



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 Student Resource Scheme provides parents with a convenient and cost-effective way to access textbooks, in-class resources and activities associated with your child's education.

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.



**2021 Student Resource Scheme  
Kuranda District State College - Year 8**

**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>\$375.00</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>	<b>\$245.00</b>

**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 participation agreement form has been received and 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 and arrange an appointment with:

KDSC Principal Mr Steven Moore, Phone 07 4085 5333

**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.



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General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Stationary	Olympic Exercise Book A4 Ruled 8mm 128Page x 18	Owned	\$35.10	\$21.24
	Osmer Pencil Case 340x170mm	Owned	\$2.45	\$1.62
	Staedtler 130 Natural Graphite Pencil HB x 4	Owned	\$1.48	\$0.84
	Faber-Castell Ballpoint Pen Medium Blue x 4	Owned	\$6.60	\$1.08
	Faber-Castell Ballpoint Pen Medium Black x 2	Owned	\$3.30	\$0.54
	Faber-Castell Ballpoint Pen Medium Red x 2	Owned	\$3.30	\$0.54
	Staedtler Coloured Pencils Assorted Pack12	Owned	\$2.95	\$1.47
	Highlighter Multiple Colours Pack4	Owned	\$3.95	\$2.35
	Metal Pencil Sharpener	Owned	\$0.45	\$0.20
	Scientific Calculator Deli 82ES	Owned	\$22.95	\$14.40
	Osmer 30cm Ruler	Owned	\$0.50	\$0.35
	Document Wallet Foolscap Green x 9	Owned	\$5.40	\$3.42
	Scissors Sheffield 165mm	Owned	\$1.35	\$1.00
	Staedler Eraser PVC Large	Owned	\$0.50	\$0.20
	UHU Glu Stik 40gm	Owned	\$2.40	\$1.72
	Whiteboard Marker Bullet Tip Assorted Colour Pack4	Owned	\$4.50	\$3.00
	16GB USB Flash Drive	Owned	\$6.95	\$4.70
	Student Diary	Owned	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Printing Credit per Yr	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	USB Headset Noise Cancelling (2 years)	Hired	\$54.00	\$24.54
Administration	Student ID Card	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Student Resource Scheme	Used	\$40.00	\$40.00
Online Program	Maths Online	Used	\$16.00	\$16.00
	Stile Science Education	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$274.13</b>	<b>\$199.21</b>

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
<b>English</b>			<b>\$25.48</b>	<b>\$8.49</b>
	Novel - Title to be confirmed	(blank)	\$25.48	\$8.49
<b>Science</b>			<b>\$98.95</b>	<b>\$59.65</b>
	Amazing Science 8	Hired	\$58.95	\$19.65
	Consumables	Used	\$40.00	\$40.00
<b>Food Studies</b>			<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
	Consumables (\$5 p/wk p/student)	Used	\$60.00	\$60.00
<b>Mathematics</b>			<b>\$73.85</b>	<b>\$35.25</b>
	Nelson Maths Workbook 2	Used	\$15.95	\$15.95
	Essential Mathematics Gold	Hired	\$57.90	\$19.30
<b>Humanities</b>			<b>\$16.95</b>	<b>\$5.65</b>
	Oxford Pocket World Atlas	Hired	\$16.95	\$5.65
<b>LOTE</b>			<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
	Consumables	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
<b>Media Arts</b>			<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
	Headphones	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>Visual Art</b>			<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
	Consumables	Used	\$40.00	\$40.00