



## YEAR 8 SRS 2026

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**

**2026 Year 8 Student Resource Scheme - \$355.00**

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
\$519.00	\$164.00	\$355.00

Invoices will be generated for the full SRS amount of \$355.00, due for payment by 27/02/2026.

Instalment options are available. If you would like to arrange instalments or discuss a payment plan please contact the school.

## 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)

A more detailed breakdown of Student Resource Scheme Inclusions and costings list are available on our website [www.malenyshs.eq.edu.au](http://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
<b>General Items</b>	Student Diary	Owned	\$13.00
	Exercise Books	Owned	\$7.00
	Wellbeing and other Junior Secondary Student Programs	Used	\$40.00
	General Technology Software Licences: Stile \$12, Education Perfect \$39, TV4ED \$6, Onguard \$4, Adobe \$9	Hired	\$70.00
<b>Sports Competition Days Interschool Sports</b>	To be invoiced separately		
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$130.00</b>

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost
<b>English</b>			<b>\$60.00</b>
	Novel x 1 (various) - list available upon request. Some books are available as audio-books. (\$20)	Hired	\$7.00
	Literacy booklet (created by the school) x 2 = \$28 (1 per semester), Consumables (lined A4 paper, whiteboard markers, poster paper A4/A3, coloured paper A4/A3, staples/staplers, rulers, colouring pens/pencils = \$25)	Used	\$53.00
<b>Science</b>			<b>\$35.00</b>
	Photocopying/Reference Materials e.g., handouts/booklets	Owned	\$15.00
	Course Supplies (Consumables – Stationery, Practical supplies etc)	Used	\$20.00
<b>Drama</b>			<b>\$30.00</b>
	Reproduced class workbooks and scripts	Used	\$10.00
	Microphone and Speakers, Portable projection & video-mapping kit Voice-over & Foley recording kit	Hired	\$10.00
	Props-making materials, costumes	Hired	\$10.00
<b>Enterprise Studies</b>			<b>\$35.00</b>
	Reference materials - workbooks, task sheets, printing & photocopying	Owned	\$10.00
	Consumables e.g., stationary	Used	\$10.00
	Business/event project materials	Used	\$15.00
<b>Health and Physical Education</b>			<b>\$30.00</b>
	Reference material - printing & photocopying Teacher produced workbooks	Owned	\$10.00
	Consumables – e.g., stationary	Used	\$10.00
	Equipment for class activities ie Stop watch, measuring tape, sporting consumables	Hired	\$10.00

<b>Languages - Japanese</b>			<b>\$40.00</b>
Consumables: whiteboard markers, origami paper, cooking ingredients, colouring pens/pencils	Used		\$20.00
Textbooks - iiTomo1 Term 1 & 2, and iiTomo2 Term 4 Student book (\$58)	Hired		\$20.00
<b>Mathematics</b>			<b>\$40.00</b>
Textbook- Essential Mathematics for the Australian Curriculum (RRP \$72.95)	Hired		\$25.00
Photocopying	Owned		\$5.00
Consumables (pens, pencils, markers, paddle pop sticks, glue, plastic cups, elastic bands, foam, cardboard)	Used		\$5.00
The use of Equipment e.g., measuring tapes, meter rulers, trundle wheels, counters, dice, cubes etc \$80	Hired		\$5.00
<b>Digital Technologies</b>			<b>\$35.00</b>
Student photocopying & booklets	Owned		\$10.00
For the use of Microbits Kits Go Starter Kits - \$80	Hired		\$10.00
For the use of Microbit Sensor Kits \$300	Hired		\$10.00
Electrical Wiring, consumable items - Practical experience	Used		\$5.00
<b>Design and Technologies</b>			<b>\$25.00</b>
Captive Aeroplane Kit	Owned		\$10.00
Consumables e.g., Paper, erasers, pencils, permanent markers, pens, colouring pencils, printing materials, tape, card, hot glue.	Hired		\$15.00
<b>Humanities and Social Sciences</b>			<b>\$60.00</b>
Text - Geography Alive 8	Hired		\$23.00
Reference materials - Teacher produced notes printing & photocopying History	Used		\$4.00
Reference materials - Teacher produced notes printing & photocopying Geography	Used		\$4.00
Reference materials - Teacher produced notes printing & photocopying Economics & Business & Civics and Citizenship	Used		\$2.00
Consumables - Geography (lined A4/A3/Butchers/Colour/graph paper, white, Used colouring materials)	Used		\$2.00
Consumables - History (lined A4/A3/Butchers/Colour/graph paper, colouring materials)	Used		\$2.00
Text - Macmillan History 8 (\$67.50)	Hired		\$23.00
<b>Materials and Technologies Specialisations</b>			<b>\$35.00</b>
Reference materials, printed to complement and/or substitute for textbooks	Owned		\$10.00
Consumables e.g. (Material)- pine, acrylic, ball bearings	Used		\$25.00
<b>Music/MEX</b>			<b>\$30.00</b>
Replacement guitar strings, picks, drumsticks etc, Music scores, theory worksheets, photocopying of handouts, Headphones (over-ear monitoring), Instrument/audio cables & adaptors	Used		\$10.00

School guitars, keyboards, drum kits for classroom ensembles, Portable MIDI controller hire, Audio interface hire, Podcast production kit	Owned	\$10.00
For the use of software - GaragBand, Sibelius, FL Studio - \$1650	Hired	\$10.00
<b>Altitude – To be invoiced separately</b>		<b>\$100.00</b>
Subscriptions (Australian Maths Trust Competition, ICAS Science Competition)	Owned	\$32.00
Photocopying/Reference Materials eg handouts/booklets	Owned	\$15.00
Course Supplies – Consumables (Stationery, Project Materials, Experiment Equipment)	Used	\$20.00
Course Supplies – Equipment (Hand tools, sensors, VR)	Used	\$13.00
UQ – Mark Hirschfeld Museum/Bus Hire	Hired	\$20.00