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Re: Student Resource Scheme 2022

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the SRS. As you have chosen to opt into the SRS from 2021, it is assumed that for the remainder of your child's enrolment, you will continue to participate in the scheme. 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. Parents may opt out of the scheme by completing a new form at the beginning of a school year.

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 online subscriptions, apps, 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. 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.

- Owned by the student – e.g. online applications - once provided, these items are retained by the student and used at their discretion.
- Used in class – e.g. stationery, art supplies, 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

IT applications, software, online programs, consumables, including art and craft materials, administration fee relating to SRS.

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 select "NO" on the Participation Agreement Form indicating that you do not 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 your student.

Cost

Cost of the SRS for 2021 Year 3- Year 6

\$78.50

Full payment of the SRS is due by Friday 25 February 2022. Payment plans options are available. Please contact Rosita Day: rday27@eq.edu.au for information if required

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.

Financial Management

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.

Contact us

If you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact the school.

The Student Resource Scheme Inclusions

The tables below detail the SRS inclusions.

| Subject | Resource | Type of Resource | Purchase cost | Value (to parent) | Parent cost if not participating in scheme |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| Classroom | Photocopying | Copying charges | \$110/class/yr | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Classroom | Consumables | Arts & crafts | \$500/class/yr | \$25.00 | \$50.00 |
| English | A-Z Learning | Online program | \$2680.85 | \$3.00 | \$118.80 |
| English | 7 steps online | Online program | \$2990.00 | \$3.00 | \$264.00 |
| English | Raz Readers | Online program | \$6755.00 | \$6.50 | \$118.80 |
| IT programs | Seesaw | Online program | \$7560.00 | \$7.50 | 120.00 |
| Administration | Administration | SRS Admin | \$10.00/student | \$10.00 | \$35/hr |
| Mathematics | Mathletics | Online program | \$10600.00 | \$10.00 | \$99.00 |
| PAT | Pat testing | Online program | \$3340.00 | \$3.50 | \$24.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$78.50 | \$839.60 |

Yours sincerely



Vic Graham
Principal