



YEAR 7 SRS 2023

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. Costings are an estimate only and subject to change. This list is not an exhaustive list of resources used/needed.

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 and equipment etc 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: g Owned by the student – e.g. student diary – once provided, these items are retained by the

student and used at their discretion. g Hired to the student for a specific duration of time – e.g. textbooks and equipment etc.

g Used in class – e.g. stationery, timber, material, workbooks – these items will be used in class.

The Fee

2023 Year 7 Student Resource Scheme - \$350.00

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 and the hiring costs of relevant equipment.

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 .

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
\$496.00	\$146.00	\$350.00

First compulsory payment date is end of Week 1 Term 1 2023 (27/01/2023); 2nd instalment is end of Week 1 Term 2 (21/04/2023); 3rd instalment is end of Week 1 Term 3 (14/07/2023). However it is most appreciated if at all possible, for payment to occur before the due dates.

Financial Difficulty

If you would like to participate, but are experiencing financial difficulties, please email Accounts Receivable (accountsreceivable@malenyshs.eq.edu.au) to arrange an appointment with the Business Manager 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 email with your request.

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The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme Inclusions

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is made up of two components. The components are general items and resources for core and elective subjects. The tables below detail the SRS inclusions for these components.

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost
General Items	Administration of Scheme	Hired	\$50.00
	Student Diary	Owned	\$10.00
	Yr 7 Awesome Program	Used	\$35.00
	Wellbeing, Other Student Programs, Presenters	Used	\$10.00
	General Technology Software Licences - Stile \$13/Education Perfect \$36/ TV4ED \$8/	Hired	\$57.00
Interscholar Sport	Bus costs, (\$110)	Hired	\$110.00
	For the use of a Jersey (\$38)	Hired	\$5.00
	For the use of various Sports Equipment eg. Balls, nets, bats etc \$300	Hired	\$10.00
Grand Total			\$287.00

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost
English			\$166.00
	Text: Non-Fiction Book (English Basics 1 \$33)	Hired	\$11.00
	Text: Poetry Anthology (eg. Power of Poetry, Enjoying Poetry \$67)	Hired	\$22.00
	Oxford Australian Dictionary & Thesaurus & English Rules 1 (\$40)	Hired	\$13.00
	Literacy booklet (\$13, created by the school) x 2 (1 per semester), Consumables (lined A4 paper, whiteboard markers, poster paper A4/A3, coloured paper A4/A3, staples/staplers, rulers, colouring pens/pencils = \$24), photocopying/printing (\$20 per semester), DVDs (average = \$10)	Used	\$100.00
	1 x Novel (various) List available upon request. Some books are available as audiobooks. \$60	Hired	\$20.00
Music			\$265.00
	Consumables including guitar strings, picks	Used	\$35.00
	Photocopying worksheets - practical experience	Owned	\$5.00
	For the use of equipment eg(Guitar, Keyboard, Drum Kit) \$1000	Hired	\$70.00
	For the use of Software - Audacity, Fl Studio, Noteflight - \$1650	Hired	\$140.00
	Textbooks - Guitar, Drum and Keyboard Method - \$45	Hired	\$15.00
Science			\$480.00
	Reference Materials eg. Practical Sheets/Booklets	Used	\$10.00
	Lab Resources eg. Gloves, googles, papertowels	Used	\$20.00
	For the use of Equipment - Earth Science models, friction cars, ramps, tape measure, microscope slides, bunsen burner, glasses etc (2,200)	Hired	\$220.00
	For the use of Glassware - beakers, conical flasks, test tubes, watch glass, jars, thermometers - \$55	Hired	\$20.00
	For the use of Electrical equipment- Microscopes, Power packs, hot plate, sound level sensor - \$2200	Hired	\$210.00
Agriculture Technology			\$185.00
	Consumables - eg. Seeds, seedlings, fertilizer, potting mix, pots, animal rearing products, photocopying	Used	\$25.00
	For the use of equipment for Class activities - eg. Gardening Equipment and Machinery: shovel, hoe, stakes, netting, plastic, screws, bolts, fertilizer. \$550	Hired	\$140.00
	Reference materials -eg. Teacher produced notes /Binding/Laminatingetc	Owned	\$20.00
Dance			\$227.00
	Reference Materials, photocopying / printing	Owned	\$10.00
	Text: Count me in (\$52)	Hired	\$17.00
	For the use of Costumes - \$100	Hired	\$50.00
	For the use of Sound Equipment eg. Music, Lighting, staging sets, props etc \$500	Hired	\$150.00

