



STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME INFORMATION FOR 2023 YEAR 11

Dear Parent/Caregiver

The Queensland Government supports students' education by providing funding for instruction (eg teachers), and facilities (buildings, amenities, furniture). Funding does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, computer or musical equipment for personal use, and many items used/consumed by the student in the classroom. Supply of these items is the responsibility of the parents/guardians. To provide parents/guardians with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and/or resources, Wellington Point State High School operates a **Student Resource Scheme (SRS)**. **The objective of the SRS** is to provide a convenient and cost-effective way for students to access the educational resources required for them to engage with the curriculum for their education. The scheme is fully endorsed by the School's Parent and Citizens Association (P&C). The SRS is managed by the school and operated in accordance with Section 51 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. **The cost of the 2023 SRS is \$360**. A breakdown of this fee is outlined on the next page.

Please note that this **Student Resource Scheme** is a voluntary scheme, although there are a number of mandatory charges (** on attached list). Nearly 100% of parents in the past have elected to join due to the convenience and reduced financial commitment. If a parent chooses to participate in the scheme, a fee will be due and payable for the resources provided to the student.

WHEN DO I PAY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHEME?

To ensure your student receives their textbooks at the start of 2023 a **deposit of \$100 is requested by the end of 2022**. The balance of \$260 is to be paid by the end of Term 2, 2023. Please complete the Student Resource Scheme Participation form (1 per family) and return to the Cashier's Window regardless of which method of payment you choose. This form applies for the **duration of the student's enrolment at the school**, however parents who are participating in the scheme can choose to opt out from the SRS in future years by completing a new Participation Agreement Form.

If you choose not to participate in the scheme, a list of resources covered by the scheme can be provided for the respective year level. You are then expected to provide these resources for your child at your own cost. In this case the SRS form must be returned to the Cashier's window with your chosen option to not join the scheme selected. The **Student Resource Scheme** is the most cost effective method to equip students with their requirements.

Allocation of textbooks occurs on a class by class basis within the first three weeks of the school year to all financial scheme members. If a student enrolls (or leaves) during the year, the charge for (or refund from) the Student Resource Scheme will be **on a pro-rata basis**. **Refunds will also be subject to a service fee of \$20.00 to cover the cost of non-returnable items such as homework diary/planner, duplicated notes, student ID card etc.** and will be dependent upon books and resources being returned in good condition. No refunds will be provided if a student leaves the school after the end of term 3. Any refunds due from school activities will be applied against outstanding resource hire debts for that student or their siblings.

If you are suffering genuine financial hardship please make an appointment with the Business Manager to discuss ways in which the school can provide assistance. For families receiving Centrelink payments, the SRS payments can be made via Centrepay. Minimum payments are \$20 per fortnight.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

- BPoint (QParents) preferred method
- BPoint IVR (Interactive Voice Response) –1300 631 073
- BPoint Payment Plan
- Bank Transfer (WPSHS General Account BSB 064-138 ACC 00090537)
- EFTPOS or Cash
- Centrepay (available to families receiving Centrelink Payments)



Cashier Window

8.30-11.30am
Monday,
Wednesday and
Friday

SUPPLIES UNDER RESOURCE SCHEME	COST	MANDATORY	TO BE SUPPLIED BY STUDENT
Student ID Card **		\$10.00	Replacement for lost or damaged cards
Student Planner **		\$10.00	Replacement for lost or damaged planner
Classroom resources, novels, textbooks (digital and/or hardcopy) will be supplied to all year levels for all set subjects. Introduction of new SATE units.	\$330.00		Stationery
In-class consumables and reference materials including school produced workbooks.	\$180.00		
District Sport Affiliation Fee **		\$12.00	
Sporting Programs (Interschool Sport)		\$35.00	Only financial students can represent the School in any sporting teams.
Swimming Carnival ** (Transport and entry) Term 4		\$8.00	
Integrated Computer Technology ** Software apps for subjects, access to network printers and associated consumables (incl. print credit of \$5.00) and IT Technical Support		\$80.00	
Administration of the scheme	\$13.00		
SUB-TOTAL	\$523.00	\$155.00	
Less State Textbook and Resource Allowance		\$317.00	
TOTAL COST		\$360.00	

Please note that the scheme does not include the Specialist Programs which require an additional fee, such as ESAP - \$60, ENCORE - \$60, Instrumental Music Program - \$130, School Magazine - \$15.

Thank you in anticipation of your contribution towards this valuable scheme. Please contact the Business Manager on 3820 4210 should you have any questions regarding the scheme.

Regards

Mr Ross McNichol
PRINCIPAL

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BUSINESS MANAGER