

STUDENT RESOURCES SCHEME

Primary 2021 = \$145

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 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

The scheme is designed to offset the cost to you of the provision of educational resources associated with your child's education. These resources enhance your child's educational experience and assist them to fully engage with the curriculum.

If you wish to individually provide all of resources included in the SRS (please refer to 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 then be provided with a detailed list of resources that you will need to provide for your student. Please note that participating in the SRS or individually providing all of the resources is an important component of the College's Standards for Success.

If you have opted to pay the SRS by term instalments you will receive an invoice for the full amount and term instalments of \$36.25 will be due by the end of week 1 each term.

Financial Difficulty

If you would like to participate, but are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school to arrange an appointment 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 contact:
Pru Dickey on 3900 8333 or accounts@whiteshillsc.eq.edu.au

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme Inclusions

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is made up of two components. These are general items and subject specific costs. The tables below detail these SRS inclusions.

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
General Items	Administration of scheme	Used	\$12.00	\$12.00
	Student Diary	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Educational Events	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Total			\$32.00	\$32.00

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
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Software Licences			\$393.00	\$393.00
	Mathletics subscription	Hired	\$99.00	\$99.00
	Reading Eggs	Hired	\$95.00	\$95.00
	Sound Waves	Hired	\$79.00	\$79.00
	Other online educational programs and apps	Hired	\$120.00	\$120.00
Class Sets			\$987.00	\$32.00
	Curriculum novels	Hired	\$72.00	\$5.00
	Guided Reading texts	Hired	\$400.00	\$12.00
	Atlas, dictionary, thesaurus	Hired	\$115.00	\$3.00
	Class readers	Hired	\$400.00	\$12.00
Consumables			\$110.00	\$59.00
	Library resources	Hired	\$20.00	\$5.00
	Paper/cardboard	Used	\$25.00	\$7.00
	Paint and art resources	Used	\$25.00	\$7.00
	Class copying & printing	Used	\$40.00	\$40.00
Grand Total				\$516.00