



Year 5 SRS 2026

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 SRS Participation Agreement Form (SRS PAF). 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 fee is calculated as a flat fee for the year level cohort and ensures value is provided to all students.

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 SRS Participation Agreement Form (SRS PAF), 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

\$70.00

You will receive an invoice for the full amount and term instalments will be due on the following dates:

First instalment of \$25.00 is due by Friday 20 February 2026

Second instalment of \$25.00 is due by Friday 27 March 2026

Third instalment of \$20.00 is due by Friday 29 May 2026

Back to School Boost

The Queensland Government is also implementing a new Back to School Boost, which provides a \$100 credit for each primary school student. The \$100 credit will be placed on the account of all students enrolled in Prep to Year 6 from the start of the 2026 school year. Families can choose which costs they use their \$100 for throughout the year, including applying the funding towards the cost of the Student Resource Scheme (SRS), General Levy or, other school related expenses such as excursions, camps, or extra-curricular activities. To simplify this process, the College will be sending a survey to families to confirm your preferences in advance.

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 be distributed to students who have opted into the SRS. 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:

Finance Team - phone 3482 5555 - option 4 or email: finance@northlakescollege.eq.edu.au

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme Inclusions

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

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Cost to School per Student	Cost to Parent
	Writers Toolbox - online essay writing tool		\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Grand Total			\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Cost to School per Student	Cost to Parent
Novel			\$ 5.60	\$ 27.99
	Forests of Silence - Emily Rodda	Hired	\$ 2.60	\$ 13.00
	Storm Boy - Colin Thiele	Hired	\$ 3.00	\$ 14.99
Reference Materials			\$ 36.99	\$ 94.95
	Atlas Oxford Australia Curriculum 5	Hired	\$ 6.99	\$ 34.95
	Number Fact Kit-Multiplication Cards	Hired	\$ 10.00	\$ 40.00
	Science Unit-Light: Torch (inc. Batteries)	Hired	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
	Science Unit-States of Matter: Citric Acid	Used	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Resources			\$ 92.33	\$ 92.33
	A4 paper, various colours (100 pieces)	Used	\$ 7.38	\$ 7.38
	Coloured card A2 x 3	Used	\$ 6.42	\$ 6.42
	Coloured card A4 x 10	Used	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.90
	Coloured card A3 x 10	Used	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
	Black card A4 x 5	Used	\$ 4.30	\$ 4.30
	White card A4 x 5	Used	\$ 3.70	\$ 3.70
	Colour paper squares dble sided x2	Used	\$ 5.72	\$ 5.72
	Sticky Tape 18mm x 1 roll	Used	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.97
	Cellophane coloured (pk 4 assorted)	Used	\$ 5.28	\$ 5.28
	Tissue Paper coloured (pkt 6 assorted)	Used	\$ 2.49	\$ 2.49
	PVA Glue -250mL	Used	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50
	Laminating Sheets A4 x 10	Used	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
	Laminating Sheets A3 x 10	Used	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
	Paddle Pop Sticks assorted colours	Used	\$ 2.97	\$ 2.97
	Wool x 1	Used	\$ 4.95	\$ 4.95
	Box Staples no.26	Used	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.57
	Straws 1 pack	Used	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
	Mini Whiteboard, w.board eraser & marker	Hired	\$ 5.70	\$ 5.70
	Acrylic Paint, water based, non-toxic	Used	\$ 16.98	\$ 16.98
Grand Total			\$ 134.92	\$ 215.27