

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 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	Administration of Scheme		\$40.00	\$40.00
	Student ID Card	Owned	\$10.00	\$11.50
	Printing Credit	Used	\$10.00	\$11.50
	Creative Cloud	Used	\$9.90	\$871.07
	Phone Pouch	Owned	\$18.00	\$18.00
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$87.90</b>	<b>\$952.07</b>

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
<b>Art</b>			<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$1,410.00</b>
	Classroom Equipment and Worksheets	Used	\$20.00	\$700.00
	Classroom Consumables	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
		Used	\$20.00	\$700.00
<b>Business</b>			<b>\$9.00</b>	<b>\$32.87</b>
	Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$8.00	\$8.00
	Business Venture - materials supplied	Used	\$1.00	\$24.87
<b>Drama</b>			<b>\$21.00</b>	<b>\$1,033.00</b>
	Production Costs and Copyright	Used	\$5.00	\$500.00
	Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$8.00	\$8.00
	Costume and Props - Hire and Maintenance	Used	\$5.00	\$500.00
	Text (Honey Sport, Two Weeks with the Queen, Hating Alison Ashley, Stories in the Dark, April Ardvark)	Hired	\$3.00	\$25.00
<b>English</b>			<b>\$598.89</b>	<b>\$617.69</b>
	The Binna Binna Man – Meme McDonald	Hired	\$18.99	\$18.99

English	<b>World Shaker – Richard Harland</b>	Hired	\$15.00	\$15.00	
	<b>Home and Away - John Marsden</b>	Hired	\$27.00	\$27.00	
	<b>Holes - Louis Sacher</b>	Hired	\$12.60	\$12.60	
	<b>The Midnight Zoo - Sonya Hartnett</b>	Hired	\$45.00	\$45.00	
	<b>12 Angry Men – Reginald Rose</b>	Hired	\$24.00	\$24.00	
	<b>Across the Barricades – Joan Lingard</b>	Hired	\$17.00	\$17.00	
	<b>Frankenstein – Mary Shelly</b>	Hired	\$18.00	\$18.00	
	<b>Best Ever Stories - Sadler</b>	Hired	\$32.00	\$32.00	
	<b>Move into English 1 - Sadler</b>	Hired	\$35.00	\$35.00	
	<b>Move into English 2 - Sadler</b>	Hired	\$37.00	\$37.00	
	<b>Move into English 3 - Sadler</b>	Hired	\$35.00	\$35.00	
	<b>Texts in Action 1 - Sadler</b>	Hired	\$32.00	\$32.00	
	<b>Texts in Action 2 - Sadler</b>	Hired	\$32.00	\$32.00	
		<b>Grammar and Language Revision and Exercises - Oxford</b>	Hired	\$27.00	\$27.00
		<b>Analysis and Argument - Cambridge</b>	Hired	\$33.00	\$33.00
		<b>The English Language Workbook - Blaxwell and Winch</b>	Hired	\$27.00	\$28.00
	<b>Visual Texts - Paul Grover</b>	Hired	\$24.90	\$24.90	
	<b>Round the Twist – Paul Grover</b>	Hired	\$24.90	\$24.90	
	<b>Enjoying Stories Book 2 - Sadler/Powell</b>	Hired	\$27.00	\$27.00	
	<b>Public Speaking and Presentations - Jo Ryan</b>	Hired	\$7.00	\$24.80	
	<b>Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets</b>	Owned	\$7.00	\$7.00	
	<b>The Running Man - Michael Gerard Bauer</b>	Hired	\$16.50	\$16.50	
	<b>Who Am I? - Nerrida Lavery</b>	Hired	\$24.00	\$24.00	
<b>Science</b>			<b>\$67.00</b>	<b>\$273.00</b>	
	<b>Maintenace of lab equipment</b>	Used	\$10.00	\$200.00	

