18.90</b> |
| Food and Fibre                | Re-use Waste Unit<br>Seeds<br>Pots   | Owned | \$5.75   | \$5.75         |
|                               | Garden bed design Unit<br>Herb Micro-kit   | Owned | \$152.00 | \$3.25         |
|                               | Photocopying – Printed Material / Workbooks  | Owned | \$3.00   | \$3.00         |
|                               |  |       |          | <b>\$12.00</b> |
| Food Specialisation           | Intro to Food Unit<br>Ingredients for the following recipes<br><i>Fruit Kebabs - \$5.45 per student</i><br><i>Cruidents and Dip - \$4.85 per student</i><br><i>Beef Macaroni - \$6.00 per student</i><br><i>Pasta / Nocci - \$2.50 per student</i><br><i>Creamy Chicken Pesto sauce - \$8.30 per student</i><br>Students complete a practical cook and a final cook \$10.00 per student<br>Students get to consume meals | Owned | \$37.10  | \$27.00        |
|                               | Food for Sport unit<br>ANZAC Biscuits - \$2.00 per student<br>Hamburger, onion rings & chips \$5.50 per student<br>Meat pie filling - \$7.15 per student<br>Mini meat pies (As above)<br>Students complete a practical cook and a final cook \$10.00 per student<br>Students get to consume meals  | Owned | \$24.65  | \$15.00        |
|                               | Photocopying – Printed Material / Workbooks  | Owned | \$5.00   | \$5.00         |
|                               |  |       |          | <b>\$47.00</b> |
| Humanities                    | Photocopying – Printed material / workbooks (Teacher created to take home)   | Owned | \$15.00  | \$15.00        |
|                               | Textbook – Humanities Alive 8: Third Edition   | Hired | \$88.96  | \$17.80        |
|                               | <b>Geography</b><br>4 Sheets A4 grid paper<br>4 Sheets A4 Tracing Paper  | Owned | \$5.00   | \$4.00         |
|                               | <b>History</b><br>Vikings Project Pack<br>- Paint<br>- Cotton Buds<br>- 4 x cardboard sheets   | Owned | \$5.00   | \$4.00         |
|                               |  |       |          | <b>\$40.80</b> |
| Health and Physical Education | Printing   | Owned | \$5.00   | \$5.00         |
|                               | Textbook - Health and Physical Education for the Australian Curriculum 7&8   | Hired | \$136.37 | \$27.35        |
|                               |  |       |          | <b>\$32.35</b> |

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| Japanese    | Photocopying – Printed Material / Workbooks<br>(Teacher created to take home)   | Owned | \$20.00    | \$20.00        |
|             | Grid exercise book<br>2 x sheets of calligraphy paper   | Owned | \$5.00     | \$1.00         |
|             |   |       |            | <b>\$21.00</b> |
| Mathematics | Photocopying – Printed Material / Workbooks   |       | \$15.00    | \$15.00        |
|             | Stationery Supplied<br>Lined paper x 8<br>Grid paper x 8  | Owned | \$2.88     | \$2.88         |
|             | Dice  | Owned | \$1.00     | \$0.50         |
|             |   |       |            | <b>\$18.38</b> |
| Media Arts  | Viral Memeing of life Unit<br><i>Resources required</i><br>Paper for Storyboard<br>Paper for shot lists<br>Equipment List<br>Camera<br>Adobe Software<br>Digital end Product                            | Used  | \$530.00   | \$0.00         |
|             | Visual Rhythms Unit – Music Video<br><i>Equipment required</i><br>Camera<br>SD Card<br>Adobe software<br>Creation of Storyboard   | Used  | \$400.00   | \$0.00         |
|             | Photocopying – Printed Material / Workbooks   | Owned | \$2.00     | \$2.00         |
|             |   |       |            | <b>\$2.00</b>  |
| Music       | Film Unit<br><i>Equipment required</i><br>Written folio<br>Short response portfolio<br>Complete a performance and composition<br>Laptop<br>Guitar<br>Uke<br>Keyboards<br>Mixcraft Software              | Used  | \$250.00   | \$0.00         |
|             | Music and Mood Unit<br><i>Equipment required</i><br>Written folio<br>Short response portfolio<br>Complete a performance and a composition<br>Laptop<br>Guitars<br>Uke<br>Keyboards<br>Mixcraft Software | Used  | \$1,520.00 | \$0.00         |
|             | Photocopying – Printed Material / Workbooks   | Owned | \$3.00     | \$3.00         |
|             |   |       |            | <b>\$3.00</b>  |

