



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

Items provided by the scheme vary from owned, hired or used in class. Some examples are ID card, textbooks or specialised equipment, stationary items, workbooks, etc. A list of items by subject/year level is attached and is available on our website.

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
\$385.00	—	\$155.00	=	\$230.00

If you have opted to pay for the SRS scheme you will be invoiced for the full amount of \$230 of which can be paid in installments of \$130 Term 1, \$50 in Term 2 and \$50 in Term 3.

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:

Redcliffe State High School Phone: (07) 3897 1111

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 Items	Student Diary	Owned	\$11.40	\$11.40
	Printing Credit	Used	\$10.00	\$11.50
	Creative Cloud	Used	\$9.90	\$871.07
	Phone Pouch	Owned	\$18.00	\$18.00
Grand Total			\$49.30	\$911.97

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
English			\$88.89	\$88.89
	A Monster Calls - Patrick Ness	Hired	\$16.99	\$16.99
	Hatchet - Gary Paulsen	Hired	\$14.30	\$14.30
	Holes - Louis Sachar	Hired	\$12.60	\$12.60
	The Midnight Zoo - Sonya Hartnett	Hired	\$45.00	\$45.00
Science			\$60.00	\$73.00
	Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$15.00	\$8.00
	Consumables - biological and experiment materials	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Jacaranda Science Quest Textbook	Hired	\$35.00	\$55.00
Business			\$8.00	\$8.00
	Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$8.00	\$8.00
Humanities			\$25.00	\$84.45
	Textbook - History Alive 8	Hired	\$13.00	\$51.95
	Textbook - History Adventure	Hired	\$7.00	\$27.50
	Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
Mathematics			\$19.50	\$69.50
	Worksheets and booklets	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Mini whiteboard and whiteboard markers x 2	Used	\$5.00	\$10.00
	Problem solving tasks printing and graph paper	Used	\$2.50	\$2.50
	Problem solving tasks - hands on resources	Used	\$2.00	\$2.00
	Mathspace Textbook	Hired	\$5.00	\$50.00
HPE			\$16.00	\$77.00

HPE	Mini whiteboard and pens	Used	\$5.00	\$10.00
	Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Sporting consumables (eg ice, strapping tape)	Owned	\$1.00	\$3.00
	Textbook - Qld Health & Physical Education Mac Millan	Hired	\$5.00	\$59.00
Digital Technologies			\$109.00	\$146.95
	Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$8.00	\$8.00
	Introducing Technology / B.Slynko	Hired	\$2.00	\$39.95
	Edison Robots	Used	\$89.00	\$89.00
	Edison Robot Resources	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Japanese			\$85.50	\$236.85
	Dictionaries	Hired	\$3.75	\$15.00
	Hirigana Cards	Hired	\$6.50	\$25.95
	Caligraphy pen and paper	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Origami paper	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Katakana Cards	Hired	\$6.50	\$25.95
	LTA posters	Hired	\$15.00	\$60.00
	Textbook - Mirai 1	Hired	\$16.25	\$64.95
	Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Mini whiteboards & marker	Hired	\$2.50	\$10.00
Arts Rotation All			\$5.00	\$5.00
	Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
Arts Rotation Art			\$10.00	\$50.00
	Classroom Materials and Equipment	Used	\$10.00	\$50.00
Arts Rotation Music			\$16.00	\$230.00
	Equipment - guitars/keyboards/drums	Used	\$5.00	\$100.00
	SoundTrap Music Program	Used	\$11.00	\$130.00
Arts Rotation Media			\$10.00	\$180.00
	Camera and Consumerables - Headphones	Used	\$10.00	\$180.00
Hospitality			\$42.00	\$461.30
	Detergents	Used	\$1.00	\$2.00
	Aprons	Hired	\$2.00	\$5.00
	Hair nets	Used	\$2.00	\$3.00
	Container, Consumables like gladwrap etc.	Owned	\$4.00	\$40.00
	Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$6.00	\$12.00
	Cooking ingredients	Owned	\$20.00	\$344.35
	Laundry	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Textbook - Food for Life	Hired	\$2.00	\$49.95
Design			\$41.00	\$277.95
	Aprons	Hired	\$2.00	\$5.00

Design	Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$5.00	\$29.00
	Electronics, Arduino and Motors	Hired	\$2.00	\$55.00
	Consumable equipment - paint brushes, rollers, cardboard etc.	Used	\$5.00	\$20.00
	Materials Supplied	Used	\$15.00	\$119.00
	Textbook - Junior Workshop A and B Second Edition / D.Schlyder	Hired	\$2.00	\$39.95
	PPE - disposable gloves, plastics, safety glasses etc	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00