Health and Physical Education			\$464.00
	Reference material - printing & photocopying Teacher Produced Workbooks	Owned	\$10.00
	Consumables - eg stationary, sunscreen	Used	\$10.00
	Text - Qld Health and Physical Education (Bradford \$69)	Hired	\$23.00
	Text - Qld Health and Physical Education (Cambridge \$63) or similar	Hired	\$21.00
	For the use of equipment in class activities. Access to numerous sporting equipment - \$1060	Hired	\$400.00
Mathematics			\$122.50
	Soma cube challenge- (cubes \$7.50), glue (\$3.80), paint (\$4.00)	Used	\$16.00
	Show me board and resources - practical experience	Used	\$10.00
	Textbook- JacPlus (\$79.95)	Hired	\$26.50
	Consumerables eg. pens, pencils, markers, paddle pop sticks, glue, plastic cups, elastic bands, foam, cardboard)	Used	\$10.00
	Photocopying for student work task sheets etc	Owned	\$20.00
	On-Line Program TBA	Hired	\$15.00
	The use of equipment eg. Measuring tapes, meter rulers, trundle wheels, counters, dice, cubes etc - \$70	Hired	\$25.00
Media Arts			\$399.00
	For the use of Software - Adobe premier pro	Hired	\$100.00
	Texbook - Media Studies (\$36)	Hired	\$12.00
	For the use of Costumes - \$100	Hired	\$25.00
	For the use of Equipment (Camera, computer, SD Card, Tripod, Microphone, Go Pro, Drones - \$3,350	Hired	\$250.00
	Consumables -Animation resources, Photocopying, Student Workbook	Owned	\$12.00
Robotics Technology			\$335.00
	Photocopying & Student Booklets	Owned	\$10.00
	For the use of EV3 Robotic Kits - \$700	Hired	\$180.00
	For the use of equipment Robotics tables, Tape Measures, Extension Kits - \$500	Hired	\$125.00
	For the use of : Electrical Equipment EG powerboard, leads, batteries, chargers - \$40	Hired	\$20.00
Language - Japanese			\$58.00
	Photocopying/printing (\$10 per semester)	Owned	\$20.00
	Consumables: eg. whiteboard markers, poster paper A4/A3, origami paper, staples/staplers, rulers, colouring pens/pencils = \$38),	Used	\$38.00

Food and Fibre Production		\$150.00
Fabric Consumables - Threads, needles, patterns, material, string (Drawstring Bag)	Owned	\$15.00
Reference materials, printed to compliment and/or substitute for textbooks	Owned	\$5.00
For the use of Equipment for Class activities - C01 Equipment: Sewing Machine, Scissors CK02 Equipment: Cutlery set, Measuring cups, Wooden spoons, Cutting board, Knives, Cooking Trays, small kitchen appliances etc \$1,000	Hired	\$100.00
Food Consumables - Ingredients for 4 student practical activities - Demonstrations	Used	\$30.00
Humanities and Social Sciences		\$130.50
Reference materials - Teacher produced notes /booklet	Owned	\$8.00
Consumables - History (lined A4/A3/Butchers/Colour/graph paper, whiteboard markers, colouring materials)	Used	\$25.00
Consumables - Geography (lined A4/A3/Butchers/Colour paper, whiteboard markers, colouring materials)	Used	\$25.00
Reference materials - Civics & Citizenship- Produced Notes/Booklet- Practical experience	Owned	\$2.00
Reference materials - Economics & Business- Produced Notes/Booklet	Owned	\$2.00
Jacaranda Atlas 9th Edition (\$69.95)	Hired	\$23.00
Text - MacMillan History 7 (\$67.50)	Hired	\$22.50
Text - Year 7 Geography Alive & Ebook (\$70)	Hired	\$23.00