



# WORONGARY STATE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent and Caregivers

## Student Resource Scheme 2020

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the 2020 SRS. If you choose to opt for the SRS from 2020, it is assumed that for the remainder of your child's enrolment, you will continue to participate in the scheme. 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. Parents may opt out of the scheme by completing a new form at the beginning of a school year.

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 online subscriptions, apps, 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. 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.

- Owned by the student – e.g. online applications - once provided, these items are retained by the student and used at their discretion.
- Used in class – e.g. stationery, art supplies, classroom materials – these items will be used in class. Finished products that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.

The 2020 SRS fee includes IT subscriptions, classroom photocopying, student classroom materials and art and craft materials.

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 select "NO" on the Participation Agreement Form indicating that you do not 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 your student. It is important to note that you cannot request to participate in only part of the SRS. The SRS is offered as a complete package only. Full SRS lists for each class are available on the school website. To assist you in reviewing the costings please see the comparison table below. This will help you should you wish to opt out of the SRS and purchase the items yourself.

SRS Cost  
**\$170.00**

If you have opted to pay the SRS by term instalments, you may pay \$57.00 by week 2 of term 1; \$57.00 by week 2 of term 2; and \$56.00 by week 2 of term 3 2020. These three instalments will cover the \$170.00 SRS fee for 2020. **Worongary State School preferred payment method is BPOINT.**

If you receive Centrelink payments you can also set this up in the office for payment.



## 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.

## Financial Management

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.

## The Student Resource Scheme (SRS) Inclusions

Resource	Cost per student through SRS	Parent cost if not participating in scheme
Classroom Stationery & Material	As per year level class list	Various Cost depending on retailer
WSS Homework Satchel Prep or new students only	\$11.00	\$25.00
WSS Utility Bag Prep or new students only	\$ 3.00	\$10.00
Handouts Photocopying/printing fee for class worksheets to complement implementations of the Australian Curriculum, workbooks, worksheets etc and individual student photocopying.	\$20.00	Various Cost depending on retailer
Arts & Craft Levy	\$19.45 - \$50.33	Various Cost depending on retailer
Technology:IT Subscriptions Mathletics Prep – Year 6 Literacy Planet Prep – Year 6 Acer Prep – Year 6	\$11.50 \$16.50 \$ 5.00	\$ 99.00 \$180.00 \$ 5.00

All Student Resource Participation Agreement forms must be returned to the office at Worongary State School **no later than Friday 29 November 2019**.

If you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely



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Principal