



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains important information about the 2025 Student Resource Scheme (SRS) including how the scheme operates and the annual participation fee.

The Queensland Government supports students' education by providing funding for:

- Instruction, e.g. teachers
- Facilities, e.g. buildings, amenities, furniture
- Administration, e.g. staffing and resources to administer the operations of the school.

Funding does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, computer or musical equipment for personal use, and many items used/consumed by the student in the classroom. Supply of these items is the responsibility of parents.

To provide parents with a cost-effective alternative to purchasing resources elsewhere, Mirani State High School operates a Student Resource Scheme.

The scheme ensures that students have the resources required for them to engage with the curriculum for their education, and saves parents time and money in sourcing the prescribed materials elsewhere. Savings are gained through the school's bulk purchasing practices and hiring arrangements. The scheme is not used to raise funds for other purposes, and revenue collected through the scheme is applied only to the resources and operation of the scheme.

The scheme's operation, resource inclusions and participation fees were approved by the school's P&C Association at the meeting held on Tuesday 19 November, 2024. A reduced fee of \$150.00 will be charged to students in year 7 – 10, no parent contribution will be charged for students in years 11 & 12 in the 2025 Student Resource Scheme. Certain subjects may attract a subject levy.

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

Matthew Horton

Principal



## Scheme Overview

### SRS Participation

The objective of the scheme is to provide a convenient and cost-effective way for students to access the educational resources necessary to enhance their learning experience at school. The Department encourages parents to participate in the scheme. Participation in the SRS is optional, and no obligation is placed on a parent to participate. Participation is for the duration of your child's enrolment at the school.

#### *Student is new to the school.....*

Parents are required to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form when joining the scheme for the first time. If no participation form is received the school will take the view that the parent has chosen to opt out of the SRS. The parent is then required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

#### *Continuing student of the school.....*

A parent's participation or non-participation in the scheme will continue as per their previously completed Participation Agreement Form. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

Should a family choose not to participate in the SRS, the parent/caregiver is responsible for purchasing and providing those resources for their child whilst they are a student at Mirani State High School, to enable the student to engage with the school's curriculum.

### Resource Inclusions

All resources included in the SRS are detailed in the attached SRS Resource list. Parents must inform the school if items on the list of resources are not received by their child when resources are distributed.

### Type of Resources provided

Generally, the three types of resources that could be included are:

- **Owned** – these items are retained by the student and used as required (e.g. stationery and exercise books).
- **Used** – these items are used/consumed in class by the student (e.g. industry technology/cooking/art supplies).
  - work/items produced from these resources will remain the property of the student.
- **Hired** – these items are hired to the student for their personal use for a specific period of time (e.g. textbooks, musical instruments, laptops).
  - Hired items must be returned to the school in good condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school.
  - A repair or replacement cost may be charged to the parent for any hired items that are damaged or not returned.



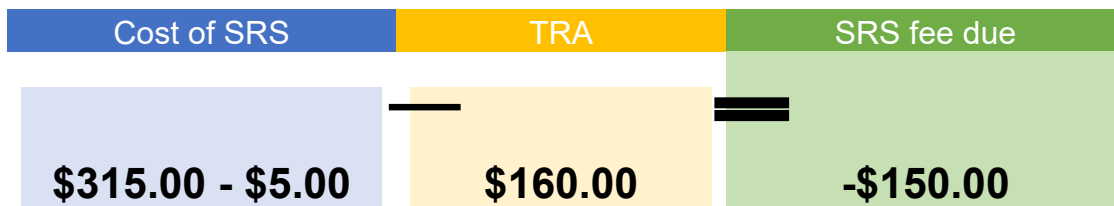
### Costing Methodology

The schools SRS fee is calculated based on:

1. A flat fee for all students in the school, OR
2. A flat fee for a cohort group of students (e.g. a year level), OR
3. A fee determined by the subjects selected by the individual student.

Please refer to the [SRS Resource list](#) for the associated costings.

### Year 9



### Contact Us

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact our Business Manager at [Jbatt92@eq.edu.au](mailto:Jbatt92@eq.edu.au).



