

## YEAR 8 STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the SRS . If you have 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. class workbooks and worksheets – 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. A list of items by subject/year level is available on our website. If required a hard copy is available on request from Administration.

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. A parent/carers who does not wish to join the Scheme is responsible for providing the student with the items on this list that would otherwise have been provided to the student by the Scheme to enable the student to engage with the curriculum. Participation Agreement Form (PAF) can be located on our school website.

(<https://narangbavalleyshs.eq.edu.au/enrolments/resource-scheme>)

## 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	— \$155.00 =	\$240.00

Invoices will be generated for the full SRS amount. If you would like to pay the full amount, the due date for payment is 23 January 2023. Instalment options are available - 1st Instalment due 3 February 2023 - \$120, 2nd Instalment due 28 April 2023 - \$60, 3rd Instalment due 21 July 2023 - \$60. Please refer to 2023 Student Resource Scheme Payment Information on our website for more payment options and information.

## 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:

Ms Lisa Harriss - Business Manager (Finance) - Telephone: 07 3385 4514

## 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	Value (to parent)
<b>General Items</b>	Student ID card	Owned	\$8.00
	Adobe Creative Cloud Suite Software	Used	\$328.65
	Provision of Student Classroom Materials for Projects (includes Credit for Personal Printing)	Used	\$20.00
	Jacaranda Elibrary for QLD Years 7-12	Hired	\$305.00
	Administration of the Scheme	Hired	\$50.00
	Turn It In	Hired	\$7.00
	Access to online resources -Clickview	Used	\$12.00
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$730.65</b>
Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Value (to parent)
<b>AFL Academy/Netball Academy</b>	Access to JacPlus (as listed in General Items)	Hired	
			<b>\$102.95</b>
<b>Design Technologies</b>	Class Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$4.00
	Consumables for production of projects: Laser Cutting, Lights, 3D Printing	Used	\$23.00
	Food for Life 7-10	Hired	\$69.95
	Consumables for Classrooms	Used	\$6.00
<b>Digital Technologies</b>			<b>\$4.00</b>
	Class Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$4.00
<b>English</b>	Class Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$2.00
	Assorted Novels as advised	Hired	\$20.00
	Education Perfect Online Access	Hired	\$26.00
	Digital News Subscription	Hired	\$70.00
<b>Health and Physical Education</b>			<b>\$3.00</b>
	Workbook & Worksheets Items)	Owned Hired	\$3.00
<b>Humanities</b>			<b>\$141.70</b>
	Class Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$4.00
	Pearson Geography 8 Textbook	Hired	\$65.95
	History Alive 8 Textbook	Hired	\$70.00
	Consumable materials for Craft Projects	Used	\$1.75
<b>Languages - Japanese/ Spanish</b>			<b>\$26.00</b>
	Education Perfect Online Access	Hired	\$26.00

<b>Languages - Japanese</b>			<b>\$13.95</b>
	Oxford Japanese Dictionary	Hired	\$13.95
<b>Languages - Spanish</b>			<b>\$21.25</b>
	Oxford Spanish Dictionary	Hired	\$21.25
<b>Literacy</b>			<b>\$75.00</b>
	Class Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$5.00
	A range of novels provided for Literacy program (not all text used by all students)	Hired	\$70.00
<b>Materials &amp; Technologies Specialisations (TMT)</b>			<b>\$4.00</b>
	Online OnGuard Access	Hired	\$4.00
<b>Maths</b>			<b>\$9.50</b>
	Class Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$7.00
	Stationery and Consumables	Owned	\$2.50
<b>Media</b>			<b>\$55.00</b>
	Class Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$5.00
	Consumable requirements (masks and costumes) for Media	Used	\$50.00
<b>Music</b>			<b>\$4.00</b>
	Class Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$2.00
	e-Ir Subscription	Hired	\$2.00
<b>Music Academy</b>			<b>\$122.70</b>
	e-Ir Subscription	Hired	\$2.00
	About Music 4th Edition	Hired	\$44.95
	In Tune with Music book 1	Hired	\$75.75
<b>Science</b>			<b>\$11.00</b>
	Consumables for Practicals	Used	\$5.00
	Photocopying for worksheets, assignments and tests	Owned	\$6.00
<b>Visual Art</b>			<b>\$151.70</b>
	Class Workbooks and Worksheets	Owned	\$2.00
	Consumable requirements	Used	\$5.00
	Art Is	Hired	\$78.95
	Art Detective	Hired	\$65.75
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$863.75</b>