



## **Student Resource Scheme 2026 Year 8**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the Student Resource Scheme (SRS). If you have previously opted in to the SRS your participation is assumed for the remainder of your student's enrolment, unless you inform the school otherwise by completing a new participation agreement form. If you are a new parent to the school and you wish to participate in the Student Resources Scheme, please complete the SRS Participation Agreement Form in QParents by 30 January 2026. 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/carers 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/carers 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. worksheets – 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 – these items will be used in class. Finished products that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.

## The Fee

Indooroopilly SHS conducts a Student Resources Scheme as a Flat fee for the Cohort. 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 non-participation costs are attached to this letter.

## The Textbook and Resource Allowance (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
<b>\$398.00</b>	<b>\$164.00</b>	<b>\$234.00</b>

If you have opted to pay the SRS, you will receive an invoice for the full amount of \$234.00. The invoice for the 2026 Student Resources Scheme will be emailed in Term1, 2026. Once you receive your invoice, payment may be made at any time using BPoint. Your BPoint reference details will appear on your invoice. Payment can also be made via QParents.

## **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.

## **Return of hired resources**

A repair or replacement cost will be charged to the parent/carer for any items that are damaged or not returned.

## **Contact us**

If you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions or to discuss a payment plan, please contact and arrange an appointment with the Finance Manager on 33278333

## **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.

<b>General Items</b>	<b>Cost to Parent</b>
Printing/ Photocopying credit	\$25.00
Adobe Access	\$10.00
Jacaranda Bundle- Read Cloud	\$100.00
Stationery and Resources	\$80.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$215.00</b>

Subject Fees	Cost to Parent
English	\$24.00
Maths	\$11.00
Science	\$16.00
Languages	\$8.00
Design and Technologies	\$38.00
Geography / History	\$5.00
HPE & Sport	\$20.00
Music	\$42.00
Visual Media Technology	\$38.00

### **Additional Program Costs**

If your student participates in a Program of Excellence, Co-Curricular Music and/or Aspire, you will receive an additional invoice for the costs. This information is attached.

If you have any Questions regarding the Student Resources Scheme, please contact the school on 33278333.

Yours Faithfully

**Sheena Millar**

**Executive Principal**

## NON-PARTICIPATION IN THE STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME

If a student does not join the Student Resource Scheme, they will need to:

1.purchase or obtain the textbooks/resources with approximate costs shown in Column A; and

2.pay the costs in Column B for the particular subjects studied

YEAR 7 SUBJECT	TEXTBOOKS/RESOURCES TO BE PURCHASED BY STUDENTS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE STUDENT RESOURCES SCHEME	A Cost of Text Books	B Subject Charges for Resources
ALL STUDENTS	Printing/ Photocopying credit		\$25.00
	Adobe Access		\$10.00
	Jacaranda Bundle- Read Cloud		\$100.00
	Stationery and Resources		\$80.00
English	<i>Students will study one of the following novels:</i>		
	<i>The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien</i>	\$20.00	
	<i>Don't Call Me Ishmael! by Michael Gerard Bauer</i>	\$20.00	
	<i>Holes by Louis Sachar</i>	\$20.00	
	<i>Divergent by Veronica Roth</i>	\$19.95	
	<i>Maze Runner by James Dashner</i>	\$18.95	
	<i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling</i>	\$16.99	
	<i>Hatchet by Gary Paulsen</i>	\$17.99	
	<i>Howl's Moving Castle by Diana Wynne Jones</i>	\$17.99	
	<i>Parvana's Journey by Deborah Ellis</i>	\$17.99	
	<i>Coraline (graphic novel) by Neil Gaiman</i>	\$21.00	

Maths	Jacaranda Maths Quest 7 AC 5e Learn ON Worksheet	\$55.00	\$11.00
Science	Science Quest 7 ebook (Jacaranda) Worksheet	\$80.00	\$16.00
Languages	Class sets of translated materials	\$15.00	\$8.00
Design and Technologies	Project Materials, Consumable, Cooking ingredients		\$38.00
Geography / History	Humanities Alive 7 Worksheets	\$50.00	\$5.00
HPE & Sport	Health & Physical Education 7 +8 ebook (Jacaranda)	\$50.00	\$20.00
Music	Equipment and instruments maintenance Music Software, Music First Classroom sheet music		\$42.00
Visual Media Technology	Media New Ways and Meanings Stewart	\$85.00	\$38.00