2027
Student Resource Scheme **Murrumba State Secondary College** **Year 8**

Dear Parents/Carers,

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 – 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 textbooks or specialised equipment, 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

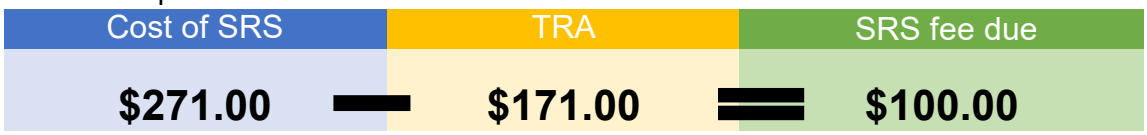
The Department of Education provides a Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) to assist parents with the cost of textbooks and other education resources for eligible Years 7 to 12 students.

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.



If you have opted to pay the SRS by term instalments you will receive an invoice for the full amount and term instalments will be due on the following dates: 27/11/26, 12/03/27 and 28/05/2027.

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 email: Payments@murrumbassc.eq.edu.au or phone: 3490 3222

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	$10.00	$10.00
	CLASSROOM RESOURCES, PERSONAL A4 WHITEBOARD, PENS, ERASERS, EMOTION CARDS	Used	$20.00	$20.00
	EXERCISE BOOKS 1 X 6 CORE SUBJECT A4 BOOK MATH ENGLISH SCIENCE HUMANITIES HPE SPANISH	Owned	$13.50	$13.50
	COURSE PACK - PENS, PENCIL, RUBBER, RULER, PENCIL CASE	Owned	$12.50	$12.50
	ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD SUITE SOFTWARE	Hired	$285.80	$9.90
Grand Total			**$341.80**	**$65.90**

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
ENGLISH			**$85.30**	**$21.00**
	Students will choose one novel from the following list in collaboration with their teacher	(blank)	$0.00	$0.00
	BOY OVERBOARD	Hired	$17.50	$4.00
	DON'T CALL ME ISHMAEL	Hired	$19.95	$5.00
	HOLES	Hired	$15.95	$4.00
	MOSQUITO ADVERTISING	Hired	$16.95	$4.00
	WONDER	Hired	$14.95	$4.00
SCIENCE			**$54.00**	**$54.00**
	SCIENCE - EDUCATION PERFECT SUBSCRIPTION 7 – 10 FROM EDUCATION PERFECT PTY LTD	Owned	$29.00	$29.00
	CONSUMABLES FOR PRACTICLES	Used	$25.00	$25.00
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES			**$13.00**	**$13.00**
	SOLID EDGE SOFTWARE LICENCE / MEDIA FEE	Hired	$5.00	$5.00

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES	**ARCHICAD SOFTWARE LICENCE / MEDIA FEE**	Hired	$3.00	$3.00
	CLASSROOM PROJECT MATERIALS	Owned	$5.00	$5.00
DANCE ACADEMY				
	See Resource Intensive Elective Fees Matrix	(blank)		
ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE PROGRAM				
	See Resource Intensive Elective Fees Matrix	(blank)		
JUNIOR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES - FASHION AND DESIGN			**$89.40**	**$41.00**
	CLASSROOM PROJECT MATERIALS	Used	$10.00	$10.00
	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
	NELSON TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY TEXT BOOK	Hired	$58.40	$10.00
FOOD SPECIALISATION			**$50.00**	**$50.00**
	ingredients for cooking: Stir-fry, Fried Rice, Apple Crumble, White Chocolate raspberry muffins, Spagettti Carbonara, Sushi Bowl, Beef Kofta, Pizza, Individual practical cookery assessment, takeaway containers, Rice paper rolls	Hired	$50.00	$50.00
FOOTBALL ACADEMY				
	See Resource Intensive Elective Fees Matrix	(blank)		
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES - HISTORY			**$29.00**	**$29.00**
	HISTORY ALIVE 8 TEXTBOOK	Owned	$24.00	$24.00
	CLASSROOM PROJECT CONSUMABLES	Used	$5.00	$5.00
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION			**$120.00**	**$120.00**
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT & CONSUMABLES	Hired	$120.00	$120.00
HIGH PERFORMANCE MUSIC				
	See Resource Intensive Elective Fees Matrix	(blank)		
JUNIOR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES - DRAMA			**$25.00**	**$25.00**
	APRIL AARDVARK SCRIPT	Hired	$25.00	$25.00
JUNIOR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES - MUSIC				
	No resources required	(blank)		
JUNIOR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES - MEDIA ARTS				
	No resources required	(blank)		

LITERACY			**$174.00**	**$42.00**
	MACQLIT SOUNDS & WORDS BOOK - PARTS A-C	Owned	$46.00	$11.00
	MACQLIT SOUNDS & WORDS BOOK - PARTS D-F	Owned	$46.00	$11.00
	MACQLIT SOUNDS & WORDS BOOK - PARTS G-I	Owned	$46.00	$11.00
	MACQLIT ACTIVITY BOOK	Used	$36.00	$9.00
MATHEMATICS			**$31.90**	**$31.90**
	MATHEMATICS OXFORD MATHS 8 TEXTBOOK	Owned	$11.95	$11.95
	MATHEMATICS OXFORD MATHS 8 INTERACTIVE TEXTBOOK	Owned	$19.95	$19.95
SPANISH				
	No resources required	(blank)		
SPANISH EXCELLENCE PROGRAM				
	See Resource Intensive Elective Fees Matrix	(blank)		