		Hire Fees for SRS		Estimated Costs for Non Participation of SRS	
	Hire				
General Items	\$	121.50	\$	121.55	
Student Planner	\$	10.00	\$	10.00	
Protocopying and Printing Allowance	\$	10.00	\$	10.00	
Annual Software Licences	\$	81.50	\$	81.55	
Welfare Program	\$	20.00	\$	20.00	
Maths	\$	60.00	\$	112.50	
Maths Quest 8, Jacaranda	\$	15.00	\$	67.50	
JacPac Digital Licence	\$	30.00	\$	30.00	
Classroom workbook/materials	\$	15.00	\$	15.00	
English	\$	67.50	\$	107.50	
In Class resources	\$	10.00	\$	10.00	
Classroom workbooks/materials	\$	10.00	\$	10.00	
Literacy Planet Digital License	\$	15.50	\$	15.50	
Novels x 3 - selected by Teachers	\$	20.00	\$	60.00	
Shake & Stir production (The Story Keeper)	\$	12.00	\$	12.00	
Science	\$	31.00	\$	31.00	
STILE Digital Licence	\$	21.00	\$	21.00	
Classroom workbooks/materials	\$	10.00	\$	10.00	
Humanities	\$	25.00	\$	80.00	
Use of class sets of Reference materials	\$	15.00	\$	70.00	
Classroom workbooks/materials	\$	10.00	\$	10.00	
Health and Physical Education	Ψ	20.00	\$ \$	80.00	
Classroom workbooks/materials	\$	10.00	\$	10.00	
Use of class sets of Reference materials	\$	10.00	\$ \$	70.00	
Performing Arts - Music	Ψ	15.00	φ \$	45.00	
Use of class sets - online music and sheet music	\$	5.00	\$	20.00	
Use of musical instruments	\$	5.00	\$	15.00	
Classroom workbooks/materials	\$	5.00	\$	10.00	
Performing Arts - Visual Art	φ \$	35.00	\$ \$	80.00	
Activity consumables (clay, canvas)	\$	20.00	\$	40.00	
Use of Arts and Craft materials	\$	10.00	\$ \$	30.00	
Worksheets	\$	5.00	\$ \$	10.00	
Performing Arts - Drama	Ψ	10.00	\$ \$	30.00	
Classroom workbooks/materials	\$	10.00	\$	30.00	
Performing Arts - Dance	φ \$	10.00	φ \$	10.00	
Use of online music	\$	10.00	\$	10.00	
Food Technology	φ \$	<b>40.00</b>	γ \$	40.00	
Practical Base Ingredients	\$	30.00	♥ \$	30.00	
Recipe Booklets	\$	10.00	\$ \$	10.00	
Industrial Technology and Design	ۍ \$	<b>30.00</b>	թ \$	<u>30.00</u>	
	• \$	30.00	<b>₽</b> \$	30.00	
Timber, glue, sandpaper etc.	۵ ۵	<u> </u>	ን \$		
Japanese Classroom workbooks/materials				20.00	
	\$	10.00	\$	20.00	
	<b>^</b>	400.00	<b>•</b>		
Total Cost Less Textbook Resource Scheme	\$ \$	490.00 160.00	\$	598.50	





# **Student Resource Scheme – Year 8**

SRS

2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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, paints, materials these items will be used in class. Finished products that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.

#### The Fee

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.

#### 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
\$490.00	\$160.00	\$330.00

## **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.

#### **Payment Arrangements**

Several payment optioms include a single payment for the full year's fee or term instalments are available. If the payment is made by 14 February 2025 then a 5% discount credit will be applied to your account.

Any unpaid invoices, will be managed according to the department's Deb Management Procedure and may result in the student being excluded from the Scheme and/or from participating in non-curriculuar activities until payment is made (http://ppr.qed.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure).

## **Payment Method**

SRS payments can be made by Qparent/Bpoint, EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Carde), Cash or Centrepay installments.

- Payment may be made through the Qparents portal using a credit card. Payment will be directed from the Qparents portal to Bpoint where relevant oustanding invoice information may be selected.
- When paying by BPOINT, please use the Customer Reference Number (CRN) and invoice number printed on the invoice received from the school. If unsure of the CRN, please contact the school.
- Centrepay Deductions are available to pay the SRS fees. Use Centrepay to make regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. Centrepay is a voluntary and easy payment option available to Centrelink customers. Go to humanservices.gov.au/centrepay for more information on how to set up your Centrepay deductions.

## **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

Dr Robyn Burton-Ree PRINCIPAL