

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 – 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 schools SRS fee is calculated based on a flat fee for all students in the school.

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
<b>\$264.00</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>\$164.00</b> <b>—</b> <b>\$100.00</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 the responsibility of the payee and will be due by the end of term 3. Please note that any subject levies(if applicable) are an additional cost and will be invoiced separately.

### **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:

Sarina State High School - Administration office 4943 8111

## 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	Digital Learning (adobe, clickview, Autodesk Inventor & Revit, Education Perfect, I'm Alert Food safety, Maths Online, OnGuard Safety Training)(Matrix reference E & H) (Matrix reference E & H)	Used	\$0.00	\$13.00
	Stationery - consumable student owned resources used during the school year	Owned	\$10.00	\$5.00
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>\$10.00</b> <b>\$18.00</b>

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Drama	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$125.00	\$6.00
	Props/Costumes (Matrix reference C)	Used	\$25.00	\$6.00
English	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$100.00	\$0.00
	1 x play script (eg Macbeth) (Matrix reference B&G)	Hired	\$89.00	\$13.00
	1 x novel (eg Swallow the Air, The Bown Sparrow, Jasper Jones, the Messenger, Deadly unna?) (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$40.00	\$5.00

English	Audio-visual resources to support texts as per novel play (Matrix reference E & H)	Used	\$5.00	\$0.00
<b>Music</b>			<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$25.00	\$0.00
	Sheet Music (Matrix reference B)	Used	\$50.00	\$5.00
<b>Science</b>			<b>\$139.00</b>	<b>\$31.00</b>
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$25.00	\$6.00
	Science Quest textbook (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$69.00	\$25.00
	Consumables for science activities (Matrix reference C)	Used	\$45.00	\$0.00
<b>Mathematics</b>			<b>\$101.45</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>
	Year 10 Essential Mathematics for the AC Fourth edition version 9 (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$59.95	\$10.00
	Class set of Casio calculator (Matrix reference A)	Used	\$25.00	\$6.00
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$16.50	\$6.00
<b>HPE</b>			<b>\$324.00</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$16.00
	Fit for Life textbook 1(Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$69.00	\$10.00
	Materials & Equipment	Used	\$200.00	\$0.00
<b>Humanities</b>			<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>

Humanities	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$25.00	\$6.00
	Audio-visual resources to support texts as per novel play (Matrix reference H)	Used	\$5.00	\$0.00
<b>Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways</b>			<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$25.00	\$6.00
<b>Certificate I in Agriculture</b>			<b>\$225.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$25.00	\$6.00
	Materials & Consumables (Matrix reference C)	Used	\$200.00	\$0.00
<b>Certificate I in Animal Care Industry Pathways</b>			<b>\$225.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$25.00	\$6.00
	Materials & Consumables (Matrix reference C)	Used	\$200.00	\$0.00
<b>History</b>			<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$25.00	\$6.00
	Audio-visual resources to support unit content (Matrix reference H)	Used	\$5.00	\$0.00
<b>Geography</b>			<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

Geography	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$25.00	\$5.00
	Audio-visual resources to support unit content (Matrix reference H)	Used	\$5.00	\$0.00
<b>Civics &amp; Citizenship-Social &amp; Community studies</b>			<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$25.00	\$0.00
	Audio-visual resources to support unit content (Matrix reference H)	Used	\$5.00	\$0.00
<b>Materials Technologies Specialisations</b>			<b>\$425.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	Consumables & Equipment (Matrix reference C)	Used	\$400.00	\$0.00
	Online resources, Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Used	\$25.00	\$0.00
<b>Visual Arts</b>			<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$25.00	\$6.00
	Art Materials (Matrix reference C)	Used	\$150.00	\$0.00
<b>Netball Development Program</b>			<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$25.00	\$6.00
<b>Rugby League Development Program</b>			<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$25.00	\$6.00

<b>Japanese</b>		<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	<b>Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)</b>	Owned	\$10.00 \$6.00
<b>Sport &amp; Recreation</b>		<b>\$294.00</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>
	<b>Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)</b>	Owned	\$25.00 \$6.00
	<b>Materials &amp; Equipment</b>	Used	\$200.00 \$0.00
	<b>Fit for Life textbook 1 (Matrix reference A &amp; H)</b>	Hired	\$69.00 \$10.00
<b>Food Specialisations</b>		<b>\$375.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	<b>Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)</b>	Owned	\$25.00 \$6.00
	<b>Materials &amp; Consumables (Matrix reference C)</b>	Used	\$350.00 \$0.00
<b>Economics &amp; Business</b>		<b>\$32.50</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	<b>Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)</b>	Owned	\$27.50 \$6.00
	<b>Audio-visual resources to support unit content (Matrix reference H)</b>	Used	\$5.00 \$0.00
<b>Certificate I in Manufacturing</b>		<b>\$405.50</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	<b>Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)</b>	Owned	\$5.50 \$6.00
	<b>Consumables (Matrix reference C)</b>	Used	\$400.00 \$0.00
<b>Certificate II in Active Volunteering</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	<b>Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)</b>	Owned	\$25.00 \$6.00

<b>Short Course in Literacy</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	<b>Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)</b>	Owned	\$25.00 \$6.00
<b>Short Course in Numeracy</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	<b>Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)</b>	Owned	\$25.00 \$6.00
<b>Short Course in Career Education</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	<b>Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)</b>	Owned	\$25.00 \$6.00
<b>Certificate in General Education for Adults</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
	<b>Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)</b>	Owned	\$25.00 \$8.00
<b>Early Years Program</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	<b>Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)</b>	Owned	\$25.00 \$6.00
<b>Certificate II in Financial Services</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	<b>Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)</b>	Owned	\$25.00 \$6.00
<b>Certificate II in Workplace Skills</b>		<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
	<b>Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)</b>	Owned	\$20.00 \$6.00
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$3,410.45</b>	<b>\$246.00</b>