

## YEAR 8 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 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
\$395.00	—	\$130.00	=	\$265.00

If you have opted to pay the SRS by term instalments you will receive an invoice for the full amount and term 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 outstanding.

## 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](mailto: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)
<b>General Items</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATION OF THE SRS</b>	Hired	\$60.00	\$60.00
	<b>STUDENT SERVICES CRAFT, WORKSHOPS, SPECIALISED PROGRAMS - ACCESS &amp; PRIDE CLASS RESOURCES</b>	Used	\$40.00	\$40.00
	<b>PLANNER</b>	Owned	\$27.90	\$27.90
	<b>ID CARD</b>	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	<b>COURSE PACK - PENS, PENCIL, RUBBER, RULER, PENCIL CASE, PERSONAL EAR BUDS FOR NAPLAN</b>			
	<b>ONLINE</b>	Owned	\$30.00	\$30.00
	<b>ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD SUITE SOFTWARE</b>	Hired	\$285.80	\$285.80
	<b>TURNIT IN</b>	Hired	\$7.00	\$7.00
	<b>CAMP LOAN EQUIPMENT</b>	Hired	\$99.00	\$99.00
	<b>PROVISION OF LOAN EQUIPMENT EG EREADERS, EBOOKS, LAPTOPS, IPADS, AUDIO VIDEO TAPES, CLASS MUSIC INSTRUMENTS</b>	Hired	\$75.00	\$75.00
	<b>PROVISION OF STUDENT CLASSROOM MATERIALS FOR PROJECTS (INCLUDES CREDIT FOR PERSONAL PRINTING)</b>	Used	\$40.00	\$40.00
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$674.70</b>	<b>\$674.70</b>

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
<b>ENGLISH</b>			<b>\$276.28</b>	<b>\$276.28</b>
	<b>PEARSONS ENGLISH 8 STUDENT BOOK</b>	Hired	\$54.95	\$54.95
	<b>PEARSON STUDENT ACTIVITY BOOK</b>	Hired	\$17.95	\$17.95
	<b>PEARSONS ENGLISH 8 READER</b>	Hired	\$38.45	\$38.45
	<b>OXFORD AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL DICTIONARY</b>	Hired	\$13.98	\$13.98
	<b>MACQUIRE SCHOOL DICTIONARY</b>	Hired	\$30.95	\$30.95
	<b>EREADER LOAN EQUIPMENT / EBOOKS</b>	Hired	\$100.00	\$100.00
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
<b>SCIENCE</b>			<b>\$99.95</b>	<b>\$104.95</b>
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$5.00	\$10.00
	<b>PEARSON SCIENCE 8 STUDENT BOOK</b>	Owned	\$54.95	\$54.95
	<b>CONSUMABLES FOR PRACTICLES</b>	Used	\$25.00	\$25.00
	<b>SCIENCE - STILE SCIENCE SUBSCRIPTION 7 – 9 FROM STILE EDUCATION PTY LTD</b>	Hired	\$15.00	\$15.00

<b>MATHEMATICS</b>			<b>\$216.40</b>	<b>\$216.40</b>
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Hired	\$20.00	\$20.00
	PEARSON MATHEMATICS 8 STUDENT TEXTBOOK	Hired	\$59.95	\$59.95
	MATHEMATICS PRACTICE TOOLS	Hired	\$71.95	\$71.95
	DR DWYER MATHEMATICS 8: NATIONAL CURRICULUM EBOOK	Hired	\$27.50	\$27.50
	MYMATHSONLINE SECONDARY SUBSCRIPTION	Hired	\$37.00	\$37.00
<b>NUMERACY</b>			<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES	Owned	\$15.00	\$15.00
<b>NOVELS</b>			<b>\$70.39</b>	<b>\$70.39</b>
	BOY OVERBOARD	Hired	\$17.50	\$17.50
	DON'T CALL ME ISHMAEL	Hired	\$19.95	\$19.95
	HOLES	Hired	\$15.99	\$15.99
	MOSQUITO ADVERTISING	Hired	\$16.95	\$16.95
<b>SOSE - GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY</b>			<b>\$250.79</b>	<b>\$250.79</b>
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$7.00	\$7.00
	HEINENMANN ATLAS 5th EDITION	Hired	\$54.95	\$54.95
	JACARANDA ATLAS	Hired	\$59.95	\$59.95
	JACARANDA ATLAS NINTH EDITION	Hired	\$74.95	\$74.95
	HISTORY ALIVE 8 TEXTBOOK	Hired	\$14.95	\$14.95
	GEO WORLD 8	Hired	\$38.99	\$38.99
<b>LOTE - SPANISH/IMMERSION</b>			<b>\$33.99</b>	<b>\$33.99</b>
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
	SPANISH GEM DICTIONARY	Hired	\$15.50	\$15.50
	SPANISH COLLINS DICTIONARY	Hired	\$13.49	\$13.49
<b>MUSIC / HIGH PERFORMANCE</b>			<b>\$317.00</b>	<b>\$322.00</b>
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$5.00	\$10.00
	SIBELIUS SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTION	Hired	\$312.00	\$312.00
<b>HPE / FOOTBALL ACADEMY</b>			<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT AND CONSUMABLES	Hired	\$120.00	\$120.00

