



## YEAR 7 SRS 2025

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 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, 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**

**2025 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. 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 Year 7 to 12 students.

For those students who are eligible to receive the TRA, it 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
\$505.00	\$155.00	\$350.00

Invoices will be generated for the full SRS amount.

If you would like to pay the full amount, the due date for payment is 03/02/2025.

Instalment options are available – 1st Instalment due 03/02/2025 \$150, 2nd Instalment due 31/03/2025 - \$100, 3rd Instalment due 16/06/2025 - \$100.

## Financial Difficulty

If you would like to participate, but are experiencing financial difficulties, please email Accounts Receivable ([accountsreceivable@malenyshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:accountsreceivable@malenyshs.eq.edu.au)) to arrange an appointment with the Business Manager to discuss options. Any information that you provide will be confidential.

## Debt Management

Any unpaid invoices will be managed according to the Department's Debt Management Procedure and may result in the student being excluded from 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 your request to.

[accountsreceivable@malenyshs.eq.edu.au](mailto: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 below detail the SRS inclusions for these components.

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost
<b>General Items</b>	Administration of Scheme	Hired	\$50.00
	Student Diary	Owned	\$12.00
	Yr 7 EPIC Program/Wellbeing	Used	\$40.00
	General Technology Software Licences - Stile \$12/Education Perfect \$39/ TV4ED \$6	Hired	\$57.00
<b>Sport Competition Days Interscholar Sports</b>	Bus costs, (\$70) Interscholar Competition Days	Used	\$70.00
	For the use of a jersey \$38	Hired	\$5.00
	For the use of various Sports Equipment e.g. balls, nets, bats etc \$300	Hired	\$10.00
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$244.00</b>

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost
<b>Agriculture Technology</b>			<b>\$220.00</b>
	Consumables - e.g. seeds, seedlings, fertilizer, potting mix, pots, animal rearing products, photocopying	Used	\$55.00
	For the use of equipment for class activities - e.g., Ongaard, gardening equipment and machinery: shovel, hoe, stakes, netting, plastic, screws, bolts, fertilizer. \$550	Hired	\$145.00
	Reference materials -e.g. Teacher produced notes /binding/laminating etc	Owned	\$20.00
<b>Dance</b>			<b>\$210.00</b>
	Reference Materials, photocopying / printing	Owned	\$10.00
	For the use of Costumes - \$100	Hired	\$50.00
	For the use of sound equipment e.g., music, lighting, staging sets, props etc \$500	Hired	\$150.00
<b>English</b>			<b>\$143.00</b>
	Text: Non-Fiction Book (English Basics 1 \$33)	Hired	\$11.00
	Text Poetry Anthology (e.g., Power of Poetry, Enjoying Poetry \$67)	Hired	\$22.00
	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)	Used	\$90.00
	1 x Novel (various) list available upon request. Some books are available as audiobooks. \$60	Hired	\$20.00

<b>Food and Fibre Production</b>			<b>\$165.00</b>
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 Onguard	Hired		\$110.00
Food Consumables - Ingredients for 4 student practical activities - demonstrations	Used		\$35.00
<b>Humanities and Social Sciences</b>			<b>\$132.50</b>
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		\$3.00
Reference materials - Economics & Business- Produced notes/booklet	Owned		\$3.00
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
<b>Health and Physical Education</b>			<b>\$464.00</b>
Reference material - printing & photocopying Teacher produced workbooks	Owned		\$10.00
Consumables - e.g., 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 various sporting equipment - \$1060	Hired		\$400.00
<b>Languages - Japanese</b>			<b>\$20.00</b>
Photocopying/printing (\$5 per semester)	Owned		\$10.00
Consumables: whiteboard markers, origami paper, staples/staplers, rulers, colouring pens/pencils = \$38	Used		\$10.00
<b>Visual Arts</b>			<b>\$625.00</b>
Journal & Folio of practical work (worksheets & resources)	Owned		\$5.00
Consumables - paper, paint, clay, soap, glue, ink, brushes	Used		\$200.00
For the use of Course Equipment - e.g. clay tools, ink rollers, protective equipment, burnisher, bench hook, lino tool set) - \$3,300	Hired		\$420.00

<b>Media Arts</b>			<b>\$387.00</b>
	For the use of Software - Adobe premiere pro	Hired	\$100.00
	For the use of costumes - \$125	Hired	\$25.00
	For the use of equipment (Camera, computer, SD Card, Tripod, Microphone, Go Pro, Drones) - \$4,000	Hired	\$250.00
	Consumables -Animation resources, photocopying, student workbook	Owned	\$12.00
<b>Mathematics</b>			<b>\$122.50</b>
	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
	Consumables e.g. 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 e.g., measuring tapes, meter rulers, trundle wheels, counters, dice, cubes etc - \$70	Hired	\$25.00
<b>Music</b>			<b>\$250.00</b>
	Consumables including guitar strings, picks	Used	\$35.00
	Photocopying worksheets - practical experience	Owned	\$5.00
	For the use of equipment e.g. (Guitar, Keyboard, Drum Kit) \$1200	Hired	\$70.00
	For the use of software - Audacity, FI Studio, Noteflight - \$1650	Hired	\$140.00
<b>Robotics Technology</b>			<b>\$335.00</b>
	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 power board, leads, batteries, chargers - \$40	Hired	\$20.00
<b>Science</b>			<b>\$480.00</b>
	Reference Materials e.g., practical sheets/booklets	Used	\$10.00
	Lab Resources e.g., gloves, goggles, paper towels	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