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| Science Biology               | Microscopes: Pond water  | Used  | \$316.00 | \$0.00  |
|                               | Microscopes: Plant and Animal cells  | Used  | \$342.00 | \$0.00  |
|                               | Pluck Dissection   | Used  | \$85.00  | \$0.00  |
|                               | Making a model plant cell  | Owned | \$11.25  | \$1.00  |
| Science Chemistry             | Comparing reactants and products   | Used  | \$30.00  | \$0.00  |
|                               | Effect of particle size on rate of reaction  | Used  | \$639.24 | \$0.00  |
|                               | Making Casein Glue   | Used  | \$124.87 | \$0.00  |
|                               | Observing a chemical reaction  | Used  | \$7.30   | \$0.00  |
| Science Physics               | Make a Flic Flac   | Owned | \$1.00   | \$1.00  |
|                               | Energy Transfer station activity   | Used  | \$35.00  | \$0.00  |
|                               | Calculating Chemical energy in food  | Used  | \$438.46 | \$0.00  |
|                               | Paper Helicopter   | Owned | \$1.00   | \$1.00  |
|                               | Kinetic Energy – The Period of a Pendulum  | Used  | \$324.52 | \$0.00  |
| Science Earth & Environmental | Identifying rocks  | Used  | \$390.00 | \$0.00  |
|                               | Crayon Rock Cycle  | Owned | \$10.40  | \$1.00  |
|                               | Investigating crystal size   | Used  | \$465.48 | \$0.00  |
|                               | Modelling tectonic boundaries  | Used  | \$27.91  | \$0.00  |
|                               | Measuring earthquakes with Seismographs  | Used  | \$522.60 | \$0.00  |
|                               | Confetti Convections currents  | Used  | \$389.34 | \$0.00  |
|                               | Build earthquake resistance houses   | Owned | \$50.00  | \$2.00  |
| Science                       | Textbook – Oxford Science 8: Australian curriculum second Edition  | Hired | \$80.00  | \$16.00 |
|                               | Photocopying – Printed Material / Workbooks  | Owned | \$3.00   | \$3.00  |
|                               | Safety Glasses   | Owned | \$4.50   | \$4.50  |
|                               | Experimental Consumables   | Owned | \$10.00  | \$10.00 |
|                               |  |       |          |         |
| Visual Art                    | Ceramic Sculpture – Animalia<br>Folio of students work to take home project<br><i>Resources required</i><br><i>Raku Clay</i><br><i>Glazes</i><br><i>Undercoats</i><br><i>Paints</i><br><i>A4 paper, pencils, watercolours, Acrylics, erasers, charcoal, oil pastels and Colour pencils</i> | Owned | \$100.39 | \$27.00 |
|                               | Painting Unit – Places and Spaces Unit<br>Student take home folio<br><i>Resources required</i><br><i>Paint and paint brushes</i><br><i>Heavy GSM Paper A3 &amp; A4</i><br><i>Pencils, Water colours, Acrylics, erasers, chalk pastels, Colour pencils and tissues &amp; glue</i>           | Owned | \$44.50  | \$9.00  |
|                               | Photocopying – Printed Material / Workbooks  | Owned | \$4.00   | \$4.00  |
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### 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

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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 – these items will be used in class. Finished products that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.

### The Fee

If you are not satisfied that the SRS fee represents good value for money based on the inclusions below, 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.

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

|   |                                |                           |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Cost of the 2026 SRS = \$338.00                 | Less Government TRA = \$164.00 | Invoice amount = \$174.00 |
| Plus subject charges for electives per Semester |                                |                           |
| Design & Technologies (DAT08)                   |                                | \$12.00                   |
| Food and Fibre Production (TFF08)               |                                | \$12.00                   |
| Food Specialisation (TFD08)                     |                                | \$47.00                   |
| Visual Art (ART08)                              |                                | \$40.00                   |

If you have opted to pay the SRS by term instalments you will receive an invoice for the full amount at the start of the school year and term instalments will be due on the following dates Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026, Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026 and Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 2026.

### 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 **Sharlene Brosseuk, 4043 3222, option 4.**