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Student Resource Scheme

At Pallara State School, we take pride in offering a dynamic and diverse curriculum that not only engages students but also sets them up for a successful future. We strive to deliver a world-class education both inside and outside the classroom.

To ensure our students achieve excellent educational outcomes and are well-prepared for their future paths, Pallara State School provides a range of resources to support their learning. Given the scope and complexity of the programs we offer, there is a significant demand for resources. While the Queensland Government supports education by funding instruction (teachers), facilities (school grounds and buildings), and administration (staff), this funding does not cover individual student resources such as textbooks, online programs, personal equipment, and other classroom materials.

To address this, Pallara State School offers a distinctive Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program that enhances learning through personalized technology. Additionally, we have established a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) to assist parents and carers in providing essential resources for their child's education.

Parents who participate in the SRS benefit from not needing to purchase items from a booklist. If parents choose not to participate in the SRS, they will need to supply the school with the items listed below, as well as the limited items found on the school's booklists, available on the school website. Pallara State School's book list and SRS costs are relatively low compared to those of surrounding schools.

All students at Pallara State School will have access to the core curriculum, regardless of SRS participation. However, students who do not participate in the SRS may experience limitations on the use of certain items. The cost of providing instruction, administration, and facilities is covered by the state, but parents are responsible for supplying additional resources for their child.

Participation in the SRS is voluntary; however, all parents give consent to the SRS upon enrolment of their child/ren to indicate their intention to participate or not. Please note that no invoices will be issued unless consent is given upon enrolment, regardless of whether you choose to participate in the scheme.

We look forward to your support in ensuring our students start day one prepared and resourced for the academic challenges ahead.

SRS 2027 Prep, Year 1 and Year 2

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 – these items will be used in class. Finished products that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.

The Fee

$100

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.

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

Cost of the SRS
$100.00

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 and arrange an appointment with:

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme Inclusions

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

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
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TRP	The Resilliance Project Book	Owned	$10.04	$20.00
Classroom Resources	Pencils, Whiteboard Markers, Exercise Books etc.	Used	$72.60	$125.53
Art and Science	Posicle sticks, googly eyes, pom-poms etc.	Used	$10.00	$25.00
Technologies	Experiment consumables/STEM consumables	Used	$10.00	$25.00
Subscription	IXL	Used	$19.25	$299.40
Grand Total			$121.89	$494.93