STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME OVERVIEW 2018

In accordance with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, the cost of providing instruction, administration and facilities for the education of students enrolled at state schools who are Australian citizens or permanent residents, or children of Australian citizens or permanent residents, is met by the State.

Parents/carers are directly responsible for providing textbooks and other personal resources for their children while attending school.

In recognition that these costs can be high, Worongary State School operates a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) that enables a parent/carer to enter into an agreement with the school that, for a specified annual participation fee, provides for the use of the Cars and Stars workbook, classroom stationery as per teachers request, use of fine and gross motor equipment, access to online subscriptions, Resource Centre books including reading books and home readers, Worongary State School diary, USB and lanyard, plus pencil case, homework bag and drink bottle for Prep students and utility bag for Yr 1 students.

Worongary State School encourages all parents to participate in the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) because it provides parents with a hassle-free start to the school year. By agreeing to participate in the SRS the school will take on the responsibility of providing ALL of the classroom resources that parents traditionally were responsible for providing. Additionally, this will mean that your child will have access to the same items across the whole year level at the required time. The scheme also provides a very economical alternative for Raz Kids, Phonics Hero, Mathseeds and Mathletics online memberships.

The scheme is voluntary and you are under no obligation to join. However, please be aware that books, subscriptions, materials and consumables required under the SRS are not funded by school grants and the school will charge for these items. Families with outstanding SRS amounts from previous years will not be eligible to join the 2018 SRS until the fees owing are paid in full.

We have listened to our community feedback and items such as headphones, dictionary and thesaurus and reference books (eg. Atlas) will be included in SRS fees for use in the classroom.

IF YOU DECIDE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SRS
- Return to office staff the signed SRS Participation Agreement Form indicating participation by ticking YES
- Indicate your preferred payment method – in full / instalments / Centrepay
- Agree to pay the SRS fee via the available Methods of Payment as per the Participation Agreement

IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO PARTICIPATE
The SRS Participation Agreement must be returned if you choose not to participate in the SRS.
- Make an appointment with the Business Manager to return the completed SRS Participation Agreement Form indicating non-participation by ticking NO
- Provide all education materials and online subscriptions listed on the 2018 SRS Year Level list
- Pay the school for any school-produced resources or hire of resources that are required

Parents experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to contact the Business Manager to arrange Centrepay payments. The school and the Department commit to working to support all students and families and to ensure that students are able to access the resources they need to engage with the curriculum.