

## YEAR 9 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
\$365.00	\$130.00	\$235.00

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, \$75 and \$70 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)
General items	ADMINISTRATION OF THE SRS	Hired	\$60.00	\$60.00
	STUDENT SERVICES CRAFT, WORKSHOPS, SPECIALISED PROGRAMS - ACCESS & PRIDE CLASS RESOURCES	Used	\$40.00	\$40.00
	PLANNER	Owned	\$27.90	\$27.90
	ID CARD	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	COURSE PACK - PENS, PENCIL, RUBBER, RULER, PENCIL CASE, PERSONAL EAR BUDS FOR NAPLAN ONLINE	Owned	\$30.00	\$30.00
	ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD SUITE SOFTWARE	Hired	\$285.80	\$285.80
	TURNIT IN	Hired	\$7.00	\$7.00
	CAMP LOAN EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$99.00	\$99.00
	PROVISION OF LOAN EQUIPMENT EG EREADERS, EBOOKS, LAPTOPS, IPADS, AUDIO VIDEO TAPES, CLASS MUSIC INSTRUMENTS	Hired	\$75.00	\$75.00
	PROVISION OF STUDENT CLASSROOM MATERIALS FOR PROJECTS (INCLUDES CREDIT FOR PERSONAL PRINTING)	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)
ENGLISH	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	STUDENT BOOK	Hired	\$54.95	\$54.95
	PEARSON STUDENT ACTIVITY BOOK	Hired	\$17.95	\$17.95

ENGLISH	PEARSONS ENGLISH 9 READER	Hired	\$38.45	\$38.45
	OXFORD AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL DICTIONARY	Hired	\$13.98	\$13.98
	DICTIONARY	Hired	\$30.95	\$30.95
	EREADER LOAN EQUIPMENT / EBOOKS	Hired	\$100.00	\$100.00
<b>ICT</b>				
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>SCIENCE</b>				
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$3.00	\$3.00
	OXFORD SCIENCE 9 STUDENT BOOK PLUS EBOOK	Hired	\$69.95	\$69.95
	CONSUMABLES FOR SCIENCE PRACTICES	Used	\$25.00	\$25.00
	SCIENCE - STILE SCIENCE SUBSCRIPTION 7 – 9 FROM STILE EDUCATION PTY LTD	Hired	\$15.00	\$15.00
	OXFORD BIG IDEAS SCIENCE 9 AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM STUDENT BOOK + OBOOK ASSESS	Hired	\$75.95	\$75.95
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>				
	PEARSON MATHEMATICS 9 STUDENT TEXTBOOK	Hired	\$59.95	\$59.95
	MATHEMATICS YEAR 9 PRACTICE TOOLS	Used	\$52.90	\$52.90
	CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00

	<b>DR DWYER</b>			
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>MATHEMATICS 9: NATIONAL CURRICULUM EBOOK</b>	Hired	\$27.50	\$27.50
	<b>MYMATHSONLINE SECONDARY SUBSCRIPTION</b>	Hired	\$37.00	\$37.00
<b>MATHEMATICS - SPECIALIST</b>				
	<b>TI-NSPIRE CX-CAS GRAPHICS CALCULATOR SOFTWARE - 9 SPECIALIST MATHS</b>	Hired	\$130.00	\$130.00
	<b>TI-NSPIRE CX-CAS GRAPHICS CALCULATOR - 9 SPECIALIST MATHS</b>	Hired	\$215.00	\$215.00
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS - 9 SPECIALIST MATHS</b>	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
<b>NOVELS</b>				
	<b>WORLD SHAKER</b>	Hired	\$15.65	\$15.65
<b>SOSE</b>				
	<b>HISTORY ALIVE 9 TEXTBOOK</b>	Hired	\$49.95	\$49.95
	<b>HISTORY ALIVE 9 WORKBOOK</b>	Hired	\$12.95	\$12.95
	<b>GEOGRAPHY 9 JACARANDA TEXT</b>	Hired	\$49.95	\$49.95
	<b>HEINENMANN ATLAS 5th EDITION</b>	Hired	\$54.95	\$54.95
	<b>GEO WORLD 9</b>	Hired	\$38.99	\$38.99
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS - CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP</b>	Owned	\$7.00	\$7.00
	<b>ECONOMICS, BUSINESS, CIVICS &amp; CITIZENSHIP 2ED</b>	Hired	\$55.95	\$55.95
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS - HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY</b>	Owned	\$7.00	\$7.00
<b>LOTE - SPANISH / IMMERSION</b>				
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
	<b>SPANISH GEM DICTIONARIES</b>	Hired	\$15.50	\$15.50
	<b>COLLINS SPANISH DICTIONARY</b>	Hired	\$13.49	\$13.49

<b>THE ARTS - MUSIC / HPM</b>				
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$4.00	\$4.00
	<b>SIBELIUS SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTION</b>	Hired	\$312.00	\$312.00
	<b>CULTURE IN ACTION - DIGITAL MUSIC EDITION FIRST</b>	Hired	\$32.95	\$32.95
<b>THE ARTS - DANCE</b>				
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$100.00	\$100.00
	<b>DANCE - SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT</b>	Hired	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>THE ARTS - VISUAL</b>				
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
	<b>CAVES TO CANVAS</b>	Owned	\$72.95	\$72.95
	<b>ART DETECTIVE</b>	Hired	\$56.95	\$56.95
	<b>ARTWISE 2E</b>	Hired	\$69.95	\$69.95
	<b>CAMBRIDGE VISUAL ARTS STAGE 4</b>	Hired	\$59.95	\$59.95
	<b>ART CONSUMABLES</b>	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>THE ARTS - DRAMA</b>				
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	<b>DRAMA - MUSIC DOCKING STATIONS (Specialised Equipment)</b>	Hired	\$99.00	\$99.00
	<b>COSTUMES FROM COSTUME BOX</b>	Hired	\$30.00	\$60.00
	<b>CHILDREN OF THE BLACK SKIRT (extension)</b>	Hired	\$20.10	\$20.10
	<b>CHILDREN OF THE BLACK SKIRT</b>	Hired	\$20.10	\$20.10
<b>THE ARTS - MEDIA STUDIES</b>				
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
	<b>PREMIER PRO VIDEO PRODUCTION SOFTWARE</b>	Hired	\$5.00	\$5.00
	<b>SPECIALISED LIGHTING AND SOUND EQUIPMENT</b>	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	<b>CAMERAS AND RECORDING DEVICES (LOAN)</b>	Hired	\$10.00	\$10.00

<b>HPE / FOOTBALL ACADEMY</b>				
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
	<b>SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT AND CONSUMABLES</b>	Hired	\$120.00	\$120.00
<b>TECHNOLOGY - PRODUCT DESIGN</b>				
	<b>NELSON INTRODUCING TECHNOLOGY</b>	Hired	\$46.95	\$46.95
<b>FOOD SCIENCES</b>				
	<b>CONSUMABLES (DISH CLOTHS, DETERGENT, LAUNDRY)</b>	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
	<b>DESIGN &amp; MAKE IT! OR EQUIVALENT</b>	Hired	\$79.00	\$79.00
	<b>SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT</b>	Hired	\$30.00	\$30.00
	<b>CONSUMABLES FOR DEMONSTRATIONS</b>	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>LITERACY</b>				
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
	<b>CARS READING COMPREHENSION TEXTS LEVEL G BOOKLET</b>	Hired	\$5.00	\$5.00
	<b>STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE READING SUCCESS LEVEL G</b>	Hired	\$25.00	\$25.00
	<b>THE KNIFE OF NEVER LETTING GO</b>	Hired	\$14.64	\$14.64
	<b>WORLD WAR Z : AN ORAL HISTORY OF THE ZOMBIE WAR</b>	Hired	\$22.49	\$22.49
	<b>TANDEM</b>	Hired	\$14.00	\$14.00
	<b>TOMORROW WHEN THE WAR BEGAN</b>	Hired	\$18.99	\$18.99
	<b>THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELLING PANTS</b>	Hired	\$13.90	\$13.90
	<b>THE RECRUIT</b>	Hired	\$35.98	\$35.98
	<b>THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER</b>	Hired	\$20.69	\$20.69
	<b>PINK</b>	Hired	\$13.13	\$13.13
	<b>NANBERRY : BLACK BROTHER WHITE</b>	Hired	\$15.29	\$15.29
	<b>QUEEN OF THE NIGHT</b>	Hired	\$13.13	\$13.13
	<b>THE SLEEPWALKER</b>	Hired	\$15.29	\$15.29
	<b>PRELOVED</b>	Hired	\$13.13	\$13.13
	<b>ON THE JELLICOE ROAD</b>	Hired	\$14.36	\$14.36
	<b>THE OUTCASTS</b>	Hired	\$14.36	\$14.36

LITERACY	<b>MORT: A DISCWORLD NOVEL</b>	Hired	\$17.99	\$17.99	
	<b>THE ALCHEMIST</b>	Hired	\$19.99	\$19.99	
	<b>ALL THIS COULD END</b>	Hired	\$19.99	\$19.99	
	<b>BELZHAR</b>	Hired	\$16.84	\$16.84	
	<b>BIG THURSDAY</b>	Hired	\$16.84	\$16.84	
	<b>FRIDAY BROWN</b>	Hired	\$14.29	\$14.29	
	<b>GET A GRIP COOPER JONES</b>	Hired	\$14.29	\$14.29	
	<b>GIRL DEFECTIVE</b>	Hired	\$14.29	\$14.29	
	<b>CONVERSION</b>	Hired	\$18.76	\$18.76	
	<b>CROSSING THE LINE</b>	Hired	\$13.87	\$13.87	
	<b>THE MESSENGER</b>	Hired	\$14.29	\$14.29	
	<b>LOCKIE LEONARD HUMAN TORPEDO</b>	Hired	\$14.36	\$14.36	
	<b>LOOKING FOR ALASKA</b>	Hired	\$12.00	\$12.00	
	<b>THE ESCAPE</b>	Hired	\$15.29	\$15.29	
	<b>THE EXTINCTION GAMBIT</b>	Hired	\$14.29	\$14.29	
	<b>THE FAULT IN OUR STARS</b>	Hired	\$12.00	\$12.00	
	<b>I WOLF</b>	Hired	\$16.99	\$16.99	
	<b>THE ENEMY</b>	Hired	\$16.95	\$16.95	
	<b>THE ISLAND</b>	Hired	\$13.87	\$13.87	
	<b>INK BRIDGE</b>	Hired	\$16.99	\$16.99	
	<b>JUST LISTEN</b>	Hired	\$13.87	\$13.87	
	<b>DAUGHTER OF SMOKE AND BONE</b>	Hired	\$17.99	\$17.99	
	<b>DEADLANDS</b>	Hired	\$13.13	\$13.13	
	<b>BOYS OF BLOOD &amp; BONE</b>	Hired	\$12.96	\$12.96	
	<b>ASSAULT</b>	Hired	\$15.96	\$15.96	
	<b>THE BOOK THIEF</b>	Hired	\$12.96	\$12.96	
	<b>CITY</b>	Hired	\$13.87	\$13.87	
	<b>CITY OF BONES</b>	Hired	\$12.00	\$12.00	
	<b>NUMERACY</b>				
		<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
		<b>SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT</b>	Hired	\$100.00	\$100.00

<b>ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE</b>				
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	<b>SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT</b>	Hired	\$5.00	\$5.00
	<b>CONSUMABLES</b>	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>FASHION &amp; DESIGN</b>				
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$15.00	\$15.00
	<b>PATTERN PAPER-BROWN</b>	Used	\$2.00	\$2.00
	<b>TAILORS CHALK</b>	Used	\$4.00	\$4.00
	<b>THREAD - LIMITED COLOURS</b>	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	<b>MACHINE NEEDLES</b>	Used	\$4.00	\$4.00
	<b>PINS</b>	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	<b>SAFETY PINS</b>	Used	\$3.00	\$3.00
	<b>CLASSROOM PROJECT MATERIALS</b>	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	<b>NELSON TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY</b>	Hired	\$58.40	\$58.40
<b>ENGINEERING</b>				
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$3.00	\$3.00
	<b>SOLID EDGE SOFTWARE LICENCE / MEDIA FEE</b>	Hired	\$5.00	\$5.00
	<b>SYSTEMS AND CONTROL AQA GSCE NELSON</b>	Hired	\$47.50	\$47.50
	<b>INTRODUCING TECHNOLOGY</b>	Hired	\$46.95	\$46.95
<b>PRODUCT DESIGN</b>				
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$3.00	\$3.00
	<b>SOLID EDGE SOFTWARE LICENCE / MEDIA FEE</b>	Hired	\$5.00	\$5.00
	<b>FURNISHING : AN INDUSTRY STUDY</b>	Hired	\$34.95	\$34.95
<b>GRAPHICS</b>				
	<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$3.00	\$3.00
	<b>SOLID EDGE SOFTWARE LICENCE / MEDIA FEE</b>	Hired	\$5.00	\$5.00
	<b>NELSON INTRODUCING TECHNOLOGY</b>	Hired	\$46.95	\$46.95
	<b>ARCHICAD SOFTWARE LICENCE / MEDIA FEE</b>	Hired	\$3.00	\$3.00

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<b>CLASS WORKBOOKS AND WORKSHEETS</b>	Owned	\$3.00	\$3.00
<b>NELSON BUSINESS EDUCATION 2ND EDITION</b>	Hired	\$76.95	\$76.95