## Student Resource Scheme Inclusions – Year 9

<b>PART A – GENERAL ITEMS (APPLICABLE TO ALL STUDENTS)</b>		
All subject areas	Adobe Software Licence (owned), Clickview (hired), TRP Student Workbook, TRP Student Diary (owned), Online Learning Programs.	\$82.00
<b>Total Part A</b>		<b>\$82.00</b>
<b>PART B – CORE LEARNING AREAS (Applicable to all students)</b>		
English	Class sets of novels (Hired), classroom consumables such as, pens, pencils, whiteboard markers, highlighters etc (used). Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Owned).	\$15.00
Maths	Textbook – online subscription Cambridge (hired), Casio Fx-82AU Plus Calculator (hired), Stationary items such as, graph paper, pens, pencils, glue, whiteboard markers (Used) protractors (owned) Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (owned).	\$45.00
Science	Textbook – Cambridge GO Yr 9 (hired), electrical project kit (owned) classroom consumables for practical activities such as project cardboard (owned), stationary items such as, pens, lead pencils, glue, whiteboard markers (owned), craft style items (used), safety glasses (owned).	\$40.00
Core HPE	Dynabook USB, Document wallet (owned). Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (owned).	\$12.00
HASS (History)	Stationary Items such as pens, lead pencils, glue, whiteboard markers, highlighters (used), cardboard (owned). Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (owned).	\$17.00
<b>Total Part B</b>		<b>\$129.00</b>
<b>PART C - ELECTIVES (Students will complete 4 electives during the year)</b>		
Business	Stationary Items such as pens, lead pencils, glue, whiteboard markers, highlighters (used). Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (owned).	\$16.00
Languages (LOTE)	Classroom consumables such as, Clay (owned), Glue, themed paper (owned), ingredients for sushi making, pens, pencils, highlighters, document wallets etc (used). Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Owned).	\$25.00
Business	Stationary Items such as pens, lead pencils, glue, whiteboard markers, highlighters (used), cardboard (Owned). Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Owned).	\$16.00
Food Technology	Ingredients for practical lessons/demonstrations. Six practical lessons per term. Recipe examples (subject to change); Savoury muffins, Healthy pita pizza, Vegetable slice, Chicken and tomato pasta, Jacket spuds, Beef and hokkein noodles, Impossible quiche, Classic beef burger, Fettucine carbonara, Spaghetti bolognaise, Grilled chicken wraps. Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (owned). <b>**subject levy applies**</b>	\$30.00



Health and Physical Education	Dynabook USB, Document wallet (owned). Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (owned).	\$15.00
Junior Construction	Consumables for practical lessons/demonstrations and project materials such as timber, adhesives, surface finish, fasteners, embellishments, safety glasses (hired), stationary such as, markers, rubbers, pencils (used). Projects include, Nail storage tray, Camp chair. Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Owned). <b>**subject levy applies**</b>	\$30.00
Junior Engineering	Consumables for practical lessons/demonstrations and project materials such as metal galvabond, brass plates/rods/bars, rivets (owned), safety glasses (hired), stationary such as, markers, rubbers, pencils (used). Projects include, Carry all, Brass door knocker. Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Owned). <b>**subject levy applies**</b>	\$30.00
Graphics and Design	Consumables for projects including, Vinyl adhesive, sticker transfer paper, pens, mouse, CNC (owned). Projects include Orthographic 2D, Isometric 3D. Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Owned).	\$25.00
Systems & Control	Consumables for projects including, LED torch kit, solder wire, safety glasses, pens, mouse, CNC (owned). Projects include LED torch design and LED torch manufacture. Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Owned).	\$25.00
Technologies (Digital)	Consumables such as, pens, pencils, lined paper, glue, highlighters, markers, erasers, sticky notes, sketch pads. Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Owned).	\$15.00
The Arts - Visual	Practical activity consumables such as black card stock, brass fasteners/split pins, fabric, boxes, clamp lights (owned) acrylic paint, water pencils, fabric glue, sewing needles, stencil material, textile markers, craft supplies for embellishment, wooden sticks/dowel (owned) sketch pads, highlighters, sticky notes, ruled/graph paper, drawing materials, paint brushes, art paper, water coloured paper, thread mixed media craft materials such for adding diverse textures and elements to projects (owned). Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Owned). <b>**subject levy applies**</b>	\$30.00
Media Arts	Consumables such as, pens, pencils, lined paper, glue, highlighters, markers, erasers, sticky notes, sketch pads. Camera (hire) headphones, (owned), Memory card (owned), Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Owned). <b>**subject levy applies**</b>	\$22.00
Drama	Consumables such as, pens, pencils, lined paper, glue, highlighters, markers, erasers, sticky notes, sketch pads, sheet protectors (used). Slimpick wallet or portfolio case (owned). Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Owned).	\$25.00
Dance	Consumables such as, pens, pencils, lined paper, glue, highlighters, plays/scripts, (owned), markers, erasers, sticky notes, sketch pads, sheet protectors (used). Slimpick wallet or portfolio case (owned). Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks (Owned).	\$20.00
Music	Digital audio workstation (DAW) licence (hired), headphones, (owned), Music Journal (owned), Musical Instruments, such as, Keyboards, guitars, percussion instruments, brass and woodwind instruments, string instruments, (hired)	\$50.00



TOTAL FEES DUE FOR YEAR 9		
Part A	General Items	\$82.00
Part B	Core Learning Areas	\$129.00
Part C	Average cost of four (4) Electives	\$104.00
Total Cost of SRS per student		\$315.00
Less TRA allocated per student		-\$160.00
Less MSHS contribution		-\$5.00
Remaining SRS due		\$150.00
<b>Flat fee to be charged to students in years 7 – 10 as proposed by the school and endorsed by the P&amp;C</b>		<b>\$150.00</b>

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (SRS)		
Program Fee (Own Instrument)	Perishables: Back up reed store, Guitar strings, Drum heads: strings, sheet music	\$40.00
Hire of Instrument (optional)	Hired instruments/For maintenance: Brass, Woodwind, Bass Guitars, Glockenspiels;	\$90.00
Hire of percussion Instrument (optional)	Maintenance of equipment	\$45.00

## SUBJECT LEVIES

Some subjects where the instruction is extended through providing practical learning experiences in excess to materials provided by school grants require a subject levy to be paid if your student is participating in them.

SUBJECT	
Junior Construction	\$20.00
Junior Engineering	\$20.00
Food Technology	\$40.00
Media Arts	\$20.00
The Arts – Visual	\$20.00