



2025 - STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS)

Year Level	Goods or Services Provided	Cost Included in SRS	Estimated Cost Purchased Outside the Scheme
\$55.00	Decodable Readers Subscription	\$11.00	\$300.00 (Annual Subscription)
	1 x Mini Whiteboard	\$7.00	\$7.00
	1 x Homework Bag	\$10.00	\$10.00
	1 x Over Ear Headphones	\$12.00	\$12.00
	Arts/Craft Materials	\$15.00	\$22.00
	Total Cost SRS Prep	\$55.00	\$351.00
\$55.00	Decodable Readers Subscription	\$11.00	\$300.00 (Annual Subscription)
	1 x Mini Whiteboard	\$7.00	\$7.00
	1 x Homework Bag	\$10.00	\$10.00
	1 x Over Ear Headphones	\$12.00	\$12.00
	Arts/Craft Materials	\$15.00	\$22.00
	Total Cost SRS Year 1	\$55.00	\$351.00
\$45.00	Decodable Readers Subscription	\$11.00	\$300.00 (Annual Subscription)
	1 x Mini Whiteboard	\$7.00	\$7.00
	1 x Over Ear Headphones	\$12.00	\$12.00
	Cooking Ingredients – Food Tech	\$5.00	\$10.00
	Arts Materials	\$10.00	\$15.00
	Total Cost SRS Year 2	\$45.00	\$344.00
\$65.00	Decodable Readers Subscription	\$11.00	\$300.00 (Annual Subscription)
	1 x Mini Whiteboard	\$7.00	\$7.00
	1 x USB Connect Headphones with Mic	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Cooking Ingredients – Food Tech	\$12.00	\$20.00
	Arts Materials	\$10.00	\$15.00
	Total Cost SRS Year 3	\$65.00	\$367.00
\$30.00	1 x Mini Whiteboard	\$7.00	\$7.00
	1 x Over Ear Headphones	\$12.00	\$12.00
	Arts Materials	\$11.00	\$17.50
	Total Cost SRS Year 4	\$30.00	\$36.50
\$70.00	1 x Mini Whiteboard	\$7.00	\$7.00
	Online Language Course	\$20.00	\$20.00
	1 x USB 4GB+	\$10.00	\$10.00
	1 x USB Connect Headphones with Mic	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Arts Materials	\$8.00	\$15.00
	Total Cost SRS Year 5	\$70.00	\$77.00
\$55.00	1 x Mini Whiteboard	\$7.00	\$7.00
	Online Language Course	\$20.00	\$20.00
	1 x Over Ear Headphones	\$12.00	\$12.00
	Cooking Ingredients	\$5.00	\$10.00
	Arts Materials	\$11.00	\$17.50
	Total Cost SRS Year 6	\$55.00	\$66.50

SRS – Instrumental Music (Optional for Year 3-6)

Only applies to students enrolled in the Instrumental Music Program

Instrumental Music Subject Fee	\$40.00
Instrumental Music Instrument Hire Fee	\$40.00
Instrumental Music Shirts (New students to the Music Program)	\$40.00

PURPOSE OF THE STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS)

Under the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (QLD)*, the cost of instruction, administration and facilities is met by government. However, government funding for schools under the Education Act does not extend to educational resources used or consumed by individual students. The Student Resource Scheme (SRS) provides parent/carers with a convenient and cost-effect alternative to individually sourcing student learning resources and other educational programs.

Hambledon State School operates a Student Resource Scheme which requires parent/carers to enter into an agreement with the school for a specific annual participation fee, that provides resources, and/or purchase of consumables and materials for the student. These fees, also referred to as School Fees, are annually endorsed by our Parents and Citizens Association.

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME CHARGE

Prices vary for each year level. Please see page 1 for the individual year level SRS charge.

WHAT THE SCHEME PROVIDES

By paying the participation fee your child will receive a range of materials supplied to support student engagement with the curriculum. Generally, there are three types of resources that could be included:

- Used – items used and consumed in class by students (e.g., art/craft materials, cooking ingredients)
- Owned – items retained by the student and used as required (e.g., USB stick, calculator)
- Hired – resources with higher/lasting value the school hires to students (e.g., musical instruments)
 - *Hired items must be returned to the school in good condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school.*
 - *A repair or replacement cost may be charged to the parent/carer for any hire items that are damaged or not returned.*

WHAT THE SCHEME DOES NOT PROVIDE

- Consumables and stationery items required by students from day one of the school year (e.g., pencil case, ruler, pens pencils and erasers, exercise books, etc.)
- Voluntary financial contributions to supplement the instruction, administration and facilities for the education of the student at school
- Student internet access during class time
- Resources funded by the state through grant funding to provide a core educational service
- Optional school activities such as excursions, camps and performances

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHEME?

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, which is available from the school office.

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 Student Resource Scheme. Should you choose to participate in the SRS, you are required to complete the Participation Agreement Form for each of your children. On the form/s tick YES in the participation section, and then return the form/s to the office. Your child will be issued with the resources through their classroom once payment has been received.

WHAT IF I DO NOT WISH TO BE PART OF THE SCHEME OR PAY THIS FEE?

Should you choose not to participate in the Student Resource Scheme, you are still required to complete the Participation Agreement Form, available from the office. Simply tick NO in the participation section and return this form to the Office. By opting out of the scheme you will then be required to pay a fee for any school produced items as indicated AND be responsible for the provision of all text books and associated items included in the Student Resource Scheme listed on the attachment for your student.

PAYMENT METHODS

Payments can be made by BPOINT, EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card), Cash, Centrepay.

- When paying by BPOINT, please use the Customer Reference Number (CRN) and invoice number printed on the bottom of the invoice received from the school. If unsure of the CRN, please contact the school.
- Payment plans are available for those families that prefer to pay the amount invoiced over a period of time. Payment plans can be established using either Centrelink benefits or by direct deposit payments into the school's bank account. Either of these options must be established through negotiation with office staff. Centrelink customers can go humanservices.gov.au/centrepay for more information on Centrepay deductions and how these are setup.

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 non-curricular activities until payment is made (<https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure>).

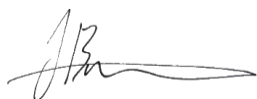
FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

Parents experiencing financial hardship who are either currently participating or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the school to discuss available options in confidence.

CONTACT US

For all queries regarding the Student Resource Scheme and its inclusions, please contact the school's administration office on (07) 4040 8666.

Yours sincerely,



Finn Buckley
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