



SRS 2023

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

2023 General Student Resource Scheme Fee (Subject Fees are extra to this fee and dependant on subjects chosen)

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 |
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| \$366.00 | — \$146.00 | = \$220.00 |

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:

bsm@athertonshs.eq.edu.au

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 | Student Diary | Owned | \$7.50 | \$7.50 |
| | Student ID Card | Owned | \$6.00 | \$6.00 |
| | Student Printing | Owned | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Administration of Student Resource Scheme | Used | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Grand Total | | | \$33.50 | \$33.50 |

| Subject | Resource | Type of Resource | Acquisition cost | Value (to parent) |
|------------|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Art | | | \$280.00 | \$75.00 |
| | Specific Unit art supplies - exact materials are dependant on the unit (paint brushes, paint, water pots, palettes, etching tools, spray paint, charcoal, cardboard, clay, lino, lino tools, rollers, etc.) | Used | \$250.00 | \$55.00 |
| | Classroom resources (pencils, rulers, erasers, overhead projector sheets, full colour printing of references, student whiteboard markers, student whiteboards, glue sticks, etc.) These are used in classroom learning but are not specifically part of the completed assessment. | Used | \$20.00 | \$10.00 |

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| Art | Visual Art booklet (full colour approx. 40 pages x 3) These booklets contain all of the learning resources required for each unit. | Owned | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Drama | | | \$560.00 | \$30.00 |
| | Drama equipment (costume, props, flats, lighting, etc.) | Used | \$40.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Printed Drama resources | Owned | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| | Filming and editing equipment | Used | \$500.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Play Text/recorded performance Resources | Hired | \$15.00 | \$5.00 |
| English | | | \$110.35 | \$23.00 |
| | The Island by Armin Greder | Hired | \$20.00 | \$4.00 |
| | Othello (No Fear Shakespeare) | Hired | \$12.99 | \$3.25 |
| | Romeo and Juliet, Mid Summers Night's Dream, Othello (Manga) | Hired | \$14.36 | \$3.75 |
| | Romeo and Juliet (play) | Hired | \$32.95 | \$5.50 |
| | Of Mice and Men (novel) | Hired | \$10.05 | \$2.50 |
| | (novel) | Hired | \$20.00 | \$4.00 |
| Music | | | \$320.00 | \$70.00 |
| | General music room supplies (pencils, rulers, erasers, student whiteboard markers, student whiteboards, glue sticks, etc.) | Used | \$10.00 | \$5.00 |
| | Recording Software | Used | \$150.00 | \$5.00 |
| | Specific Unit music equipment - exact materials are dependant on the unit (musical instruments, music scores, leads, music consumables, keyboards, etc.) | Used | \$150.00 | \$50.00 |

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| Music | Music Booklets (full colour approx. 20 pages x 4) These booklets contain all of the learning resources required for each unit. | Owned | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Science | | | \$221.90 | \$82.00 |
| | Reproduced class workbooks, worksheets and teacher-prepared materials which compliment textbook | Owned | \$7.00 | \$7.00 |
| | Experimental equipment and consumables (general plant) | Used | \$60.00 | \$20.00 |
| | Student and subject resources where the core curriculum is extended through provision of practical learning experiences and materials - Research project specific equipment | Used | \$30.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Student and subject resources where the core curriculum is extended through provision of practical learning experiences and materials - Research project specific consumables | Used | \$30.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Instructional consumables | Used | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| | Textbooks prescribed for each subject (plus e-resource annual subscription where available) Textbook: Pearson 10 | Hired | \$89.90 | \$30.00 |
| Maths (MAT) | | | \$136.95 | \$39.39 |
| | Nelson QMaths for the Australian Curriculum 10 | Hired | \$71.95 | \$14.39 |
| | Photocopying - activities / worksheets | Used | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |
| | In class resources practical - tape measures, playing cards, compass, | Used | \$50.00 | \$10.00 |

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| Maths (MAX) | | | \$355.95 | \$59.39 |
| | Photocopying - activities / worksheets | Used | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |
| | Nelson QMaths for the Australian Curriculum Advanced 10+10A | Hired | \$71.95 | \$14.39 |
| | Graphics Calculator | Hired | \$219.00 | \$20.00 |
| | In class resources practical - tape measures, playing cards, compass, | Used | \$50.00 | \$10.00 |
| Humanities | | | \$312.09 | \$54.93 |
| | Pearson History 10 | Hired | \$65.95 | \$13.19 |
| | Pearson Geography 10 | Hired | \$44.95 | \$8.99 |
| | Good Humanities 10 | Hired | \$64.95 | \$21.50 |
| | Keys to Geography Essential Skills & Tools | Hired | \$36.24 | \$7.25 |
| | Photocopying | Owned | \$50.00 | \$2.00 |
| | Stationery and class supplies | Used | \$50.00 | \$2.00 |
| Health & Physical Education (HPE) | | | \$460.00 | \$15.00 |
| | Equipment-curriculum use, replacement, upgrade (bats, balls, racquets, protective equipment etc.) | Used | \$460.00 | \$15.00 |
| Health & Physical Education(HPE) | | | \$2.00 | \$2.00 |
| | Stationery-printed workbooks | Owned | \$2.00 | \$2.00 |
| Health & Physical Education (HPX) | | | \$562.00 | \$17.00 |
| | Equipment-curriculum use, replacement, upgrade (bats, balls, racquets, protective equipment etc.) | Used | \$560.00 | \$15.00 |
| | Printing- student workbook | Owned | \$2.00 | \$2.00 |
| Textiles & Food Studies | | | \$220.00 | \$70.00 |
| | Photocopying (recipes, resources etc.) | Owned | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| | OH&S requirements (aprons, gloves, oven mits, tea towels etc.) | Hired | \$40.00 | \$10.00 |

