



YEAR 9 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, workbooks – 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 9 Student Resource Scheme - \$300.00

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 diagram below reflects 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
\$464.00	\$164.00	\$300.00

Invoices will be generated for the full SRS amount of \$300.00 due for payment by 27/02/2026.

Elective subjects x 2 will be invoiced separately in Term 1 2026 and will be due for payment on the 29/05/2026.

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) 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	Student Diary	Owned	\$13.00
	Exercise Books	Owned	\$7.00
	General Technology Software Licences - Stile \$12, Education Perfect \$39, TV4ED \$6, Ongoing \$4 Adobe \$9	Hired	\$70.00
	Career Ed, Wellbeing and Other Student Programs including resources & reference material	Used	\$50.00
Grand Total			\$140.00

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost
English			\$70.00
	Novel x 1 (Various) - list available on request. Some books are available as audio-books. (\$21)	Hired	\$7.00
	Text - Drama (Black Diggers, Scattered Lives) Play text = \$28	Hired	\$9.00
	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 = \$26)	Used	\$54.00
Science			\$45.00
	Photocopying/Reference materials e.g. handouts/booklets	Owned	\$15.00
	Course Supplies (Consumables – Stationery, experiment supplies)	Used	\$30.00
Humanities and Social Sciences			\$120.00
	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 and photocopying - Civics and Citizenship	Used	\$5.00
	Reference materials - Teacher Produced notes printing and photocopying - Economics	Used	\$5.00
	Consumables - Geography/Economics (Lined A4/A3/Butchers/Colour/graph paper, whiteboard markers, colouring materials)	Used	\$16.00
	Consumables - History/Civic and Citizenship (Lined A4/A3/Butchers/Colour/graph paper, whiteboard markers, colouring materials)	Used	\$16.00
	Text - Jacaranda Atlas 9th Edition (\$69.95)	Hired	\$23.00
	Text - Macmillan History 9 (\$66)	Hired	\$22.00
	Text - Geography Alive 9 (\$70)	Hired	\$23.00

Mathematics			\$55.00
Photocopying of student work task sheets	Owned		\$15.00
Textbook- Cambridge Essential Mathematics for the Australian Curriculum Year 9 RRP \$72.95	Hired		\$24.00
Consumables e.g., pens, pencils, markers, glue, cardboard	Used		\$6.00
The use of equipment e.g., measuring tapes, meter rulers, trundle wheels, counters, dice, cubes etc \$80	Used		\$10.00
Health and Physical Education			\$30.00
Reference material - printing & photocopying Teacher produced workbooks	Owned		\$10.00
For the use of sport consumables for class activities e.g. stationery, measuring tapes	Used		\$20.00
2 Days / Year	Interschool Sport Competition Days Invoiced Separately \$30.00 <i>Individual student expressions of interest</i>	User Pays	

Students will select 2 elective subjects for Year 9

Elective subjects to be invoiced separately

Media Arts			\$62.00
Props and wardrobe for classroom productions and filmed scenes	Used		\$20.00
Photocopying, printing, stationery	Used		\$10.00
Camera, SD cards, tripod, Microphone, GoPro, etc, Green-screen kit, Stage-make-up - Theatrical grease-paint, sponges, set of brushes & remover to teach character-driven performance skills	Used		\$20.00
Animation templates/resources; photocopying/printing of storyboarding sheets, Stationary etc	Hired		\$12.00
Dance			\$60.00
Photocopying/printing & optional binding/laminating, Teacher-produced choreography print-outs, theory handouts, Costume hire, Stage-make-up - Theatrical grease-paint, sponges, set of brushes & remover to teach character-driven performance skills	Owned		\$30.00
Performance costumes for class showcases, Portable PA system/speakers, recorded music tracks, & props, costumes	Hired		\$20.00
Choreography/workshop classes	Used		\$10.00
Enterprise Studies			\$15.00
Reference materials - workbooks, task sheets, printing & photocopying	Owned		\$10.00
Consumables e.g., stationary	Used		\$5.00
Food & Fibre Production			\$115.00
Reference materials, printed to complement and/or substitute for textbooks	Owned		\$15.00

	Consumables - Ingredients for at least 20 demonstrations and workshops, disposable packaging, foil, gladwrap, baking paper	Used	\$75.00
	Fabric consumables – materials/fabric, threads.	Owned	\$25.00
Materials and Technologies Specialisations			\$100.00
	Reference materials, Printed to complement and/or substitute for text books	Owned	\$10.00
	Consumables - Timber & Metal - toolbox, folding stool, instrument case, bird house feeder, cutting board	Owned	\$90.00
Agricultural Studies			\$80.00
	Reference materials printing/copying	Owned	\$30.00
	Course consumables – Seeds, seedlings, mulch etc	Owned	\$50.00
Visual Arts			\$110.00
	Journal & folio of practical work (worksheets and resources)	Owned	\$10.00
	Consumables - clay, paint, paper, soap, glue, glazes, pastels, charcoal, contae, ink, photocopying, paint pens, crayons, kneadable erasers, canvases, brushes	Used	\$80.00
	For the use of Course equipment (clay tools, ink rollers, burnisher, bench hook, lino tool set, lino) - \$500	Hired	\$20.00
Altitude	To be invoiced separately in Term 1 2026		\$100.00
	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	\$14.00
	Course Supplies – Equipment (Hand tools, sensors, VR)	Used	\$14.00
	Excursion – Presenter/Excursion - Platypus Whisperer/Obi Obi/Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group- to be invoiced separately \$25.00	User pays	\$25.00