



YEAR 8 SRS 2021

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.

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 Fee

2021 Year 8 Student Resource Scheme - \$445.00

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 .

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
\$575.00	—	\$445.00

Payment Options

Option 1:-	Term Instalment dates Term 4 2020 - due date 23 November 2020 (no payments accepted from 24/11/2020 to 18/01/2021) Term 1 2021 - due date 29 January 2021 Term 2 2021 - final payment due date 23 April 2021
Option 2:-	Term Instalment dates Term 1 2021 - due date 29 January 2021 Term 2 2021 - due date 23 April 2021 Term 3 2021 - final payment due date 16 July 2021
Option 3:-	Pay \$445.00 in full by 29 January 2021

Parents/Guardians wishing to set up payment plans via **Centrepay** please email accountsreceivable@malenyshs.eq.edu.au to request the Centrepay Deduction form. Please note that any Centrepay deductions established in 2020 will be stopped by Monday the 23rd November 2020. Parents will be responsible for contacting the school from the 18th January 2021 to re-establish Centrepay deductions for 2021.

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. Your payment of \$445.00 contributes to the costs below.

General Items	Resource	Acquisition cost
General Items	Administration of Scheme	\$20.00
	Student Diary	\$10.00
	Personal Printing Credit	\$1.00
	Technology Software Licences - Readcloud/Turn it in \$30, TV4ED \$8	\$38.00
	Career Education, Wellbeing and Other Student Programs	\$16.00
Grand Total		\$85.00

Subject	Resource	Acquisition cost
English		\$229.00
	Novel x 1 (various) - list attached. Some books are available as audio-books.	\$20.00
	Text: Non-Fiction Book (English Basics 2)	\$33.00
	Literacy booklet (\$13 created by the school) x 2 (1 per semester), English Rules 2 (\$16.00), Consumables (lined A4 paper, whiteboard markers, poster paper A4/A3, coloured paper A4/A3, staples/staplers, rulers, colouring pens/pencils = \$61), photocopying/printing (\$20 per semester), DVDs (average = \$10, see list attached)	\$153.00
	Oxford Australian School Dictionary and Thesaurus	\$23.00
Science		\$749.00
	Stile Subscription	\$40.00
	Reference Materials eg. Practical Sheets & Teacher Produced Activities/Booklets	\$10.00
	Equipment - Earth Science models, friction cars, ramps, tape measure, microscope slides, bunsen burner etc	\$95.00
	Glassware - beakers, conical flasks, test tubes, watch glass, jars, thermometers	\$35.00
	Electrical - Microscopes, Power packs, stopwatches,	\$559.00
	Consumables eg rubber gloves, glasses, risk assess subscription	\$10.00
Drama		\$590.00
	Text - Dramawise	\$50.00
	Reproduced class workbooks and scripts	\$10.00
	Lighting/sound equipment	\$500.00
	Costumes, props, reference materials - practical experience	\$30.00
Enterprise Studies		\$20.00
	Consumables	\$4.00
	Business/event project materials	\$10.00
	Reference materials - Workbooks, Task Sheets, printing & photocopying - practical experience	\$6.00
Health and Physical Education		\$901.00
	Text - Qld Health and Physical Education (Bradford)	\$69.00
	Text - Qld Health and Physical Education (Cambridge)	\$62.00
	Reference material - printing & photocopying Teacher Produced Workbooks	\$10.00
	Consumables - various sporting balls & equipment (list available on request)	\$760.00

Humanities	\$241.40
Text - Jacaranda Atlas 9th Edition	\$69.95
Text - Macmillan History 8	\$67.50
Text - Geography Alive 8	\$69.95
Reference materials - Teacher Produced notes printing & photocopying - History	\$4.00
Reference materials - Teacher Produced notes printing & photocopying - Geography	\$4.00
Reference materials - Teacher Produced notes printing & photocopying -Economics & Business	\$1.00
Consumables - Geography (lined A4/A3/Butchers/Colour/graph paper, whiteboard markers, colouring materials)	\$12.50
Consumables - History (lined A4/A3/Butchers/Colour/graph paper, whiteboard markers, colouring materials)	\$12.50
Industrial Technology and Design	\$4,739.00
Reference materials, printed to complement and/or substitute for textbooks	\$5.00
Consumables (Material)- Pine, Acrylic, Ball Bearings	\$20.00
Consumables (Non Material) - oil, rags, sandpaper, coping saw blades, polish, nails, glue, equipment	\$20.00
Equipment for Class activities- B04 Hand tools: Chisels, tennon saw, marking gauge, try square, screwdriver, ruler, (194)	
B04 Machinery: Disc sander, belt sander, cordless drill, drill press (4500)	\$4,694.00
Japanese	\$143.00
Text - Mirai Stage - 1 - Student Book	\$64.00
Text - Japanese/English dictionary (Oxford Beginners's Japanese Dictionary)	\$21.00
Consumables: whiteboard markers, poster paper A4/A3, origami paper, staples/staplers, rulers, colouring pens/pencils = \$38), photocopying/printing (\$10 per semester)	\$58.00
Mathematics	\$199.95
Smart labs - Online program	\$9.00
Textbook- JacPlus	\$79.95
Consumerables (pens, pencils, markers, paddle pop sticks, glue, plactic cups, elastic bands, foam, cardboard)	\$10.00
Show me board and resources	\$10.00
Measuring tapes(\$3.5), meter rulers(\$5.5), trundle wheels(\$34.00)	\$43.00
Counters(\$2), dice (\$4), unifix cubes (\$22),	\$28.00
Photocopying of task sheets	\$20.00
Interschools Sport	\$11,038.00
Jersey Hire	\$38.00
Bus costs \$70, Various balls and sporting equipment \$7	\$11,000.00
Visual Arts	\$3,505.00
Consumables - paper, paint, clay, soap, glue, ink, photocopying	\$200.00
Journal & Folio of practical work	\$5.00
Course Equipment - Brushes, clay tools, ink rollers, burnisher, bench hook, lino tool set)- practical experience	\$3,300.00
Digital Technologies	\$206.00
Microbits Kits Go Starter Kits	\$40.00
Microbit Sensor Kits	\$106.00
Electrical Wiring, consumable items- practical experience	\$50.00
Student photocopying (eg. booklets)	\$10.00
Robotics	\$1,249.00
EV3 Robotic Kits	\$699.00
Equipment Robotics tables, Tape Measures,	\$500.00
Electrical Equipment EG powerboard, leads, batteries, chargers	\$40.00
Photocopying & Student Booklets	\$10.00