

YEAR 7 Student Resource Scheme

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the Student Resource Scheme (SRS). If you have previously opted into 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, equipment, ingredients, 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

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.

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
\$400.00	\$130.00	\$270.00

Payment options

The following payment options are available for the SRS.

- A single payment for the full year's fees (Cash or Card)
- Term instalments paid over the first 3 terms (Cash or Card)
- An instalment plan as negotiated with the school (e.g. direct debit, Centrepay or BPoint)

Financial Difficulty

If you would like to participate, but are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school to arrange an appointment to discuss options.

Release of resources

Resources will not be distributed until full fees are paid, or first instalment is paid or a payment plan has been established. 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:

Deception Bay State High School Finance Department
finance@deceptionbayshs.eq.edu.au

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme Inclusion (Flat fee)

GENERAL ITEMS	RESOURCE	TYPE	COST
Junior Secondary Diary		Owned	\$30.00
ID Card		Owned	\$10.00
Provision of loan equipment (iPads, Cameras, Music Instruments)		Hired	\$50.00

SUBJECT	RESOURCE	TYPE	COST
ENGLISH			
	Write That Essay License	Used	\$40.00
	Novel – Black Snake the Daring of Ned Kelly by Carole Wilkinson	Hired	\$15.99
	DVD – Ked Kelly Outlawed	Hired	\$20.00
	DVD – I Am Eleven	Hired	\$15.00
	Reprographics Charge	Used	\$20.00
ENGLISH IMMERSION			
	Novel – Black Snake the Daring of Ned Kelly by Carole Wilkinson	Hired	\$15.99
	DVD – Ked Kelly Outlawed	Hired	\$20.00
	DVD – I Am Eleven	Hired	\$15.00
	Reprographics Charge	Used	\$40.00
MATHEMATICS			
	Mathspace App that allows students access to all maths topics and concepts as well as diagnostic test to improve student learning	Hired	\$30.00
	Casio fx-82AU PLUS II 2nd Edition Scientific Calculator	Hired	\$34.98
	Printed worksheets Variety of worksheets developed by teachers and used by students in daily lesson to practice concepts	Used	\$10.00
MATH IMMERSION			
	Mathspace App that allows students access to all maths topics and concepts as well as diagnostic test to improve student learning	Hired	\$30.00
	Printed worksheets Variety of worksheets developed by teachers and used by students in daily lesson to practice concepts	Used	\$10.00
	Hands-on Mathematics resources	Used	\$10.00
	Science resources	Used	\$10.00
HUMANITIES			
	Jacaranda Atlas 9 th Edition	Hired	\$56.75
	Heineman Atlas 5 th Edition	Hired	\$69.95
	History Alive 7 Textbook	Hired	\$69.95
	Geography Alive 7 Textbook	Hired	\$59.95
	Civics Alive 7 Digital Textbook	Hired	\$34.95
	Project Resources (3 * Projects) includes clay, poster card, paint, wire, etc.	Used	\$10.00
	Funds for Citizenship Campaigns	Used	\$5.00
	Classroom Disposables	Used	\$5.00
	Worksheets	Owned	\$2.00
SCIENCE			
	Scientific equipment glass wear, rack, Bunsen burner, power packs, strainer, PPE, testing equipment (thermometers)	Used	\$50.00
	Scientific consumables chemicals, filter paper, food items, rubber bands, CD, paddle pop sticks, play doh, metal filings, sand	Used	\$20.00
	Project Resources scissors, pens, poster paper, sticky notes, paint	Used	\$5.00
	Worksheets	Used	\$12.00
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
	Printed worksheets Variety of worksheets developed by teachers and used by students in lessons	Owned	\$5.00
	Specialised equipment and resources	Used	\$100.00

LANGUAGES - JAPANESE		
DVD – Spirited Away	Hired	\$30.00
DVD – My Neighbour Totoro	Hired	\$30.00
Reprographics Charge	Used	\$5.00
THE ARTS – VISUAL ARTS		
Clay 1- 2kg	Used	\$15.00
Clay tools	Used	\$10.00
Acrylic paint cool blue, red, yellow, black and white 75-100ml tubes	Used	\$18.00
Paint brushes	Used	\$10.00
Printed work booklet and handouts and drawing paper	Used	\$5.00
A4 keji plastic document wallet with clip – clear	Used	\$1.49
Printed work booklet Variety of worksheets developed by teachers and used by students in daily lesson to practice musical theory	Used	\$4.00
THE ARTS - MUSIC		
Garage Band App that allows students to compose and play music on a device.	Hired	\$6.00
Musical Instruments Keyboards, guitars used in class for practical work	Used	\$499.00
Drumsticks Pair of drumsticks used for rhythmic work	Used	\$20.00
Headphones		\$8.00
Printed work booklet Variety of worksheets developed by teachers and used by students in daily lesson to practice musical theory	Used	\$4.00
Musical Scores Printed music for keyboard and guitar practical work	Used	\$5.00
THE ARTS - DANCE		
Printed work booklet Variety of worksheets developed by teachers and used by students in daily lesson	Used	\$4.00
Access to recorded music via streaming services	Used	\$12.00
THE ARTS - DRAMA		
Printed work booklet Variety of worksheets developed by teachers and used by students in daily lesson	Used	\$4.00
Scripts/textbook Printed resources that are copyright protected	Hired	\$57.00
TECHNOLOGY – DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY		
Metal Rulers	Used	\$5.00
Photocopied workbooks	Used	\$4.00
Metal Keyring	Used	\$6.00
Perspex	Used	\$12.00
Ply wood	Used	\$10.00
Sandpaper	Used	\$5.00
Coping saw blades	Used	\$8.00
TECHNOLOGY – BUSINESS & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY		
Jacaranda Economics & Business Alive 7	Hired	\$34.95
Worksheets	Owned	\$2.00
TECHNOLOGY - FILM & MEDIA STUDIES		
Paper, reprographics, scissors, colour pens, handouts	Used	\$4.00
Adobe Premiere Photoshop	Hired	\$228.00