

Student Resource Scheme (SRS) 2025



Dear Parents / Guardians,

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the SRS.

If you have previously opted into 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 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.

WHAT IS THE MAIN BENEFIT OF THE SRS?

The SRS assists parents and carers by way of providing resources for students that the school can purchase at a lower rate due to its bulk buying power. The SRS includes many online subscriptions, use of equipment, classroom consumables and more. 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.

WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

Many of the resources in the SRS are on-line yearly subscriptions which are used instead of textbooks, these are sourced from various education companies and the school buys these subscriptions in bulk. If you choose not to be in the SRS you would have to contact each company to buy single subscriptions for your child to use these resources. You would also be required to purchase extra classroom art, science, cooking, sport, music and technology equipment/items. A full list will be available if you choose not to go ahead with the SRS.

IS THE BOOK LIST DIFFERENT TO THE SRS?

Yes, SRS is different from the book list. Items on the book list are personal stationery items purchased by the parent for their child's personal use.

PLEASE NOTE:

The scheme operates under the policy and guidelines of the DET FNM-PR-018 : Student Resource Scheme. The SRS is supported and approved annually by the school P & C Association, and is managed by the school and operates in accordance with section 51 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

New Families - The Participation Agreement Form must be returned to the school by – Friday 21st February 2025.

Existing Families - If you have previously opted into 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.

Due Dates:

Option 1: Payment in full by Friday 21st February 2025

Option 2: One third of the SRS payed as follows:

1st Instalment by Friday 21st February 2025

2nd Instalment by Friday 4th April 2025

Final Payment by Friday 27th June 2025

Mooloolaba State School operates a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) for students from Prep to Year 6.

School policy endorsed by the P&C states that prior to any excursions, camps, special school trips etc. all SRS and subject fee payments should be finalised, or if on an agreed Payment Plan - payments are up to date.

Refunds

The school will make a pro-rata refund to the parent of a student who, having paid the SRS fee, completes a Refund form and leaves the school during the year. The pro rata refund is calculated on the fees paid, less the cost of consumed materials and the replacement cost of scheme items that are lost, negligently damaged or not returned.

Parents experiencing financial difficulty

Anyone experiencing financial difficulty and wish to pay the fees over an extended period should arrange an appointment with the school's Business Manager.

YES, I want to participate in the SRS

- Sign your SRS Agreement
- Make Payment

Payment options:

- Pay via QParents
- Payment via BPOINT (details on debtor statement/invoice). Please ensure you quote CRN and invoice number from the BPOINT box on the bottom left hand side of your invoice.
- Pay by Centrepay – minimum of \$10 per transfer. Complete a Centrepay deduction form available from the school office, Centrelink or online. Return completed form to the school or Centrelink.
- Pay in person (Credit or Debit Card) at the school office.

If you do not want to participate, you must:

- Sign your SRS Agreement
- Make payment for programmes as required (Contact School's Business Manager to obtain detailed list of requirements)

PLEASE NOTE: Before a student can be considered for participation in an optional school activity, a parent is expected to have:

- fully paid all outstanding fees or
- paid the Student Resource Scheme and other outstanding fees up to and including the week in which the school activity takes place or
- made regular on-going payments towards these fees, as previously arranged with the school or
- has been exempted by the Principal from paying all or part of these fees.

A student, whose parent has joined the Student Resource Scheme but not paid the participation fee, will continue to be provided with instruction, administration and facilities for their education, however the student will have textbooks and resources withheld.