

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
\$355.00	\$155.00	\$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 \$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

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	\$60.00
	PLANNER	Owned	\$30.00	\$30.00
	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	\$9.90	\$328.67
	TURNIT IN	Hired	\$7.00	\$7.70
	PROVISION OF LOAN EQUIPMENT EG EREADERS, EBOOKS, LAPTOPS, IPADS, AUDIO VIDEO TAPES, CLASS MUSIC INSTRUMENTS	Hired	\$75.00	\$1,000.00
	PROVISION OF STUDENT CLASSROOM MATERIALS FOR PROJECTS (INCLUDES CREDIT FOR PERSONAL PRINTING)	Used	\$40.00	\$100.00
	EXERCISE BOOKS 1 X 5 CORE SUBJECT A4 BOOK MATH ENGLISH SCIENCE HUMANITIES HPE	Used	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Grand Total			\$246.90

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
ENGLISH			\$207.38	\$238.49
	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

ENGLISH	EREADER LOAN EQUIPMENT / EBOOKS	Hired	\$100.00	\$115.00
SCIENCE			\$20.00	\$20.00
	SCIENCE - EDUCATION PERFECT SUBSCRIPTION 7 – 10 FROM EDUCATION PERFECT PTY LTD	Hired	\$20.00	\$20.00
ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE			\$50.00	\$60.00
	SPECIALISED RESOURCES AND EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$50.00	\$60.00
FASHION & DESIGN			\$105.40	\$105.40
	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
	CLASSROOM PROJECT MATERIALS	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	NELSON TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY	Hired	\$58.40	\$58.40
	20cm ZIP	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
	STAPPING	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
	COTTOM DRILL FABRIC 50CM X 122CM	Owned	\$6.00	\$6.00
HPE FOOTBALL ACADEMY ONLY			\$37.40	\$34.40
	YOUTH PERFORMANCE SEASON JOURNAL	Used	\$33.00	\$30.00
	ONLINE PRESENTATION LICENCE FEE	Used	\$4.40	\$4.40
HPE/FOOTBALL ACADEMY			\$120.00	\$120.00
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT, RESOURCES AND SOFTWARE	Hired	\$120.00	\$120.00
ITD - APPLIED TECHNOLOGY			\$15.00	\$16.50
	CLASSROOM PROJECT MATERIALS	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
	ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR SOFTWARE LICENCE / MEDIA FEE	Used	\$5.00	\$5.75
	ON GUARD SAFETY SOFTWARE LICENCE / MEDIA FEE	Used	\$5.00	\$5.75
LITERACY			\$174.00	\$174.00
	MACQLIT SOUNDS AND WORDS BOOK - PARTS A-C	Owned	\$46.00	\$46.00
	MACQLIT SOUNDS AND WORDS BOOK - PARTS D-F	Owned	\$46.00	\$46.00
	MACQLIT SOUNDS AND WORDS BOOK - PARTS G-I	Owned	\$46.00	\$46.00
	MACQLIT ACTIVITY BOOK	Used	\$36.00	\$36.00
LOTE SPANISH / ACCELERATION			\$204.64	\$210.63
	SPANISH GEM DICTIONARY	Hired	\$15.50	\$17.99
	SPANISH COLLINS DICTIONARY	Hired	\$13.49	\$16.99
	SPANISH FLASH CARDS AND VOCAB GAMES	Hired	\$149.65	\$149.65
	EDUCATION PERFECT LANGUAGE ONLINE PLATFORM	Hired	\$26.00	\$26.00
MATHEMATICS			\$693.29	\$251.85
	CAMBRIDGE ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM. 7	Used	\$63.59	\$69.95
	MATHEMATICS PRACTICE TOOLS CAMBRIDGE ESSENTIAL	Hired	\$359.75	\$71.95
	MATHEMATICS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM. 7 INTERACTIVE	Hired	\$19.95	\$59.95
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES	Hired	\$250.00	\$50.00
NOVELS			\$119.80	\$122.34
	THE GIVER	Hired	\$12.95	\$12.95
	BLACK SNAKE	Hired	\$16.95	\$19.49
	THE BOY IN THE STRIPED PYJAMAS	Hired	\$16.99	\$16.99
	LION	Hired	\$14.95	\$14.95
	THE DRAGONKEEPER	Hired	\$24.46	\$24.46
	THE RATCATCHERS DAUGHTER	Hired	\$33.50	\$33.50

THE ARTS - DANCE/ DANCE ACADEMY		\$25.00	\$115.00
	SPECIALISED DANCE EQUIPMENT	Hired	\$5.00
	COSTUME HIRE	Hired	\$20.00
THE ARTS - DRAMA		\$40.00	\$45.00
	DRAMA PLAYTEXT	Hired	\$25.00
	DRAMA RESOURCE/ COSTUME	Hired	\$15.00
THE ARTS - FILM TELEVISION AND NEW MEDIA		\$1,600.00	\$799.00
	FILM RESOURCES - EG VARIOUS CAMERAS	Hired	\$1,600.00
THE ARTS - MUSIC / HPM		\$50.00	\$100.00
	SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT/RESOURCES - guitar, keyboard, xylophone, music etc	Hired	\$50.00
THE ARTS - VISUAL		\$5.00	\$5.50
	ART CONSUMABLES	Used	\$5.00
HUMANITIES		\$867.49	\$909.61
	GEO WORLD	Hired	\$38.99
	HEINENMANN ATLAS 5th EDITION	Hired	\$56.95
	HISTORY ALIVE 7 TEXTBOOK	Hired	\$49.95
	JACARANDA ATLAS	Hired	\$59.95
	JACARANDA ATLAS NINTH EDITION	Hired	\$74.95
	MACQURIE ATLAS OF INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIA	Hired	\$55.50
	HORRIBLE HISTORIES/GEOGRAPHY CLASS SET	Hired	\$426.20
	POPULATION REFERENCE BOOKS	Hired	\$105.00