

YEAR 7 SRS 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

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 student diary, ID card, textbooks or specialised equipment/laptops, stationery items, workbooks, ebooks, 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

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
\$395.00	—	\$130.00	=	\$265.00

instalments of \$90, \$85 and \$90 with the due dates appearing on the invoice, and they will also be published in our newsletter as a running item. Statements are issued at least monthly to remind parents of the amount

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:

Murrumba State Secondary College Accounts Department
Email: Payments@murrumbassc.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 Items	ADMINISTRATION OF THE SRS	Hired	\$60.00	\$60.00
	PLANNER	Owned	\$30.00	\$30.00
	ID CARD	Owned	\$10.00	\$11.50
	COURSE PACK - PENS, PENCIL, RUBBER, RULER, PENCIL CASE, PERSONAL EAR BUDS FOR NAPLAN ONLINE	Owned	\$30.00	\$34.50
	ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD SUITE SOFTWARE	Hired	\$285.80	\$328.67
	TURNIT IN	Hired	\$7.00	\$8.05
	CAMP LOAN EQUIPMENT PROVISION OF LOAN EQUIPMENT EG EREADERS, EBOOKS, LAPTOPS, IPADS, AUDIO VIDEO TAPES, CLASS MUSIC INSTRUMENTS	Hired	\$99.00	\$200.00
	PROVISION OF STUDENT CLASSROOM MATERIALS FOR PROJECTS (INCLUDES CREDIT FOR PERSONAL PRINTING) STUDENT SERVICES CRAFT, WORKSHOPS, SPECIALISED PROGRAMS - ACCESS & CONNECT CLASS RESOURCES	Used	\$75.00	\$1,000.00
		Used	\$40.00	\$100.00
		Used	\$40.00	\$60.00
Grand Total			\$676.80	\$1,832.72

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
ENGLISH			\$258.33	\$297.08
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$20.00	\$23.00
	MACQUIRE SCHOOL DICTIONARY	Hired	\$30.95	\$35.59
	OXFORD AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL DICTIONARY	Hired	\$13.98	\$16.08
	PEARSONS ENGLISH 7 READER	Hired	\$38.45	\$44.22
	PEARSONS ENGLISH 7 STUDENT BOOK	Hired	\$54.95	\$63.19
	EREADER LOAN EQUIPMENT / EBOOKS	Hired	\$100.00	\$115.00
MATHS			\$189.09	\$217.45
	PEARSON MATHEMATICS 7 STUDENT TEXTBOOK	Used	\$59.59	\$68.53
	MATHEMATICS PRACTICE TOOLS	Hired	\$45.00	\$51.75
	DR DWYER MATHEMATICS 7: NATIONAL CURRICULUM EBOOK	Hired	\$27.50	\$31.63
	MYMATHSONLINE SECONDARY SUBSCRIPTION	Hired	\$37.00	\$42.55
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$20.00	\$23.00
SCIENCE			\$104.95	\$120.69
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$10.00	\$11.50

SCIENCE	PEARSON SCIENCE 7 STUDENT BOOK	Hired	\$54.95	\$63.19
	CONSUMABLES FOR PRACTICES	Used	\$25.00	\$28.75
	SCIENCE - STILE SCIENCE SUBSCRIPTION 7 – 9 FROM STILE EDUCATION PTY LTD	Owned	\$15.00	\$17.25
NUMERACY			\$34.00	\$37.75
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Used	\$10.00	\$11.50
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES	Hired	\$15.00	\$17.25
	SMART LAB	Used	\$9.00	\$9.00
LITERACY			\$494.42	\$568.58
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Used	\$10.00	\$11.50
	BLACK SNAKE	Hired	\$16.95	\$19.49
		13 Hired	\$12.00	\$13.80
	THE 13-STORY TREEHOUSE	Hired	\$8.00	\$9.20
	THE 26-STOREY TREEHOUSE	Hired	\$10.04	\$11.55
	AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS	Hired	\$5.95	\$6.84
	BLUBBER	Hired	\$12.99	\$14.94
	BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA	Hired	\$13.87	\$15.95
	CAMEL RIDER	Hired	\$13.87	\$15.95
	CHILDREN OF THE KING	Hired	\$13.87	\$15.95
	CODE BRAVO	Hired	\$10.04	\$11.55
	CROW CALL	Hired	\$27.99	\$32.19
	CROW COUNTRY	Hired	\$12.36	\$14.21
	DIARY OF A WIMPY KID : GREG HEFFLEY'S JOURNAL	Hired	\$11.55	\$13.28
	DIARY OF A WIMPY KID : HARD LUCK	Hired	\$12.23	\$14.06
	DRAGONKEEPER	Hired	\$12.23	\$14.06
	ERAGON	Hired	\$16.96	\$19.50
	ERIC VALE -- EPIC FAIL	Hired	\$11.48	\$13.20
	ERIC VALE -- OFF THE RAILS	Hired	\$11.58	\$13.32
	THE GIVER	Hired	\$13.49	\$15.51
	GRIMSDON	Hired	\$16.95	\$19.49
	ICE AGE ESCAPE	Hired	\$10.86	\$12.49
	JUST CRAZY!	Hired	\$10.04	\$11.55
	JUST SHOCKING!	Hired	\$10.04	\$11.55
	LOCKDOWN	Hired	\$10.86	\$12.49
	LOUIS BESIDE HIMSELF	Hired	\$13.05	\$15.01
	THE MAZE	Hired	\$10.86	\$12.49
	MIDNIGHT MANSION	Hired	\$10.86	\$12.49
	MISTER MONDAY	Hired	\$13.05	\$15.01
	MY LIFE & OTHER STUFF I MADE UP	Hired	\$12.36	\$14.21
	MY LIFE & OTHER STUFF THAT WENT WRONG	Hired	\$12.36	\$14.21
	PERCY JACKSON AND THE LIGHTNING THIEF	Hired	\$14.41	\$16.57
	SINK THE GIZMO	Hired	\$12.95	\$14.89
	SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON	Hired	\$5.95	\$6.84
	TOPPLING	Hired	\$16.95	\$19.49
	THE TRUTH ABOUT VERITY SPARKS	Hired	\$12.71	\$14.62
	UNBELIEVABLE!	Hired	\$12.71	\$14.62
	STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE READING SUCCESS LEVEL E	Hired	\$25.00	\$28.75