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| Textiles & Food Studies | Sewing Equipment (scissors, irons, quick unpicks, pins) | Hired | \$50.00 | \$5.00 |
| | Base ingredients for practical cooking assessment tasks | Used | \$35.00 | \$15.00 |
| | Ingredients for group cooking demonstrations | Used | \$15.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Kitchen consumables (food storage containers, cups, plastic cutlery, paper towel, cleaning products, baking paper, alfoil, cling wrap, packaging) | Used | \$30.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Pantry staples (Flour, sugar, butter, milk, spices, oil etc.) | Used | \$15.00 | \$5.00 |
| | Textiles consumables (Filament, machine needles, cotton, fabric samples, tailor's chalk, butcher's paper, Velcro, elastic) | Used | \$30.00 | \$10.00 |
| Industrial Technology & Design | | | \$260.00 | \$90.00 |
| | Photocopying | Owned | \$10.00 | \$5.00 |
| | OH&S requirements - safety glasses, ear protection - ADR approved | Used | \$20.00 | \$5.00 |
| | Maintenance/ replacement parts machinery/power tools - sanding discs, bobbins, belts, power brushes | Used | \$20.00 | \$5.00 |
| | PROJECT – TACK HAMMER (Metal) | Used | \$25.00 | \$5.00 |
| | Hand tool maintenance/consumables - replacement blades, burner tips, drill bits, abrasives | Used | \$30.00 | \$10.00 |
| | PROJECT - Colonial Table (Pine, lacquer, abrasives) | Used | \$60.00 | \$30.00 |

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| Industrial Technology & Design | PROJECT - Footstool (Pine, lacquer, abrasives, glue) | Used | \$30.00 | \$10.00 |
| | PROJECT - BRIDGE CHALLENGE (Plywood, hot-glue, string) | Used | \$30.00 | \$10.00 |
| | PROJECT – CARRY- ALL TOOL BOX (Galvabond, rivets) | Used | \$35.00 | \$10.00 |
| Digital Technology | | | \$584.00 | \$32.50 |
| | Photocopying | Owned | \$10.00 | \$2.00 |
| | Headphones | Used | \$30.00 | \$3.00 |
| | Software licences | Used | \$50.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Batteries | Used | \$5.00 | \$1.00 |
| | Classroom resources | Used | \$5.00 | \$3.00 |
| | Computer hardware maintenance supplies | Used | \$5.00 | \$0.50 |
| | Micro:bit | Used | \$30.00 | \$2.00 |
| | Maqueen Robot | Used | \$80.00 | \$4.00 |
| | Drone | Used | \$169.00 | \$5.00 |
| | She Flies Membership | Used | \$200.00 | \$2.00 |
| Agriculture Education | | | \$6,930.00 | \$93.00 |
| | Dynamic Agriculture Year 7-10 Textbook | Hired | \$90.00 | \$25.00 |
| | Working with soils Activity book and information book | Hired | \$20.00 | \$5.00 |
| | Photocopied worksheets | Owned | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Use of safety equipment, goggles, aprons, gumboots, dust mask and ear protection | Hired | \$90.00 | \$3.00 |
| | Meat - Cuts of Beef Experiment | Used | \$100.00 | \$5.00 |
| | Specific Animal Feeds for Trials | Used | \$500.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Work Booklets - Topic specific information booklets | Hired | \$20.00 | \$5.00 |

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| Agriculture Education | Extended learning experiences e.g. seed (germination and tropism experiments), fertiliser (e.g. activated carbon, dynamic lifter and nitrophoska), irrigation and animals , Microscopes | Used | \$1,000.00 | \$15.00 |
| | Extended Agricultural Investigations - Vegetable cropping consumables and equipment, pruning tools, weighing equipment | Used | \$5,000.00 | \$10.00 |
| | Meat tasting - MSA grading and Alternative meat sources. | Used | \$100.00 | \$5.00 |
| Individualised Learning HUB | | | \$2,771.50 | \$466.50 |
| | Photocopying | Owned | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| | Cooking Ingredients | Used | \$380.00 | \$280.00 |
| | Subject Folders | Used | \$12.00 | \$12.00 |
| | Exercise books | Used | \$12.00 | \$6.00 |
| | Maths & English Workbooks | Owned | \$36.00 | \$36.00 |
| | Wellness Journal | Owned | \$24.00 | \$24.00 |
| | Online Subscriptions | Used | \$360.00 | \$9.00 |
| | Art folder | Owned | \$1.50 | \$1.50 |
| | Scrapbooks | Used | \$3.00 | \$3.00 |
| | General Art Supplies (Paint Brushes, Paint, pencils, paper, clay) | Used | \$28.00 | \$8.00 |
| | Personal Hygiene Packs | Owned | \$17.00 | \$17.00 |
| | Hire of iPads & laptops | Hired | \$1,250.00 | \$30.00 |
| | IT Applications | Hired | \$620.00 | \$12.00 |
| | General Stationery Supplies (Pencils, Pens, Rubber, glue, scissors, coloured paper) | Used | \$8.00 | \$8.00 |