



## Year 8 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 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 fee is calculated as a flat fee for the year level cohort and ensures value is provided to all students, with additional higher fees charged for students accessing higher cost subjects and Certificate courses. Please note that if you are not participating in the SRS program, there will be an additional charge for higher subjects and Certificates.

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.

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 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>\$434.00</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>\$164.00</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$270.00</b>

While payment can be made upfront, you will receive three separate invoices to allow payment to be made via instalments:

- First instalment of \$90.00 is due by Friday 30 January 2026**
- Second instalment of \$90.00 is due by Friday 27 March 2026**
- Third instalment of \$90.00 is due by Friday 29 May 2026**

## 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 that 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](mailto:finance@northlakescollege.eq.edu.au)

## 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.

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Cost to School per Student	Cost to Parent
<b>General Items</b>	<b>Adobe Creative Cloud - named user license</b>	Used	\$ 10.00	\$ 260.00
	<b>Jacaranda Plus online</b>	Used	\$ 75.00	\$ 359.85
<b>General Levy</b>	<b>Student Diary</b>	Owned	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
	<b>Student printing balance top up</b>	Used	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
	<b>Writers Toolbox - online essay writing tool</b>	Used	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$ 135.00</b>	<b>\$ 669.85</b>

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Cost to School per Student	Cost to Parent
<b>English</b>			<b>\$ 6.75</b>	<b>\$ 26.99</b>
	<b>Novel - The Amber Amulet (Craig Silvey)</b>	Hired	\$ 6.75	\$ 26.99
<b>Science</b>			<b>\$ 27.49</b>	<b>\$ 87.45</b>
	<b>Jacaranda Science Quest 8 - JacPlus</b>	Hired	\$ 19.99	\$ 79.95
	<b>Scientific consumables &amp; PPE</b>	Used	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50
<b>Mathematics</b>			<b>\$ 17.50</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>
	<b>Jacaranda Maths Quest 8 - JacPlus</b>	Hired	\$ 17.50	\$ 70.00
	<b>Consumables - protractors, grid paper</b>	Used		
<b>HASS - History, Geography, Business &amp; Economics, Civics &amp; Citizenship</b>			<b>\$ 47.50</b>	<b>\$ 190.00</b>
	<b>Jacaranda Textbooks - JacPlus</b>	Hired	\$ 47.50	\$ 190.00
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b>			<b>\$ 17.49</b>	<b>\$ 69.95</b>
	<b>Health &amp; Physical Education Yr 7 &amp; 8 - JacPlus</b>	Hired	\$ 17.49	\$ 69.95
<b>Language - Chinese</b>			<b>\$ 45.13</b>	<b>\$ 61.50</b>
	<b>Chinese Bilingual Dictionary - class set</b>	Hired	\$ 0.13	\$ 16.50
	<b>Online software - Education Perfect</b>	Hired	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
<b>Technology - Food Studies</b>			<b>\$ 23.60</b>	<b>\$ 115.00</b>
	<b>Consumables - containers, gloves, plastic wrap, baking paper, al.foil</b>	Used	\$ 18.60	\$ 93.00
	<b>Equipment - Apron and Hat</b>	Hired	\$ 5.00	\$ 22.00
<b>Technology - Design &amp; Technology</b>			<b>\$ 94.15</b>	<b>\$ 94.15</b>
	<b>Consumables - stationery, coreflute, core board &amp; 3D filament</b>	Used	\$ 94.15	\$ 94.15
<b>The Arts - Visual Art</b>			<b>\$ 102.80</b>	<b>\$ 102.80</b>

The Arts - Visual Art	Consumables - various resources, materials, stationery, tools	Used	\$ 102.80	\$ 102.80
<b>The Arts - Dance</b>			<b>\$ 49.99</b>	<b>\$ 1,367.92</b>
	Reference materials inc. Dance - Count Me in and videos	Hired	\$ 30.00	\$ 90.00
	Software & online - Acrobatic Arts syllabus & membership	Hired	\$ 6.17	\$ 1,105.00
	Software & online - Twinkl membership, music uploads	Hired	\$ 0.89	\$ 160.00
	Consumables - stationery	Used	\$ 12.92	\$ 12.92
<b>The Arts - Drama</b>			<b>\$ 250.00</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>
	Consumables - stationary	Used	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
	Printing reference materials - Because, Scattered Lives and Preston Beach scripts	Used	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00
<b>The Arts - Music</b>			<b>\$ 270.00</b>	<b>\$ 460.00</b>
	Consumables - stationary, music scores, audio cords, headphone and jack and blank CD/DVD	Used	\$ 50.00	\$ 240.00
	Equipment - keyboards, drum sticks & practice pads, ukulele, acoustic guitar	Used	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00
<b>Technology - Digital Technologies</b>				<b>\$ 60.00</b>
	Electronics Kit	Hired		\$ 60.00

**Control Panel - Fill in the white boxes with the appropriate information and then press "Refresh Tables" below to populate your letter**

Insert the year that this SRS is offered:

Insert a sentence summarising the fee:

Cost of the SRS per student:

TRA allocated to student:

Full SRS fee due:

Insert here the name and contact details for the school contact for SRS queries:



## TROUBLE SHOOTING

If the **"General Items" table will not populate** properly because there have been additional items added to the Presentation sheet, please follow these steps to allow the extra lines:

The bottom pivot table (for subject items) holds the position on the page. To rectify the problem, this second "subject" pivot table needs to be moved lower. The process to do this is as follows:

- click on the "Subject" box on the lower table, a new item will appear in the toolbar ribbon - called PivotTable Tools will appear with 2 sub-categories: options/analyze and design.
- select the options/analyze tab
- click on the "move PivotTable" tab, this will bring up a box that shows an existing worksheet location at "Year 8 Presentation Sheet!A10\*" do not touch the information in this pop-up box.
- click on the cell that you need this second box to move to - this should change the location details in the pop-up box and then click "ok" in the pop-up box.
- click on "refresh tables" icon in the control panel at the top of this presentation sheet and the general inclusions table should update and fit within the new space created.

### Subject

Health & Physical Education

Language - Chinese

Mathematics

Science

Technology - Design & Tech...

Technology - Digital Techno...

Technology - Food Studies

The Arts - Dance

The Arts - Drama