

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 7 Student Resource Scheme - 2024

Indooroopilly State High School for many years has operated a Student Resource Scheme that is supported by the school community and endorsed by our P and C Association. Our scheme has offered a cost effective alternative to purchasing resources elsewhere, through reduced prices gained from the school's bulk purchasing practices.

As a result, the scheme has been able to provide outstanding resources to all students to enhance student learning outcomes. The scheme ensures that students have consistent resources for their education and saves parents time and money.

All revenue collected through the scheme is applied directly to the operation and provision of student resources. The scheme does not raise funds for any other purpose. It is a requirement of the Department of Education that the Participation Agreement Form is completed and signed, and returned by a Parent or Carer. This should be done irrespective of whether or not you wish to join the scheme, as indicated by ticking either the "Yes" or "No" box on the form.

Please note that no resources will be issued to students in 2024 without the return of this form.

Parents are now able to participate in the scheme for the duration of their student's enrolment at our school, saving the need to return the Participation Agreement Form each year. You are able to opt out in any year by advising our Administration Office before the invoice due date.

To minimise the impact of the SRS costs, parents are able to negotiate an instalment plan so that payments can be spread across the year. If you would like to discuss this option, or have any questions about the Scheme, please contact me or Executive Manager, Michael O'Keeffe.

We look forward to your participation in this scheme, and value the opportunity to provide this service to parents and students.

Executive Principal

How do I participate in the Scheme?

Parents/Carers wishing to take advantage of the services outlined and agreeing to the conditions therein should complete and return the attached Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement form to the School's Administration Office. Payment of the participation fee implies acceptance of the SRS including the Terms and Conditions. Parents/Carers are only required to complete the Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement form once for the duration of their student's enrolment.

How do I pay?

An invoice will be emailed to you. Payment can be made using BPoint at any time. Your reference details for BPoint are on your invoice. To minimise the impact of the SRS costs, Parents/Carers are able to negotiate an instalment plan so that payments can be spread across the year. Please contact either our Executive Manager or Accounts Officer, to discuss.

Non-Participation

Parents/Carers who do not wish to participate in the scheme should complete and tick the non participation on the Agreement form and return it to the School's Administration Office. A list of the text books to purchase and resource costs is provided on the *Non Participation in The Student Resource Scheme* page of this document (page 5).

Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) Government Contribution

The Department of Education provides assistance to parents of secondary school age students attending state and approved non-state schools to contribute towards the cost of textbooks and learning resources. This assistance is provided to the school once a year in the form of a Textbook and Resources Allowance (TRA). The school retains this allowance to offset the costs to parents.

Eligibility criteria for the Textbook and Resource Allowance

The following students are eligible:

- Students attending approved schools in Years 7 to 12
- Students in ungraded secondary school programs and who are at least 13 years of age on 1 January
- Students who are at least 13 years of age on 1 January and attending state special schools and non-state special schools holding funding approval (15 years for senior secondary rate)
- Students undertaking courses in Australian Agricultural College campuses in Queensland equating to and in lieu of Years 11 to 12.

The following students are NOT eligible:

- Students enrolled as full fee paying overseas students (FFOS)
- Students enrolled in a Centre for Continuing Secondary Education (CCSE)
- Students undertaking part time distance education from a non-state school accredited for distance education
- Students enrolled AFTER the first Friday in August.

Non Payment of Fees

Fees apply to all students and it is essential that they are paid so that resources can be provided to students for their learning programs. Indooroopilly SHS ensures that student learning is well resourced and to a high standard. This cannot happen without your support. Students with outstanding fees may be ineligible to participate in non-curriculum school activities. So please set up a payment plan if required.

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME CHARGES FOR YEAR 7, 2024

\$400 together with your consent that the Government Textbook and Resource Allowance of \$155.00* (see page 2 for eligibility criteria), be paid directly to the school for the provision of resources.

