

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 invoice
\$457.00	\$357.00	\$100.00

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)
<b>General Items</b>				
	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)
<b>Drama</b>				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
	Nelson Living Drama 5th Edition Drama Text/Script (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$84.95	\$15.00
<b>Music</b>				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$5.00
<b>General Mathematics</b>				
	Cambridge textbook (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$84.95	\$10.00
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
<b>Mathematical Methods</b>				

Mathematical Methods	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
	Cambridge textbook (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$84.95	\$11.00
<b>Specialist Mathematics</b>				
	Cambridge textbook (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$84.95	\$10.00
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
<b>Essential Mathematics</b>				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned		\$5.00
	Cambridge textbook (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$74.95	\$10.00
<b>English-general</b>				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
	1 x Novel (Macbeth All the light we cannot see The Turning) (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$30.00	\$5.00
	1 x Film ( J-Jo Rabbit) (Matrix reference H)	Hired	\$30.00	\$0.00
	A Streetcar Named Desire (play) Billy Elliot (film from studied texts list) (Matrix reference H & E)	(blank)	\$10.00	\$0.00
	Audio-visual resources to support texts as per novel play Australian Story Four Corners. (Matrix reference E & H)	Used	\$10.00	\$0.00
<b>Essential English</b>				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
	1 x Novel (Novels:Swallow the Air Growing Up Asian in Australia Riding the Black Cockatoo Lion The Story of Tom Brennan) (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$60.00	\$10.00

Essential English	1 x Movie (for example Samson and Delilah, Lion, Hidden Figures, Australian Rules, Ride Like a Girl) Australian films (Matrix reference E & H)	Hired	\$5.00	\$0.00
	On-line Blogs / Vlogs. For example, anglicare.com.au; oxfam.org.au; YouTube videos (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$30.00	\$0.00
<b>Ancient History</b>				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
	Senior Ancient History for Qld Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$71.50	\$10.00
	Audio-visual resources to support texts as per novel play (Matrix reference E & H)	Hired	\$5.00	\$0.00
<b>Modern History</b>				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
	Audio-visual resources to support texts as per novel play Australian Story Four Corners. (Matrix reference E & H)	Used	\$5.00	\$0.00
	Senior Modern History for Qld (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$80.00	\$15.00
<b>Social and Community Studies</b>				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
	Audio-visual resources to support texts as per novel play (Matrix reference E & H)	Used	\$5.00	\$0.00
<b>Geography</b>				

Geography	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
	Senior Geography for Qld (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$80.00	\$10.00
	Audio-visual resources to support texts as per novel play (Matrix reference E & H)	Used	\$5.00	\$0.00
<b>Biology</b>				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
	Pearson-Biology Q-Science Units 3 & 4 (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$86.95	\$10.00
	Consumables – Experiments/Mandatory Practicals (Matrix reference C)	Used	\$100.00	\$0.00
<b>Chemistry</b>				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
	Consumables – Experiments/Mandatory Practicals (Matrix reference C)	Used	\$100.00	\$0.00
	Textbook - Nelson Q Science Chemistry Units 3 & 4 (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$86.95	\$10.00
<b>Japanese</b>				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
<b>Industrial Graphics Skills</b>				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$5.00
<b>Legal Studies</b>				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$10.00

Legal Studies	Cambridge-Investigating Legal Studies for Queensland Second Edition (print & digital) (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$89.95	\$15.00
	Audio-visual resources to complement textbooks (Matrix reference H)	Used	\$10.00	\$0.00
<b>Marine Science</b>				
	Consumables – Experiments/Mandatory Practicals (Matrix reference C)	Used	\$100.00	\$0.00
<b>Physical Education</b>				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$5.00
	Class Set Textbook- Macmillan Physical Education QCE Units 3 and 4 (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$71.20	\$14.00
<b>Physics</b>				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
	Consumables – Experiments/Mandatory Practicals (Matrix reference C)	Used	\$100.00	\$0.00
	Textbook - Nelson Qscience Physics Units 3 & 4 (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$86.95	\$17.00
<b>Furnishing Skills</b>				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$5.00
	Class Set Textbook (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$71.50	\$10.00
	Construction Workbook			
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Hired	\$55.00	\$5.00
<b>Building &amp; Construction Skills</b>				

Building & Construction Skills	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
	Class Set Textbook (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$71.50	\$40.00
	Construction Workbook Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Hired	\$55.00	\$5.00
Aquatic Practices				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$5.00
	Rod making equipment (Matrix reference C)	Owned	\$45.00	\$0.00
Engineering Skills				
	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$5.00
	Construction Workbook Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Hired	\$55.00	\$5.00
	Class Set Textbook (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$71.50	\$10.00
Sport & Recreation				
	Construction Workbook Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$5.00
Business Studies				
	Construction Workbook Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$5.00
Tourism				
	Construction Workbook Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$5.00
Visual Arts In Practice				



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<b>Visual Arts</b>				
	Construction Workbook Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$5.00
	Creative Inquiry-Visual Art of Queensland Senior Secondary Students (Matrix reference A & H)	Hired	\$73.00	\$5.00
<b>Certificate III in Early Childhood Education &amp; Care</b>				
	Construction Workbook Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
<b>Certificate III in Fitness</b>				
	Construction Workbook Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
<b>Certificate II in Hospitality</b>				
	Construction Workbook Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$5.00
<b>Certificate II in Agriculture</b>				
	Construction Workbook Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$5.00
<b>Certificate III in Business</b>				
	Construction Workbook Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$5.00
<b>Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies</b>				

Certificate II in Applied Digital Technology	Construction Workbook Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$5.00
<b>Certificate II in Health Support</b>				
Certificate II in Community Services	Construction Workbook Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$5.00
<b>Certificate II in Engineering Pathways</b>				
Certificate III in Health Services	Construction Workbook Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$55.00	\$5.00
<b>Certificate III in Hospitality</b>				
Certificate in General Education for Adults	Construction Workbook Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Matrix reference G)	Owned	\$30.00	\$5.00
<b>Grand Total</b>				
			<b>\$3,865.75</b>	<b>\$457.00</b>