LITERACY	CARS READING COMPREHENSION TEXTS LEVEL E BOOKLET	Hired	\$5.00	\$5.75
SOSE			\$292.79	\$336.71
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS GEOGRAPHY	Used	\$7.00	\$8.05
	GGEOWORLD	Hired	\$38.99	\$44.84
	HEINENMANN ATLAS 5th EDITION	Hired	\$56.95	\$65.49
	HISTORY ALIVE 7 TEXTBOOK	Hired	\$49.95	\$57.44
	JACARANDA ATLAS	Hired	\$59.95	\$68.94
	JACARANDA ATLAS NINTH EDITION	Hired	\$74.95	\$86.19
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS HISTORY	Used	\$5.00	\$5.75
HPE/FBA			\$130.00	\$1,011.50
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Used	\$10.00	\$11.50
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT, RESOURCES AND SOFTWARE	Hired	\$120.00	\$1,000.00
LOTE SPANISH / ACCELERATION			\$197.99	\$253.98
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Hired	\$10.00	\$20.00
	SPANISH GEM DICTIONARY	Hired	\$15.50	\$17.99
	SPANISH COLLINS DICTIONARY	Hired	\$13.49	\$16.99
	ROCKALINGUA	Hired	\$159.00	\$199.00
THE ARTS - MUSIC / HPM			\$367.00	\$1,378.80
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS (music sheets inclusive)	Used	\$5.00	\$20.00
	SIBELIUS SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTION	Hired	\$312.00	\$358.80
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT/RESOURCES - guitar, keyboard, xylophone, music etc	Hired	\$50.00	\$1,000.00
THE ARTS - DRAMA			\$30.00	\$50.00
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS (scripts)	Used	\$5.00	\$10.00
	FRANK SPARROW	Hired	\$25.00	\$40.00
THE ARTS - DANCE			\$35.00	\$130.00
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Used	\$5.00	\$10.00
	COSTUME HIRE	Hired	\$30.00	\$120.00
THE ARTS - VISUAL			\$269.80	\$308.46
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Used	\$5.00	\$5.75
	CAVES TO CANVAS TEXTBOOK	Hired	\$72.95	\$84.99
	ART DETECTIVE	Hired	\$56.95	\$69.99
	ARTWISE 2E	Hired	\$69.95	\$71.99
	CAMBRIDGE VISUAL ARTS STAGE 4	Hired	\$59.95	\$69.99
	ART CONSUMABLES	Used	\$5.00	\$5.75
ITD - APPLIED TECHNOLOGY			\$61.95	\$71.24
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Used	\$5.00	\$5.75
	SOLID EDGE SOFTWARE LICENCE / MEDIA FEE	Used	\$5.00	\$5.75
	ARCHICAD SOFTWARE LICENCE / MEDIA FEE	Used	\$5.00	\$5.75
	NELSON INTRODUCING TECHNOLOGY	Hired	\$46.95	\$53.99
ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE			\$40.00	\$46.00
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Used	\$10.00	\$11.50

	SPECIALISED RESOURCES AND			
ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE	EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$30.00	\$34.50
AIM PROGRAM			\$45.00	\$116.50
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND			
	WORKSHEETS	Used	\$15.00	\$16.50
	SPECIALISED RESOURCES AND			
	EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$30.00	\$100.00