



YEAR 8 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 students leave 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 8 Student Resource Scheme - \$435.00

If you are not satisfied that the SRS fee represents good value for money based on the inclusions (refer website), 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
\$590.00	\$155.00	\$435.00

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 - \$150, 3rd Instalment due 16/06/2025- \$135.

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.

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

A more detailed breakdown of Student Resource Scheme Inclusions and costings list are available on our website www.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.

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost
General Items	Administration of Scheme	Hired	\$50.00
	Student Diary	Owned	\$12.00
	Wellbeing and other Student Programs	Used	\$20.00
	General Technology Software Licences: Stile \$12/Education Perfect \$39 / TV4ED \$6	Hired	\$57.00
Sports Competition Days Interscholar Sports	For the use of a Jersey \$38	Hired	\$5.00
	For the use of various sporting equipment - \$300	Hired	\$10.00
	Bus Costs \$70	Used	\$70.00
Grand Total			\$224.00

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost
English			\$107.50
	Novel x 1 (various) - list available upon request. Some books are available as audio-books. (\$20)	Hired	\$6.50
	Text: Non-Fiction Book (English Basics 2 (\$33))	Hired	\$11.00
	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
Science			\$480.00
	Reference Materials e.g., practical sheets & Teacher produced activities/booklets	Owned	\$10.00
	Lab resources e.g., gloves, goggles, paper towel	Used	\$20.00
	For the use of equipment - Earth Science models, friction cars, ramps, tape measure, microscope slides, Bunsen burner etc \$2200	Hired	\$220.00
	For the use of glassware - beakers, conical flasks, test tubes, watch glass, jars, thermometers \$35	Hired	\$20.00
	For the use of microscopes, power packs, stopwatches etc \$2100	Hired	\$210.00
Drama			\$190.00
	Reproduced class workbooks and scripts	Used	\$10.00
	For the use of lighting/sound equipment - \$700	Hired	\$150.00
	For the use of costumes, props, materials (staging etc.)- \$150	Hired	\$30.00

Enterprise Studies		\$25.00
Reference materials - workbooks, task sheets, printing & photocopying	Owned	\$6.00
Consumables e.g., stationary	Used	\$4.00
Business/event project materials	Used	\$15.00
Health and Physical Education		\$464.00
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)	Hired	\$21.00
Equipment for class activities. Access to numerous sporting equipment - \$1060	Hired	\$400.00
Languages - Japanese		\$39.00
Consumables: whiteboard markers, origami paper, cooking ingredients, colouring pens/pencils = \$38, photocopying/printing (\$10 per year)	Used	\$20.00
Textbooks - iiTomo1 Term 1 & 2, and iiTomo2 Term 4 Student book (\$58)	Hired	\$19.00
Mathematics		\$121.50
Show Me board and resources	Used	\$10.00
Textbook- JacPlus (\$79.95)	Hired	\$26.50
Photocopying for student work task sheets	Owned	\$20.00
Consumables (pens, pencils, markers, paddle pop sticks, glue, plastic cups, elastic bands, foam, cardboard)	Used	\$10.00
The use of Equipment e.g., measuring tapes, meter rulers, trundle wheels, counters, dice, cubes etc \$80	Hired	\$40.00
Online Program - TBA	Hired	\$15.00
Digital Technologies		\$206.00
Student photocopying & booklets	Owned	\$10.00
For the use of Microbits Kits Go Starter Kits - \$80	Hired	\$40.00
For the use of Microbit Sensor Kits \$300	Hired	\$106.00
Electrical Wiring, consumable items - Practical experience	Used	\$50.00

Design and Technologies			\$750.00
Reference materials printed to compliment and/or substitute for textbooks	Owned		\$5.00
Consumables e.g., Paper, erasers, pencils, permanent markers, copic pens, colouring pencils, photocopying materials, tape, card, hot glue, printing materials, captive air place kit	Hired		\$45.00
For the use of equipment for class activities e.g., hot glue gun, scissors, stanley knives, auto desk suite, 3D Printer, Minecraft Education \$1,400	Hired		\$700.00
Humanities and Social Sciences			\$158.95
Text - Geography Alive 8	Hired		\$69.95
Reference materials - Teacher produced notes printing & photocopying History	Used		\$5.00
Reference materials - Teacher produced notes printing & photocopying Geography	Used		\$5.00
Reference materials - Teacher produced notes printing & photocopying Economics & Business	Used		\$3.00
Consumables - Geography (lined A4/A3/Butchers/Colour/graph paper, whiteboard markers, colouring materials)	Used		\$15.00
Consumables - History (lined A4/A3/Butchers/Colour/graph paper, whiteboard markers, colouring materials)	Used		\$15.00
Text - Jacaranda Atlas 9th Edition (\$69.95)	Used		\$23.00
Text - Macmillan History 8 (\$67.50)	Hired		\$22.50
Materials and Technologies Specialisations			\$2,050.00
Reference materials, printed to complement and/or substitute for textbooks	Owned		\$5.00
Consumables e.g. (Material)- pine, acrylic, ball bearings	Used		\$25.00
Consumables (Non-Material) - oil, rags, sandpaper, coping saw blades, polish, nails, glue	Used		\$20.00
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, whole saw B03/4 Machinery: Disc sander, belt sander, impact driver, cordless drill. (\$2000), Oguard	Hire		\$2000
Visual Arts			\$625.00
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