



Student Resource Scheme Annual Parent information Letter

Year 8 For 2025

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 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

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.

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.

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.

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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
\$360.00	—	\$160.00	=	\$200.00

Payment Arrangement

Several payment options including a single payment for the full year's fee or term instalments are available. An instalment plan can also be negotiated with 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 non-curricular activities until payment is made. [DoE Debt Management Procedure](#).

Payment Method

SRS payments can be made by QParents/BPOINT, EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card), Centrepay.

- Payment may be made through the QParents portal using a credit card. Payment will be directed from the QParents portal to BPOINT where relevant outstanding invoice information may be selected.
- When paying by BPOINT, please use the Customer Reference Number (CRN) and invoice number printed on the invoice received from the school. If unsure of the CRN, please contact the school.
- Centrepay Deductions are available to pay the SRS fees. Use Centrepay to make regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. Centrepay is a voluntary and easy payment option available to Centrelink customers. Go to humanservices.gov.au/Centrepay for more information on how to set up your Centrepay deductions.

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.

Financial Hardship

Parents experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the school to discuss available options in confidence. To arrange an appointment with **Ms Maxine Wienert, Business Manager – Finance** call 4039 9222 or email mwien2@eq.edu.au

Contact us

If you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with **Kelly Metcalf - College Business Manager** call 40399210 or email BSM@redlynchsc@eq.edu.au



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Year 8 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.

All Science, Industrial Technology and Home Economics students require shoes with impervious uppers. Students will be unable to enter laboratories and practical rooms if such footwear is not worn.

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
General Items	Student ID cards (for use outside of school)	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Annual Subscription: Clickview for Secondary	Hired		\$10.00
	Annual Subscription: Education Perfect - digital educational platform offering resources across various subject areas	Hired	\$300.00	\$77.00
	Annual Subscription: Turnitin (text-matching software that checks a student's written work against electronic texts from the Internet)	Hired		\$9.00
	Annual Subscription: Jacaranda Digital Textbooks	Hired	\$425.00	\$80.00
	Annual Subscription: Stile Education	Hired	\$59.00	\$23.00
	Annual Subscription: ADOBE software	Hired	\$264.00	\$10.00
	Colour Printing per page Black and white printing per page	Owned	0.60 0.10	\$60.00 \$15 per term)
Various Subject Areas	Hire/usage Hardcopy textbooks/reference materials/resources through Resource Centre	Hired		\$81.00
Total Cost Year 8 SRS				\$360.00
Total Textbook and Resource Allowance				-\$160.00
Total Year 8 SRS Fee				\$200.00

Other Optional SRS Programs

Instrumental Music Program	This covers a variety of costs to the department including: - purchase of new music for ensembles and resources for lessons - photocopying and printing - purchase of department equipment such as music	Used	\$145.00	\$60.00
Instrumental Music Hire Acquisition cost is dependent on type of instrument	Use of school Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Cello, Viola or Violin	Hired	\$0.00	\$90.00
	Use of school Alto Saxophone or Baritone	Hired	\$0.00	\$100.00
	Use of school Tenor Saxophone, Bass Clarinet, Trombone, Euphonium, Baritone Sax, or Double Bass	Hired	\$0.00	\$110.00



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Parents/Carers who do not wish to Participate in the SRS

Parents are required to complete the participation agreement form and select that they do **not** wish to participate. Parents will then need to provide the resources for their child based on the list provided by the school. The school will invoice for costs for any school produced workbooks or resources that a parent is unable to buy elsewhere.

Textbooks/Resources required when NOT participating in SRS

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost Value (to parent)
Art	Jacaranda Artwise Visual Arts AC 7-10 learnON (9781394198399)	Hired	\$80.00
Civics & Citizenship Economics & Business English Geography (Semester 1 or 2) History (Semester 1 or 2)	Jacaranda Humanities Alive 8 AC learnON (9781394150908)	Hired	\$80.00
	Jacaranda Atlas (9780730346159)	Hired	\$80.00
	Jacaranda myWorld Atlas (9780730351955)	Hired	\$80.00
	Jacaranda myWorld History Atlas (9780730351986)	Hired	\$80.00
Drama	Drama Active Book 2 (Stinson and Wall) (9780074712411)	Hired	\$34.95
English	Jacaranda NEW English 8 learnON (9780730392484)	Hired	\$80.00
	One novel per year from texts listed		
	The Fall (Hodder) (9780340911709)	Hired	\$11.90
	Follow the Rabbit Proof Fence (Pilkington, Doris) (9780702233552)	Hired	\$16.75
	Detention (Puffin) (9780143791799)	Hired	\$16.99
	A Monster Calls (Walker Books) (9781406339345)	Hired	\$19.99
	Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (Arena) (9781742372839)	Hired	\$29.99
	Tomorrow when the War Began (Pan Macmillan) (9781743548493)	Hired	\$18.95
	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (Rowling, J.K) (9780747532745)	Hired	\$16.95
	The Boy in Striped Pyjamas Boyne, John (Penguin) (97819009531192)	Hired	\$19.99
HPE	Jacaranda Health & Physical Education 7 & 8 (9781394151257)	Hired	\$50.00
Maths	Jacaranda Maths Quest 8 AC learnON (9781394194216)	Hired	\$80.00
Music	In Tune with Music Book 1 4th Edition (9780170380102)	Hired	\$76.90
	In Tune with Music Book 1 Score Book 4 Edition (9780070277229)	Hired	\$86.40
	Exploring Film Music (9780074704893)	Hired	\$57.23
Science	Jacaranda Science Quest 8 AC learnON (9781394151578)	Hired	\$80.00



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Elective Subject Charges

Elective Subject Charges Some of the subject choices made by students have a charge associated with them. These charges cover the cost of basic ingredients or materials that are part of, or used to produce goods that are subsequently taken home as a finished product, ie Hospitality, Home Economics, Manual Arts subjects and Artwork. Other subjects such as Health and Physical Education, Outdoor Recreation and Certificate II in Outdoor Education will have ongoing costs associated with them to cover costs of camps, buses, hire of equipment and special presentations.

Relevant Elective Subject Charges will be invoiced to parents early in Term 1 once students have settled into subjects and classes. Electives are subject to capacity.

Additional excursion and sport costs will be advised as they occur.

Invoice Code	Elective Subject	Subject Fee
ART08	Visual Arts	60
ADP08	Athlete Development Program (on application)	80
DAN08	Dance	50
DAT08	Design and Technologies	80
DIG08	Digital Technologies	45
MED08	Media Arts	40
MUS08	Music	20
ORE08	Outdoor Recreation (on application)	200
RLE08	Rugby League Engagement Program	60
TES08	Technologies - Engineering Principles and Systems	80
TFD08	Technologies – Food Specialisations	160
TFF08	Technologies - Food and Fibre Production	110
WDW08	Technologies - Woodwork	110
MTW08	Technologies - Metalwork	110