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 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:
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 9 Student Resource Scheme - $\$ 400.00$

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.

## 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.

## 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.

| SRS fee due |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 546.00-\$ 146.00$ | $\$ 400.00$ |

First compulsory payment date is end of Week 1 Term 12023 (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.
accountsreceivable@malenyshs.eq.edu.au

## 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 |
|  | General Technology Software Licences - Stile \$13/Education Perfect \$36, TV4ED \$8 | Hired | \$57.00 |
|  | Career Ed, Wellbeing and Other Student Programs2 | Used | \$20.00 |
| Grand Total |  |  | \$137.00 |



| Mathematics |  |  | \$151.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Show me board and resources | Used | \$10.00 |
|  | Photocopying of student work task sheets | Owned | \$20.00 |
|  | Textbook- JacPlus 9 (\$79.95) | Hired | \$26.00 |
|  | One Line Program | Hired | \$15.00 |
|  | Consumerables eg. pens, pencils, markers, glue, cardboard | Used | \$10.00 |
|  | The use of equipment eg measuring tapes,meter rulers, trundle wheels, counters, dice, cubes etc $\$ 80$ | Hired | \$70.00 |
| Media Arts |  |  | \$399.00 |
|  | For the use of Equipment (Camera, computer, SD Card, Tripod, Microphone, Go Pro, Drones) | Hired | \$250.00 |
|  | Texbook - Media Studies - \$36 | Hired | \$12.00 |
|  | Consumables (animation resources), photocopying | Used | \$10.00 |
|  | Student Workbook | Used | \$2.00 |
|  | For the use of costumes - \$100 | Hired | \$25.00 |
|  | Software - Adobe Premier Pro | Hired | \$100.00 |
| Dance |  |  | \$457.00 |
|  | Digital Resources | Used | \$150.00 |
|  | Reference materials Photocopying and consumables | Used | \$40.00 |
|  | Textbook - Count Me In (\$52) | Hired | \$17.00 |
|  | For the use of Costumes, props, staging, sets, sound equipment - \$600 | Hired | \$250.00 |
| Drama |  |  | \$336.50 |
|  | Reference materials Class workbooks, | Owned | \$20.00 |
|  | Scripts, photocopying | Owned | \$20.00 |
|  | Textbook - Dramawise (\$50) | Hired | \$16.50 |
|  | For the use of Lighting/sound equipment - \$500 | Hired | \$250.00 |
|  | For the use of Costumes, props, materials (staging etc.) \$500 | Hired | \$30.00 |


| Humanities and Social Sciences |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | $\$ 108.00$ |
|  | Reference materials - Teacher Produced notes printing \& photocopying - History | Used |

For the use of Equipment for Class activities-
B03/4 Hand tools: Chisels, tennon saw, marking gauge, try square, screwdriver, ruler, dresser,
scriber, engineers square, hammer, pop rivet gun
B03/4 Machinery: Disc sander, belt sander, cordless drill, PPE - \$4,000 Hired \$2,000.00

| Agricultural Studies |  |  | \$490.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Reference materials - teacher produce notes binding, laminating | Owned | \$10.00 |
|  | Consumables - Poultry feeds, Sheep feeds, Goat feeds, Seeds, seedlings, potting mix, pots,photcopying, printing | Used | \$180.00 |
|  | For the use of Equipment for Class activities - <br> Gardening Equipment and Machinery: broom, shovel, hoe, stakes, netting, plastic, grinder, blower, strainer wire, pruning saw, drill, rotary hoe <br> Animal Handling Equipment: cattle crush, incubator, scales, prods, goat restraint, Learning Activiy Consumables -(minor fence or property repairs) \$1500 | Hired | \$300.00 |
| Visual Arts |  |  | \$598.00 |
|  | Journal \& folio of practical work (worksheets and resources) | Owned | \$10.00 |
|  | Consumables - clay, paint, paper, soap, glue, glazes, pastals, charcoal, contae, ink, photocopying, paint pens, crayons, kneadable erasers, canvases, brushes | Used | \$300.00 |
|  | Textbooks - Art \& Australia, Art Detective, About Art, Artwise (\$115) | Hired | \$38.00 |
|  | For the use of Course equipment (s, clay tools, ink rollers, burnisher, bench hook, lino tool set, lino) - \$500 | Hired | \$250.00 |

