

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: Year 7 \$390

Full payment due by 31st January 2024 or parents may wish to pay in instalments over a longer period of time - please contact the Finance team on 5472 2222 to complete an agreed plan.

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 in year 7 who have opted into the Curriculum SRS.

| Cost of SRS | TRA | SRS fee due |
|-------------|----------|-------------|
| \$545.00 | \$155.00 | \$390.00 |

If you have negotiated with our finance team to pay the SRS by agreed instalments you will receive an invoice for the full amount and monthly statements indicating what is still owing.

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:

Noosa District State High School - Finance Office 5472 2222

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 | Diary | Owned | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Student ID | Owned | \$2.50 | \$2.50 |
| | Virtual Library, licences & IT programs | Used | \$90.00 | \$90.00 |
| | Flying Program | Used | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| | Intercampus Bus Travel between 3 campuses using our school bus | Used | | |
| Grand Total | | | \$107.50 | \$107.50 |

| Subject | Resource | Type of Resource | Acquisition cost | Value (to parent) |
|----------------|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| English | | | \$284.90 | \$100.00 |
| | Bridge to Terabithia | Used | \$15.00 | \$2.50 |
| | Someone Like Me | Used | \$14.00 | \$2.00 |
| | Detention | Used | \$14.00 | \$2.00 |
| | Dog Runner | Used | \$17.00 | \$3.00 |
| | Black Snake | Used | \$16.00 | \$3.00 |
| | Gizmo | Used | \$12.00 | \$2.00 |
| | Holes | Used | \$15.00 | \$2.50 |
| | Dictionaries & English resource texts | Used | \$76.95 | \$20.00 |
| | Photocopies class worksheets | Owned | \$40.00 | \$40.00 |
| | Document wallet for student work | Owned | \$1.00 | \$1.00 |
| | Accelerated Reader & STAR Reading Program | Used | \$12.00 | \$12.00 |
| | Oxford My English Print & Digital/Education Perfect | Used | \$24.95 | \$5.00 |
| | Poetry In Action incursion | Owned | \$10.00 | \$2.00 |
| | Mao's Last Dancer | Used | \$17.00 | \$3.00 |
| Music | | | \$525.00 | \$60.00 |
| | Photocopying | Owned | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |
| | Access to classroom instruments i.e. guitars, keyboards, drum kits, etc | Used | \$500.00 | \$35.00 |

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| Music | Consumables Equipment- batteries, leads, etc. | Used | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Science | | | \$171.00 | \$88.50 |
| | Photocopying | Owned | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| | Class Texts: Science Essential 7 | Used | \$70.00 | \$20.00 |
| | Laboratory coat | Used | \$30.00 | \$5.00 |
| | Protective safety glasses | Used | \$10.00 | \$2.50 |
| | Prac workbook | Owned | \$6.00 | \$6.00 |
| | Prac Consumables | Used | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| Art Visual | | | \$188.95 | \$104.00 |
| | Class set - About Art by Malcolm et al. | Used | \$42.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Class set - Artwise 2 | Used | \$72.95 | \$20.00 |
| | Photocopying colour | Owned | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |
| | Consumables Media i.e. paint, colour card, drawing inks, pastels etc. | Used | \$35.00 | \$35.00 |
| | Consumables Equipment i.e. cutting mats, palettes, clay tools etc | Used | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| | A4 visual art journal | Owned | \$4.00 | \$4.00 |
| Ecobus | | | \$105.00 | \$7.00 |
| | Photocopying colour | Owned | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| | Access to classroom learning tools inc business based board games & resources | Used | \$100.00 | \$2.00 |
| Design & Technologies | | | \$125.00 | \$62.00 |
| | Photocopying | Owned | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| | Project materials i.e. drawing paper, card, timber, paints,etc | Owned | \$30.00 | \$30.00 |
| | Tools & equipment - apron, brushes, use of elect equipment | Used | \$65.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Safety equipment glasses & masks | Used | \$10.00 | \$2.00 |
| Health & Physical Education | | | \$18.00 | \$18.00 |
| | Photocopying | Owned | \$8.00 | \$8.00 |
| | Access to all classroom sporting equip & facilities | Used | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Humanities History & Geography | | | \$296.45 | \$91.00 |
| | Photocopying | Owned | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| | SOSE Alive Geography 1 by Easton et al | Used | \$59.95 | \$15.00 |
| | Geography Alive 7 by Mrax et al | Used | \$65.00 | \$15.00 |

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| Humanities History & Geography | History Alive 7 by Darlington | Used | \$65.50 | \$15.00 |
| | Wallet for student work | Owned | \$1.00 | \$1.00 |
| | Materials for classroom activities | Owned | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Jacaranda Atlas 9th edition | Used | \$75.00 | \$15.00 |
| L.O.T.E. Japanese | | | \$9.00 | \$9.00 |
| | Photocopying | Owned | \$2.00 | \$2.00 |
| | Assorted coloured card \$44.95 per class | Used | \$2.00 | \$2.00 |
| | Micador Artist Brush Markers set 24 @ \$34.05 x 3 per class | Used | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| Mathematics | | | \$82.00 | \$30.00 |
| | Class Texts: Jacaranda Year 7 | Used | \$72.00 | \$20.00 |
| | Class worksheets/photocopying | Owned | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Support Services includes Learning Support | | | \$883.00 | \$67.00 |
| | Photocopying | Owned | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |
| | Access to mathematical aids | Used | \$50.00 | \$5.00 |
| | Apron & Cooking equipment | Used | \$8.00 | \$2.00 |
| | Access to class sets of books, eBooks, Living Skills Resources inc some personal care products | Used | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Specialised Therapy Equipment-dependant on student | Used | \$200.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Access to technology i.e. Ipads, touch screens, modified computers, apps | Used | \$500.00 | \$15.00 |
| | Materials for classroom activities (pens, poster paper, paints, cooking ingred, etc) | Used | \$100.00 | \$10.00 |
| Technology Food & Fibre | | | \$106.00 | \$98.00 |
| | Access to classroom equipment i.e. ovens, sewing machines etc. | Used | \$35.00 | \$35.00 |
| | Sewing material & equipment | Used | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Access to utensils & equipment | Used | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| | Cooking demo allowance | Owned | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| | Core food i.e. flour, sugar | Owned | \$6.00 | \$6.00 |
| | Apron & Tea Towels | Used | \$10.00 | \$2.00 |
| | Photocopying | Owned | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |

| Performing Arts | | \$778.95 | \$67.00 |
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| Access to subject equipment-costumes & props, lighting/sound, gobos & filters, flats & blocks | Used | \$250.00 | \$35.00 |
| Middle School Scene Book | Owned | \$13.95 | \$2.00 |
| Access to digital equipment - IPADS, digital recording equipment, camera & tripod | Used | \$500.00 | \$15.00 |
| Photocopying (script extracts & booklets) | Owned | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |