

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 invoice
\$548.00	– \$200.00 =	\$348.00
	– \$100.00 =	\$200.00

If you have opted to pay the SRS by term instalments you will receive an invoice for the full amount and term instalments of \$70, \$70 and \$60 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:

Murrumbidgee 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				
	STUDENT SERVICES CRAFT, WORKSHOPS, SPECIALISED PROGRAMS - ACCESS & PRIDE CLASS RESOURCES	Used	\$40.00	\$40.00
	PLANNER	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	COURSE PACK - PENS, PENCIL, RUBBER, RULER, PENCIL CASE	Owned	\$11.00	\$11.00
	GRADUATION PORTFOLIO	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	EXERCISE BOOKS 1 X 5 CORE SUBJECT A4 BOOK MATH ENGLISH SCIENCE HUMANITIES HPE	Used	\$15.00	\$15.00
Grand Total			\$96.00	\$96.00

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	cost	Value (to parent)
ENGLISH				
	ENGLISH IN PRACTICE : ENGLISH COMMUNICATION. WORKBOOK. 2	Hired	\$18.22	\$18.22
	ENGLISH FOR QUEENSLAND UNITS 3 + 4 STUDENT BOOK + OBOOK ASSESS	Hired	\$89.90	\$89.90
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CERTIFICATE 3 - FITNESS				
	See Resource Intensive Elective Fees Matrix	(blank)		
CERTIFICATE 3 - HEALTH SERVICES ASSISTANCE				
	See Resource Intensive Elective Fees Matrix	(blank)		
DIGITAL SOLUTIONS				
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$100.00	\$100.00
	DIGITAL SOLUTIONS FOR QCE. UNITS 1-4	Hired	\$65.17	\$65.17
	CLASSROOM RESOURCES FOR IN DEMONSTRATIONS & PRACTICAL LESSONS	Used	\$60.00	\$60.00
LEGAL STUDIES				
	LEGAL STUDIES FOR QUEENSL& VOLUME 2, 8TH EDITION, UNITS 3 & 4	Hired	\$82.50	\$82.50
LOTE - SPANISH				
	COLLINS GEM SPANISH DICTIONARIES	Hired	\$14.00	\$14.00
	ECTACO DIGITAL TRANSLATION DEVICE	Hired	\$5.00	\$5.00

LOTE - SPANISH	CONSUMABLE PROJECT RESOURCES	Used	\$7.00	\$7.00
	AQA SPANISH AS	Hired	\$36.29	\$39.32
	EDUCATION PERFECT LANGUAGE ONLINE PLATFORM	Hired	\$35.00	\$35.00
MATHEMATICS - ESSENTIAL				
	SPECIALISED MATHEMATIC EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$5.00	\$50.00
	ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS. UNITS 1 & 2 : CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHEMATICS FOR QUEENSL&	Hired	\$68.18	\$74.95
	ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS. UNITS 3 & 4 : CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHEMATICS FOR QUEENSL&	Hired	\$74.95	\$74.95
	ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS. UNITS 3 & 4 : CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHEMATICS FOR QUEENSL& INTERACTIVE	Hired	\$19.95	\$59.95
MATHEMATICS - GENERAL				
	SPECIALISED MATHEMATIC EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$5.00	\$50.00
	GENERAL MATHEMATICS. UNITS 1 & 2 : CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHEMATICS FOR QUEENSL&	Hired	\$68.18	\$74.95
	GENERAL MATHEMATICS. UNITS 3 & 4 : CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHEMATICS FOR QUEENSL&	Hired	\$74.95	\$74.95
	GENERAL MATHEMATICS. UNITS 3 & 4 : CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHEMATICS FOR QUEENSL& INTERACTIVE	Hired	\$19.95	\$59.95
MATHEMATICS - METHODS				
	SPECIALISED MATHEMATIC EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$5.00	\$50.00
	MATHEMATICAL METHODS. UNITS 1 & 2 : CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHEMATICS FOR QUEENSL&	Hired	\$68.18	\$74.95
	MATHEMATICAL METHODS. UNITS 3 & 4 : CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHEMATICS FOR QUEENSL&	Hired	\$74.95	\$74.95
	MATHEMATICAL METHODS. UNITS 3 & 4 : CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHEMATICS FOR QUEENSL& INTERACTIVE	Hired	\$19.95	\$59.95
MATHEMATICS - SPECIALIST				
	SPECIALISED MATHEMATIC EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$10.00	\$100.00
	SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS. UNITS 1 & 2 : CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHEMATICS FOR QUEENSL&	Hired	\$68.18	\$74.95
	SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS. UNITS 3 & 4 : CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHEMATICS FOR QUEENSL&	Hired	\$74.95	\$74.95
	SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS. UNITS 3 & 4 : CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHEMATICS FOR QUEENSL& INTERACTIVE	Hired	\$19.95	\$59.95
SCIENCE - BIOLOGY				
	CONSUMABLE CLASSROOM RESOURCES	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	SPECIALISED SCIENCE EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$10.00	\$10.00
	BIOLOGY FOR QUEENSL&: AN AUSTRALIAN PERSPECTIVE UNITS 1 & 2 (3rd EDITION)	Hired	\$69.95	\$69.95
SCIENCE - CHEMISTRY				
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$20.00	\$20.00
	CLASSROOM CONSUMABLES	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	CHEMISTRY FOR QUEENSL& UNITS 1 & 2 STUDENT BOOK + eBook ACCESS	Hired	\$69.95	\$69.95
SCIENCE - PHYSICS				
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$20.00	\$20.00
	CLASSROOM CONSUMABLES	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	NEW CENTURY SENIOR PHYSICS STUDENT BOOK	Hired	\$105.00	\$105.00
SCIENCE - PSYCHOLOGY				
	PROJECT CONSUMABLES	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	PSYCHOLOGY FOR QUEENSL& UNITS 1 & 2 STUDENT BOOK + OBOOK ACCESS	Hired	\$69.95	\$69.95
THE ARTS - DANCE				
	DANCE - SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$400.00	\$100.00
	DANCE DVD RESOURCES	Hired	\$30.00	\$30.00
THE ARTS - DANCE				
	COSTUMES FROM COSTUME BOX	Hired	\$120.00	\$30.00
THE ARTS - DRAMA				
	DRAMA - SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$240.00	\$60.00

THE ARTS - DRAMA	BOY GIRL WALL DVD	Hired	\$30.00	\$30.00
	PAPER SKY DVD	Hired	\$60.00	\$60.00
	BOY GIRL WALL PLAYTEXT	Hired	\$22.99	\$22.99
THE ARTS - DRAMA				
	COSTUMES FROM COSTUME BOX	Hired	\$400.00	\$100.00
	MOTHER COURAGE PLAYTEXT	Hired	\$24.99	\$24.99
	MEDEA PLAYTEXT	Hired	\$22.99	\$22.99
	BLACK DIGGERS PLAYTEXT	Hired	\$24.00	\$24.00
THE ARTS - MUSIC				
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$1,400.00	\$350.00
	E LEARNING- ONLINE TEXTBOOK	Hired	\$100.00	\$100.00
	SCORES FOR PERFORMANCE	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	THE NORTON SCORES	Hired	\$87.00	\$87.00
TOURISM				
	CLASSROOM CONSUMABLES	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	TOURISM: A MODERN SYNTHESIS (WITH COURSEMATE & EBOOK ACCESS CARD)	Hired	\$147.95	\$147.95
ENGINEERING				
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$100.00	\$100.00
	CLASSROOM CONSUMABLES	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	SOLID EDGE SOFTWARE LICENCE/MEDIA FEE	Hired	\$5.00	\$5.00
DESIGN				
	CLASSROOM CONSUMABLES	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
CERTIFICATE 2 - ENGINEERING PATHWAYS				
	See Resource Intensive Elective Fees Matrix	(blank)		
CERTIFICATE 3 - LABORATORY SKILLS				
	SPECIALISED SCIENCE EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$10.00	\$10.00
	LABORATORY CONSUMABLES	Used	\$15.00	\$15.00
CERTIFICATE 2 - CREATIVE INDUSTRIES				
	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
	PROJECT RESOURCES	Used	\$25.00	\$5.00
	CREATIVE INQUIRY - VISUAL ART FOR QUEENSL& SENIOR SECONDARY STUDENTS	Hired	\$72.00	\$72.00
CERTIFICATE 2 - FURNITURE MAKING PATHWAYS				
	See Resource Intensive Elective Fees Matrix	(blank)		
CERTIFICATE 2 - HOSPITALITY				
	See Resource Intensive Elective Fees Matrix	(blank)		
CERTIFICATE 2 - SPORT COACHING FOOTBALL ACADEMY				
	See Resource Intensive Elective Fees Matrix	(blank)		
CERTIFICATE 2 - VISUAL ART				
	See Resource Intensive Elective Fees Matrix	(blank)		
CERTIFICATE 3 - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE				
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CERTIFICATE 3 - SPORT COACHING FOOTBALL ACADEMY				

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CERTIFICATE 3 - ACTIVE VOLUNTEERING				
	RESOURCES FOR IN CLASS PROJECTS	Used	\$30.00	\$30.00
CERTIFICATE 4 - JUSTICE STUDIES				
	See Resource Intensive Elective Fees Matrix	(blank)		
DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS				
	See Resource Intensive Elective Fees Matrix	(blank)		
ENGLISH - ESSENTIAL				
	ESSENTIAL ENGLISH QCE UNITS 3 + 4	Hired	\$34.95	\$34.95
LITERATURE				
	EREADER LOAN EQUIPMENT / EBOOKS	Hired	\$100.00	\$100.00
ENGLISH/LITERATURE - NOVELS				
	1984	Hired	\$15.42	\$15.42
	BRAVE NEW WORLD	Hired	\$11.58	\$11.58
	HAMLET	Hired	\$10.21	\$10.21
	THE HAPPIEST REFUGE	Hired	\$24.89	\$24.89
	MACBETH	Hired	\$10.21	\$10.21
LITERACY - SHORT COURSE				
	No resources required	(blank)		
FASHION				
	CONSUMABLES	Used	\$25.00	\$25.00
	PATTERN PAPER- BROWN	Used	\$2.00	\$2.00
	TAILORS CHALK	Used	\$4.00	\$4.00
	THREAD - LIMITED COLOURS	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	MACHINE NEEDLES	Used	\$4.00	\$4.00
	PINS	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	SAFETY PINS	Used	\$3.00	\$3.00
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$30.00	\$30.00
	CLASSROOM RESOURCES FOR IN CLASS PROJECTS	Used	\$30.00	\$30.00
	NELSON TEXTILES & DESIGN: PRELIMINARY & HSC	Hired	\$66.70	\$66.70
HEALTH				
	PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR QLD QLD: UNITS 1 & 2 (2nd Edition)	Hired	\$72.00	\$72.00
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT & SOFTWARE	Hired	\$150.00	\$150.00
PHYSICAL EDUCATION				
	PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR QLD QLD: UNITS 1 & 2 (2nd Edition)	Hired	\$72.00	\$72.00
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT & SOFTWARE	Hired	\$150.00	\$150.00
SPORT & RECREATION				
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$100.00	\$100.00
	CLASSROOM RESOURCES FOR IN CLASS PROJECTS	Used	\$30.00	\$30.00
HISTORY - ANCIENT				
	SENIOR ANCIENT HISTORY FOR QUEENSL&: CAMBRIDGE	Hired	\$68.85	\$68.85
HISTORY - MODERN				
	MODERN HISTORY THE CHANGING WORLD ORDER - NELSON	Hired	\$46.70	\$46.70
	SENIOR MODERN HISTORY FOR QUEENSL&: CAMBRIDGE	Hired	\$79.95	\$79.95
SOCIAL & COMMUNITY STUDIES				
	CLASSROOM CONSUMABLES	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
THE ARTS - FILM TELEVISION & NEW MEDIA / CERTIFICATE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES				
	PREMIER PRO VIDEO PRODUCTION SOFTWARE	Hired	\$400.00	\$100.00
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$1,000.00	\$250.00
	NELSON FILM TELEVISION & NEW MEDIA FOR QCE STUDENT BOOK WITH 1 ACCESS CODE FOR 26 MONTHS	Hired	\$79.95	\$79.95
	CAMERAS & RECORDING DEVICES (LOAN)	Hired	\$1,600.00	\$400.00
THE ARTS - VISUAL ART				
	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
	PROJECT RESOURCES	Used	\$25.00	\$5.00
	CREATIVE INQUIRY - VISUAL ART FOR QUEENSLAND SENIOR SECONDARY STUDENTS	Hired	\$72.00	\$72.00