



Curriculum SRS Prep 2024

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:

g **Owned by the student** – e.g. workbooks, headphones, THRASS Chart, clipboard – once provided, these items are retained by the student and used at their discretion.

g **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.

g **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 of \$116 provides your student with what they need to participate in all classroom curriculum activities. For parents, this is a convenient and highly cost effective method of purchasing school consumables. This fee also includes administration costs.

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 must provide all resources independently for your student.**

Cost

Cost of the SRS

\$116.00

Payment Arrangements

Option 1: Payment of \$116 in full due by 24 November 2023.

Option 2: Payment made by instalments with due dates:

1st instalment: \$50 due by 24 November 2023
2nd instalment \$33 due by 23 February 2024
3rd instalment: \$33 due by 10 May 2024

Note: If instalments are elected, the SRS invoice will be issued for the full amount of \$116, with notation for instalment dates.

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:

Kylie Orupold, Business Manager bsm@brayparkss.eq.edu.au

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme Inclusions

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is made up of general item costs. The tables below detail these SRS inclusions.

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Curriculum Resources				
	Writer Premium Story Book 64pg 24mm Half Ruled x2	Owned	\$ 2.98	\$ 13.14
	Display Bk A4 60 pkt Fixed x1	Owned	\$ 12.26	\$ 13.95
	Best Buddies Mega Scrap Book 64p 100gsm x6	Owned	\$ 4.56	\$ 9.90
	Library Bag Heavy Duty 600D - Red x1	Owned	\$ 3.37	\$ 4.98
	Library Bag Heavy Duty Navy Blue x1	Owned	\$ 3.37	\$ 4.98
	Tape, Clear 24mm x 66m x1	Used	\$ 0.83	\$ 3.18
	Marker, Staedtler Whiteboard 2.0mm Black x8	Used	\$ 9.97	\$ 24.83
	Watercolour Palette, Faber 12's x1	Used	\$ 4.65	\$ 6.98
	Magnetic Whiteboard Eraser x1	Owned	\$ 0.37	\$ 1.97
	Clipboard Masonite x1	Owned	\$ 2.86	\$ 5.49
	Headset Verbatim with Microphone x1	Owned	\$ 8.46	\$ 10.00
	Scissor, Safety Staedtler 14cm x1	Owned	\$ 1.60	\$ 3.29
	Glue stick, Staedtler 35gm x6	Used	\$ 11.46	\$ 16.14
	Markers, Micador C'fun 12's Med (500 12) x2	Used	\$ 3.56	\$ 7.38
	Jumbo Crayons, Crayola My Firt 101x14mm x1	Used	\$ 6.39	\$ 8.97
	BIC Evolution Tri Coloured Pencils 12 x2	Used	\$ 3.26	\$ 6.58

Pencil, Faber Jrn Grip Triangler HB x12	Used	\$ 6.48	\$ 15.84
THRASS Picture Chart T-03 x1	Owned	\$ 9.05	\$ 10.45
A4 Whiteboard Ddl Sided Plain x1	Owned	\$ 4.52	\$ 5.48
Staedtler School Eraser x1	Used	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.42
Tissues Large, Facial 2 ply book	Used	\$ 1.78	\$ 2.49
Paper, Reflex copy A4 Ream	Used	\$ 6.27	\$ 6.90
SRS Grand Total		\$ 116.00	\$ 183.34