Science	Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$12.00	\$8.00
	Consumables - biological and experiment materials	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Jacaranda Science Quest Textbook	Hired	\$35.00	\$55.00
<b>Mathematics</b>			<b>\$14.50</b>	<b>\$19.50</b>
	Worksheets and booklets	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Problem solving tasks printing + graph paper	Used	\$2.50	\$2.50
	Problem solving tasks - hands on resources	Used	\$2.00	\$2.00
	Mini whiteboard + whiteboard markers x 2	Used	\$5.00	\$10.00
<b>Music</b>			<b>\$21.00</b>	<b>\$330.00</b>
	Equipment - guitars/keyboards/drums	Used	\$5.00	\$100.00
	SoundTrap Music Program	Used	\$11.00	\$130.00
	Maintenance - Music Equipment	Used	\$5.00	\$100.00
<b>Japanese</b>			<b>\$85.50</b>	<b>\$236.85</b>
	Dictionaries	Hired	\$3.75	\$15.00
	Hirigana cards	Hired	\$6.50	\$25.95
	Calligraphy 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 2	Hired	\$16.25	\$64.95
	Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Mini whiteboards & marker	Hired	\$2.50	\$10.00
<b>Humanities</b>			<b>\$57.00</b>	<b>\$217.89</b>
	Textbook - Retroactive 2	Hired	\$20.00	\$81.95
	Textbook - SOSE Australian History	Hired	\$15.00	\$62.95
	Textbook - Longman History 9	Hired	\$17.00	\$67.99
	Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>Media</b>			<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$1,262.00</b>
	Media Staging and Production	Used	\$8.00	\$1,000.00

Media	<b>Cameras and Media Consumables</b>	Used	\$20.00	\$250.00
	<b>Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets x4</b>	Owned	\$12.00	\$12.00
<b>HPE</b>			<b>\$36.00</b>	<b>\$1,192.90</b>
	<b>Racquet resources - Tennis racquets, balls, markers, badminton shuttles, nets, shuttles, training aids</b>	Used	\$5.00	\$300.00
	<b>Basketball/ Netball resources - balls, markers, bibs, sashes, facility maintenance</b>	Used	\$5.00	\$100.00
	<b>Football resources - Soccer ball, futsal, shin pads, agility poles, markers, sashes, bibs</b>	Used	\$5.00	\$150.00
	<b>Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets</b>	Owned	\$5.00	\$10.00
	<b>Sporting consumables (eg ice, strapping tape)</b>	Owned	\$1.00	\$3.00
	<b>Text Book - Physical Education Qld Oxford</b>	Hired	\$5.00	\$69.95
	<b>Text Book - Senior Physical Education for Qld Cambridge</b>	Hired	\$5.00	\$59.95
	<b>Striking resources - Softball gloves,bases, tees, bats, softballs, cricket bat balls, wickets and markers</b>	Used	\$5.00	\$500.00
<b>Digital Technologies</b>			<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$5,597.95</b>
	<b>Lego Mindstorm</b>	Hired	\$25.00	\$5,550.00
	<b>Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets</b>	Owned	\$8.00	\$8.00
	<b>Introducing Technology / B.Slynko</b>	Used	\$2.00	\$39.95
<b>Hospitality</b>			<b>\$21.00</b>	<b>\$69.00</b>
	<b>Detergents</b>	Used	\$1.00	\$2.00
	<b>Aprons</b>	Hired	\$2.00	\$5.00
	<b>Hair nets</b>	Used	\$1.00	\$3.00
	<b>Container, Consumables eg. gladwrap etc.</b>	Owned	\$4.00	\$40.00
	<b>Kitchen and equipment use</b>	Hired	\$2.00	\$2.00

Hospitality	<b>Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets</b>	Owned	\$6.00	\$12.00
	<b>Laundry</b>	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>Design</b>			<b>\$23.00</b>	<b>\$483.00</b>
	<b>Aprons</b>	Hired	\$2.00	\$5.00
	<b>Classroom Workbooks and Worksheets</b>	Owned	\$2.00	\$3.00
	<b>Electronics, Arduino and Motors</b>	Hired	\$5.00	\$55.00
	<b>PPE - disposable gloves, plastics, etc</b>	Used	\$7.00	\$10.00
	<b>Consumable equipment - paint brushes, rollers, cardboard etc.</b>	Used	\$2.00	\$10.00
	<b>Workshop and equipment use</b>	Used	\$5.00	\$400.00