This total is inclusive of the items in Part A (\$300) and Part B (\$100) below:

Part A: (\$300)

- Administration of the Student Resource Scheme
- Reproduced class workbooks and worksheets and teacher-prepared material which complement and/or substitute for textbooks
- Student Organiser
- Student ID card
- Student material used for classroom projects
- Student reference material for borrowing
- Textbooks (eg Readcloud, hardcopy and online class set of books, novels etc)

Part B: (\$100)

- BYOx
Services over and above what the government provides including basic diagnosis and advice for BYOx devices, hot-swap program. Onsite management support, user and network connection, software use and hardware maintenance advice.
- Sport (District Affiliation Fee)
Compulsory registration requirement for all students from all state schools
- Online Services
Subscriptions to eLearning platforms

Part C : Subject Charges

An additional subject charge is required to cover the costs of materials for students studying the following subjects.

| Subject | Inclusions | Cost |
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| Chinese | Education Perfect online learning platform | \$21.00 |
| Chinese Acceleration | Cost for the sourcing and purchasing of resources e.g. Chinese textbooks and audio-visual materials. Education Perfect online learning platform Translation of teaching materials Printing of class resources in Chinese and additional photocopying costs. Incursions and excursions | \$120.00 |
| Distance Education | | advised by Distance Ed |
| English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD) | Education Perfect online learning platform | \$25.00 |
| Music Acceleration | Consumables and specialist equipment, sheet music, Music First Classroom website access (Music First including Soundtrap and Noteflight software) Tickets to performances Incursions and Excursions | \$205.00 |
| Spanish | Education Perfect online learning platform | \$21.00 |
| Spanish Immersion | Cost for the sourcing and purchasing of resources in the target language e.g. Spanish books, audio-visual materials. Education Perfect online learning platform Translation of materials from English to Spanish: units, exams, worksheets. Printing of class resources in Spanish and additional photocopying costs. Incursions and excursions | \$120.00 |
| Robotics | Resources | \$50.00 per semester |

| Co-curricular Music | | | |
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| Choral Program | Choral | Choral music, workshops, competition fees and transport. | \$25.00 |
| Instrumental Music Program | Percussion | Print music, workshops, competition fees and transport, music folders and music consumables. | \$150.00 |
| | Strings | Print music, workshops, competition fees and transport, music folders and music consumables. | \$100.00 |
| | Woodwind | Print music, workshops, competition fees and transport, music folders and music consumables. | \$100.00 |
| | Brass | Print music, workshops, competition fees and transport, music folders and music consumables. | \$100.00 |
| | Instrumental Music Performance Shirt | Dress uniform required for concerts and competitions. Sizes: Small, Medium, Large. Available for purchase from Administration. | \$35.00 |
| | Instrument Hire | Yearly hire on available school instruments only. Cost is per instrument. | \$150.00 |

#All fees are approximate at time of print and subject to change.

Students are required to purchase their own writing and stationery materials. See Separate Stationery list.

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 with approximate costs shown in **Column A**; and
2. pay the costs in **Column B** for the particular subjects studied; and
3. pay any applicable **Subject Charges** as indicated in Part C (pages 3 &4)

Students who do not join the Student Resource Scheme, will not be eligible for the school subsidy to participate in specific learning activities; for example, excursions and school productions.

REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-PARTICIPANTS IN SRS

| YEAR 7 SUBJECT | TEXTBOOKS TO BE PURCHASED BY STUDENTS <u>NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME</u> | A Cost of Text Books | B Subject Charges for Resources |
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| ALL STUDENTS | Online Services BYOx Sport (District Affiliation Fee) ID Card Student Organiser | | \$176.00 \$50.00 \$37.00 \$6.00 \$10.00 |
| CHINESE | Class sets of translated materials and photocopying | | \$15.00 |
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| ENGLISH | Trash by Andy Mulligan | \$17.99 | \$10.00 |
| GEOGRAPHY | Geography Alive 7 | \$49.95 | \$10.00 |
| HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION | Quest for Health & Physical Education 7 + 8 ebook Jacaranda | \$30.00 | \$24.00 |
| HISTORY | History Alive 7 | \$49.95 | \$10.00 |
| MATHEMATICS | Mathsquest 7 ebook | \$65.00 | \$9.00 |
| MATHS & ENGINEERING ACCELERATION | Mathsquest 7 ebook Mathsquest 8 ebook | \$65.00 \$65.00 | \$9.00 |
| MEDIA, MUSIC, ART, DANCE, DRAMA (MMADD) | Art materials Music Software Junior Arts Journey materials such as costuming & props Live Arts Performance 1x Incursion | | \$25.00 |
| MUSIC ACCELERATION | Equipment and instrument maintenance Resources | | \$36.00 \$15.00 |
| SCIENCE | Science Quest 7 ebook (Jacaranda) | \$65.00 | \$15.00 |
| SPANISH | Resources, booklets and photocopied materials | | \$15.00 |
| SPANISH IMMERSION | Class sets of translated information | | \$15.00 |