

Student Resource Scheme (SRS) Yr 9 2026

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, 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

Our Student Resource Scheme covers all classroom resources purchased by us for your student to use in the classroom.

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
\$164.00	—	\$164.00	=	\$0.00

SRS fees are due by the end of the 2nd week of Term 3.

Special Subject Contributions

Home Economics	\$140
Furnishing	\$190
Engineering	\$190
Art	\$100

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:

Our Business Manager on 07 4949 7333, or email admin@calendsc.eq.edu.au

Year 9

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Business	Printed workbooks and activity sheets	Owned	\$2.50	\$2.50
Science	Project consumables (chemicals, pens, paper, and more)	Used	\$17.00	\$17.00
Science	Printed workbooks and activity sheets	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
Science	Education Perfect Subscription	Used	\$77.00	\$47.40
Mathematics	Printed workbooks and activity sheets	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
Visual Art	General art supplies (paint brushes, pencils, palettes & more)	Used	\$95.00	\$95.00
Visual Art	Photocopying	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
HPE	Printed workbooks and activity sheets	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
HPE	Sunscreen	Used	\$15.00	\$3.00
Graphics	In class resources	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
Graphics	Printed workbooks and activity sheets	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
English	Textbook - Australian Integrated Compact Oxford Dictionary	Hired	\$46.95	\$9.40
English	In class resources (folders, glue, lined paper etc)	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
English	Printed workbooks and activity sheets	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
English	Novel - Step into Stories	Hired	\$31.95	\$6.40
English	Novel - Tomorrow, When the War Began	Hired	\$18.99	\$3.80
English	Novel - Dracula	Hired	\$26.95	\$5.40
English	Tomorrow, When the War Began audio book	Hired	\$22.00	\$4.40
Food & Fibre (Home economics)	Book - Let's Look at Food	Hired	\$31.50	\$6.30
Food & Fibre (Home economics)	Book - Resources for Living	Hired	\$31.50	\$6.30
Food & Fibre (Home economics)	Book - Skills for Living	Hired	\$31.50	\$6.30
Food & Fibre (Home economics)	Shorts project (material, thread & elastic)	Owned	\$16.00	\$16.00
Food & Fibre (Home economics)	Pencil case project (material, thread & zip)	Owned	\$7.00	\$7.00
Food & Fibre (Home economics)	Bag/cushion project (materials, thread, buttons & sample)	Owned	\$11.50	\$11.50
Food & Fibre (Home economics)	Apron	Owned	\$14.60	\$14.60
Food & Fibre (Home economics)	Printed workbooks and activity sheets	Owned	\$11.00	\$11.00
Food & Fibre (Home economics)	Consumables (food ingredients, paper, wraps, & detergent)	Used	\$25.00	\$25.00
Food & Fibre (Home economics)	Ingredients & trials	Used	\$30.00	\$30.00
Food & Fibre (Home economics)	General (folders, glue)	Used	\$6.00	\$6.00
TMT	Junior Workshop A&B Textbook	Hired	\$23.95	\$4.80
TMT	Printed workbooks and activity sheets	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
TMT	Project consumables	Used	\$180.20	\$180.20
TES	Engineering - An Industry Study	Hired	\$48.95	\$9.80
TES	Printed workbooks and activity sheets	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
TES	Project Consumables	Used	\$175.20	\$175.20
History	In class resources (folders, glue, lined paper etc)	Used	\$5.00	\$5.00
History	Printed workbooks and activity sheets	Owned	\$2.50	\$2.50
History	Book - Pearson History	Hired	\$73.45	\$14.70
Digital Technology	Printed workbooks and activity sheets	Owned	\$2.50	\$2.50