



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 Year 7 Student Resource Scheme Fee includes General levy and subject fees

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
\$416.00	\$146.00	\$270.00

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
	Hat (required for Health & Physical Education)	Owned	\$20.00	\$9.44
	Administration of Student Resource Scheme	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Grand Total			\$53.50	\$42.94

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Art			\$73.00	\$10.00
	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	\$2.00
	Visual Art booklet (full colour approx 20 pages x 2) These booklets contain all of the learning resources required for each unit.	Owned	\$3.00	\$3.00
	Specific Unit art supplies - exact materials are dependant on the unit (paint brushes, paint, water pots, palettes, lino, lino tools, rollers, etc.)	Used	\$50.00	\$5.00

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Drama			\$42.00	\$10.00
	Drama equipment (costume, props, flats, lighting, etc.)	Used	\$40.00	\$8.00
	Printed Drama resources	Owned	\$2.00	\$2.00
English			\$115.75	\$33.00
	Attendance at travelling drama performances	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Blacksnake - The Daring of Ned Kelly	Hired	\$16.25	\$4.00
	Memorial by Gary Crew	Hired	\$25.00	\$4.00
	Hitler's Daughter by Jackie French (example)	Hired	\$17.75	\$4.40
	The Princess Bride by William Goldman (example)	Hired	\$15.25	\$3.30
	Once series by Morris Glietman	Hired	\$15.25	\$3.30
	Paul Jennings collections	Hired	\$16.25	\$4.00
Maths			\$136.95	\$39.39
	Nelson QMaths for the Australian Curriculum 7	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
Music			\$312.00	\$10.00
	Specific Unit music equipment - exact materials are dependant on the unit (musical instruments, music scores, leads, music consumables, keyboards, etc.)	Used	\$150.00	\$6.00
	Music Booklets (full colour approx 20 pages) These booklets contain all of the learning resources required for each unit.	Owned	\$2.00	\$2.00

	Classroom resources (pencils, rulers, erasers, student whiteboard markers, student whiteboards, glue sticks, etc.) These are used in classroom learning but are not specifically part of the completed assessment.	Used	\$10.00	\$1.00
Music				
	Recording Software	Used	\$150.00	\$1.00
Science			\$221.90	\$82.00
	Instructional consumables	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	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	Hired	\$30.00	\$10.00
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	Textbooks prescribed for each subject (plus e-resource annual subscription where available) Textbook: Pearson 7	Hired	\$89.90	\$30.00
Humanities			\$381.04	\$71.12
	Jacaranda History 7	Hired	\$65.95	\$13.19
	Pearson History 7	Hired	\$65.95	\$13.19
	Pearson Geography 7	Hired	\$44.95	\$8.99
	Good Humanities 7	Hired	\$64.95	\$21.50

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Humanities	Keys to Geography Essential Skills & Tools	Hired	\$36.24	\$7.25
	Geography fieldwork book	Owned	\$3.00	\$3.00
	Photocopying	Owned	\$50.00	\$2.00
	Stationery and class supplies	Used	\$50.00	\$2.00
Japanese			\$120.00	\$6.00
	School made workbook	Used	\$20.00	\$2.00
	Photocopying	Owned	\$50.00	\$2.00
	Stationery and class supplies	Used	\$50.00	\$2.00
Health & Physical Education			\$372.00	\$17.00
	Stationery and photocopying (student marker pens, printed references etc.)	Owned	\$2.00	\$2.00
	Equipment - curriculum use, replacement, upgrade (bats, balls, racquets, frisbee, foxtails, protective equipment etc.)	Hired	\$370.00	\$15.00
Textiles & Food Studies			\$182.00	\$24.50
	Photocopying (recipes, resources etc.)	Owned	\$2.00	\$2.00
	OH&S requirements (aprons, gloves, oven mits, tea towels etc.)	Hired	\$40.00	\$2.50
	Base Ingredients for practical cooking tasks (flour, eggs, cheese, herbs & spices, oils, sugar, milk, specified vegetables)	Used	\$35.00	\$5.00
	Sewing equipment (scissors, irons, pins etc)	Used	\$40.00	\$5.00
	Kitchen consumables (detergent, soap powder, sanitiser, hand wash, spay n' wipe, oven cleaner)	Used	\$15.00	\$2.50
	Kitchen consumables (food storage containers, cups, paper towel, baking paper, glad wrap, plastic sporks and spoons, cleaning products)	Used	\$20.00	\$2.50

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	Textile consumables (machine needles, cotton, fabric samples, velcro, elastic, pins, fabric scissors, quick unpick, thread, pins)	Used	\$30.00	\$5.00
Textiles & Food Studies				
Industrial Technology & Design			\$90.00	\$29.00
	Photocopying	Owned	\$10.00	\$5.00
	OH&S requirements - safety glasses - ADR approved	Used	\$10.00	\$2.00
	Maintenance/ replacement parts machinery/power tools - sanding discs, bobbins, belts, power brushes	Used	\$20.00	\$2.00
	PROJECT - KEY TAG (Acrylic, key ring)	Used	\$15.00	\$5.00
	PROJECT – SKILL GAME (Pine, Ply, Acrylic, ball bearings)	Used	\$15.00	\$5.00
	Consumables/ wastage	Used	\$15.00	\$5.00
	Hand tool consumables - abrasives	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
Information & Communication Technology			\$50.00	\$4.50
	Headphones	Hired	\$30.00	\$1.00
	Computer hardware maintenance supplies	Used	\$5.00	\$0.50
	Classroom resources	Used	\$5.00	\$1.00
	Batteries	Used	\$5.00	\$1.00
	Photocopied resources	Owned	\$5.00	\$1.00
Digital Technology			\$105.00	\$9.50
	Photocopying	Owned	\$10.00	\$1.00
	Computer hardware maintenance supplies	Used	\$5.00	\$0.50
	Classroom resources	Used	\$5.00	\$1.00
	Batteries	Used	\$5.00	\$1.00
	Headphones	Hired	\$30.00	\$1.00
	Software licences	Used	\$50.00	\$5.00
Agriculture Education			\$247.00	\$17.00
	Dynamic Agriculture Y 7- 10	Hired	\$90.00	\$5.00
	Gardening Materials - Tools, Seeds , Fertiliser, Mulch etc	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Photocopied worksheets and concumables	Owned	\$2.00	\$2.00

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Agriculture Education	Incubator Trial - Eggs and use of incubators	Hired	\$150.00	\$5.00
Individualised Learning HUB			\$2,771.50	\$466.50
	Photocopying	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Cooking Ingredients	Used	\$380.00	\$280.00
	General Stationery Supplies (Pencils, Pens, Rubber, glue, scissors, coloured paper)	Used	\$8.00	\$8.00
	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