<b>THE ARTS - VISUAL ART</b>			<b>\$269.80</b>	<b>\$269.80</b>
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
	CAVES TO CANVAS	Used	\$72.95	\$72.95
	ART DETECTIVE	Hired	\$56.95	\$56.95
	ARTWISE 2E	Hired	\$69.95	\$69.95
	CAMBRIDGE VISUAL ARTS STAGE 4	Hired	\$59.95	\$59.95
	ART CONSUMABLES	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>THE ARTS - DANCE</b>			<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$5.00	\$10.00
	COSTUME LOAN FROM COSTUME BOX	Hired	\$120.00	\$40.00
<b>THE ARTS - DRAMA</b>			<b>\$170.10</b>	<b>\$85.10</b>
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$5.00	\$10.00
	COSTUMES LOANS FROM COSTUME BOX	Hired	\$120.00	\$30.00
	CHILDREN OF THE BLACK SKIRT (extension)	Hired	\$20.10	\$20.10
	HATING ALISON ASHLEY	Hired	\$25.00	\$25.00
<b>INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY &amp; DESIGN</b>			<b>\$57.95</b>	<b>\$57.95</b>
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$3.00	\$3.00
	SOLID EDGE SOFTWARE LICENCE / MEDIA FEE	Hired	\$5.00	\$5.00
	ARCHICAD SOFTWARE LICENCE / MEDIA FEE	Hired	\$3.00	\$3.00
	NELSON INTRODUCING TECHNOLOGY	Hired	\$46.95	\$46.95
<b>ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE</b>			<b>\$210.00</b>	<b>\$210.00</b>
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	SPECIALISED RESOURCES AND EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>FOOD SCIENCES</b>			<b>\$238.00</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
	CONSUMABLES (DISH CLOTHS, DETERGENT, LAUNDRY)	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$8.00	\$15.00
	SPECIALISED RESOURCES AND EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$200.00	\$30.00
	CONSUMABLES FOR DEMONSTRATIONS	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00

LITERACY		\$703.41	\$703.41	
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
	STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE READING SUCCESS LEVEL F	Hired	\$25.00	\$25.00
	CARS READING COMPREHENSION TEXTS LEVEL F BOOKLET	Hired	\$25.00	\$25.00
	ARRIVAL (PHOENIX FILES)	Hired	\$13.56	\$13.56
	WAR HORSE	Hired	\$16.95	\$16.95
	WAR OF THE WORLDS	Hired	\$5.95	\$5.95
	WHITE NINJA	Hired	\$13.49	\$13.49
	WOLF BROTHER	Hired	\$14.39	\$14.39
	WONDER	Hired	\$13.13	\$13.13
	TWO WOLVES	Hired	\$15.29	\$15.29
	YEAR OF THE RAT THE SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT	Hired	\$14.99	\$14.99
	POOKIE ALEERA IS NOT MY BOYFRIEND	Hired	\$13.87	\$13.87
	SUPER MALE	Hired	\$11.58	\$11.58
	THE RABBITS	Hired	\$14.39	\$14.39
	THE RATCATCHER'S DAUGHTER	Hired	\$13.13	\$13.13
	PENNIES FOR HITLER	Hired	\$15.99	\$15.99
	REFUGE	Hired	\$14.39	\$14.39
	ROT AND RUIN	Hired	\$16.99	\$16.99
	THE SILVER STAR	Hired	\$19.31	\$19.31
	MY LIFE AS AN ALPHABET	Hired	\$12.26	\$12.26
	GONE	Hired	\$18.36	\$18.36
	NERDS : NATIONAL ESPIONAGE RESCUE AND DEFENSE SOCIETY	Hired	\$9.78	\$9.78
	OBERNEWTYN	Hired	\$19.50	\$19.50
	MOCKINGJAY	Hired	\$16.14	\$16.14
	MONUMENT 14	Hired	\$13.13	\$13.13
	MORE THAN JUST A PIECE OF LAND	Hired	\$12.36	\$12.36
	MARKED	Hired	\$13.05	\$13.05
	THE MAZE RUNNER	Hired	\$16.99	\$16.99
	THE KID WHO CLIMBED EVEREST	Hired	\$22.07	\$22.07
	INSURGENT	Hired	\$12.36	\$12.36
	LEGEND	Hired	\$15.24	\$15.24
	HENRY HOEY HOBSON	Hired	\$16.95	\$16.95
	HIGHER INSTITUTE OF VILLAINOUS EDUCATION	Hired	\$13.60	\$13.60
	THE HOBBIT OR THERE AND BACK AGAIN	Hired	\$13.49	\$13.49
	HUNGER GAMES	Hired	\$16.14	\$16.14
	I AM NUMBER FOUR	Hired	\$16.95	\$16.95
	FIRE IN THE SEA	Hired	\$14.29	\$14.29
	FLIPPED	Hired	\$14.65	\$14.65
	FRANKENSTEIN	Hired	\$5.95	\$5.95
	DIVERGENT	Hired	\$12.00	\$12.00
	THE CRYSTAL CODE	Hired	\$12.36	\$12.36
	CHINESE CINDERELLA : THE SECRET STORY OF AN UNWANTED DAUGHTER	Hired	\$15.42	\$15.42
	CATCHING FIRE	Hired	\$10.04	\$10.04
	DELIRIUM	Hired	\$14.99	\$14.99
	THE BOOK OF LIES	Hired	\$12.00	\$12.00
	COLOUR OF MAGIC: A DISCWORLD NOVEL	Hired	\$17.99	\$17.99
	THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PYJAMAS	Hired	\$12.96	\$12.96

