

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the Student Resource Scheme (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 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 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. course supplies, 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 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 SRS.

Cost of SRS	TRA	SRS fee due
\$355.00	\$155.00	\$200.00

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.

Payment Options

Cash, Direct Debit, EFTPOS, Centrepay or Bpoint is accepted once invoice is issued in early 2024. A credit can be put on the system prior to issue of invoice. **A discount of \$10 per student will be applied if full payment is made by 28/2/2024** . Our bank details are listed below.

Sarina State High School General Account
BSB 064-711
A/C 00090020
Reference - SRS and Student's full name

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 including Student ID Card will only be issued with a returned SRS participation form, with full or minimum \$50 base payment received on an approved payment plan towards the yearly costs. 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:

Administration Office - 4943 8111

The Student Resource Scheme Inclusions

The 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	Administration of scheme		\$0.00	\$20.00
	Student diary	Owned	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Student ID card	Owned	\$7.70	\$7.00
	Digital Learning	Used	\$0.00	\$50.00
Total			\$7.70	\$77.00

			Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Drama			\$176.00	\$20.00
	Drama text/Script	Hired	\$66.00	\$20.00
	Photocopying-class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$10.00	
	Props/Costumes	Used	\$100.00	
English			\$108.60	\$30.00
	2 x novels (eg Happiest Refuge, Boy Overboard, I am Malala, The Bone Sparrow)	Hired	\$52.10	\$30.00
	Photocopying-class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$16.50	
	Audio-visual resources to support texts as per novel play	Owned	\$5.00	
	Photocopying-assessments	Owned	\$7.00	
	1 x drama script & film adaptation of the play (12 Angry Men)	Hired	\$28.00	
Music			\$170.00	\$10.00
	Instruments & sheet music	Hired	\$170.00	\$10.00
Science			\$105.50	\$30.00
	Science Quest textbook	Hired	\$69.00	\$30.00
	Photocopying-class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$16.50	
	Consumables for science activities	Used	\$20.00	
Mathematics			\$121.50	\$30.00
	Math's Quest textbook	Hired	\$71.50	\$30.00
	Class set of Casio calculator	Used	\$25.00	
	Photocopying-class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$25.00	
Japanese			\$10.00	\$10.00
	Photocopying-class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00

HPE			\$88.00	\$20.00
	Fit for Life textbook 1	Hired	\$71.50	\$20.00
	Photocopying-class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$16.50	
Design and Technologies			\$26.50	\$10.00
	Materials	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Photocopying-class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$16.50	
Food and Fibre			\$216.50	\$13.00
	Consumables and Equipment	Used	\$200.00	\$13.00
	Photocopying-class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$16.50	
Food Specialisations			\$216.50	\$15.00
	Consumables and Equipment	Used	\$200.00	\$15.00
	Photocopying-class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$16.50	
Digital Technologies			\$16.50	\$10.00
	Photocopying-class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$16.50	\$10.00
Materials & Technologies Specialisations			\$216.50	\$15.00
	Consumables and Equipment	Used	\$200.00	\$15.00
	Photocopying-class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$16.50	
Visual Art			\$276.50	\$15.00
	Textbook	Hired	\$60.00	\$15.00
	Photocopying-class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$16.50	
	Equipment	Used	\$200.00	
Economics & Business			\$16.50	\$10.00
	Photocopying-class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$16.50	\$10.00
Netball Development Program			\$81.50	\$10.00
	Textbook	Hired	\$65.00	\$10.00
	Photocopying-class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$16.50	
Rugby League Development Program			\$81.50	\$10.00
	Textbook	Hired	\$65.00	\$10.00
	Photocopying-class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$16.50	
Humanities			\$23.50	\$10.00
	Photocopying-class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$16.50	\$10.00
Resilience Project			\$16.50	\$10.00
	Photocopying-class workbooks & worksheets	Owned	\$16.50	\$10.00
Total			\$1,968.10	\$278.00
Grand Total			\$1,975.80	\$355.00