



2026 Student Resource Scheme (SRS) Parent Information Letter

Dear Parent and Carers,

Wynnum State High School operate a Student Resource Scheme (SRS). This document contains important information about the 2026 Student Resource Scheme including how the scheme operates and the annual participation fee.

The Queensland Government supports students' education by providing funding for:

- Instruction e.g. teachers
- Facilities e.g. buildings, amenities, furniture
- Administration e.g. staffing and resources to administer the operations of the school.

Funding does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, computers or musical equipment for personal use, and many items used/consumed by the student in the classroom. Supply of these items is the responsibility of the parents and carers.

To provide parents and carers with a cost-effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and/or resources elsewhere, we will operate an SRS for 2026. The scheme ensures that students have the resources required for them to engage with the curriculum for their education and saves parents and carers time and money in sourcing the prescribed materials elsewhere. Savings are gained through the school's bulk purchasing practices and hiring arrangements. The 2026 SRS and participation fees were approved by the school's P&C Association.

SRS Participation

The objective of the scheme is to provide a convenient and cost-effective way for students to access the educational resources necessary to enhance their learning experience at school. The Department encourages parents and carers to participate in the scheme. Participation in the SRS is optional, and no obligation is placed on a parent or carer to participate. **Participation is for the duration of your child's enrolment at Wynnum State High School.**

New Enrolment

Parents and Carers are required to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form when joining the scheme for the first time. If no participation form is received by the first day of school in Term One/at time of enrolment for those families enrolling later in the year, the school will take the view that the parent/carer has chosen to opt out of the SRS. The parent is then required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year. A parent/carer can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

Continuing Enrolment

A parent and carers participation or non-participation in the scheme will continue as per their previously completed Participation Agreement Form. If a parent or carer has opted out of the scheme the parent or carer is required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the end of the school year.

Resource Inclusions

All resources listed in the SRS are detailed in the SRS Resource list found on our school website. This is a comprehensive list of all resources included in the scheme and their associated costs.

Type of Resources provided

Owned	These items are retained by the student and used as required (e.g. <i>printed materials, student planner</i>)
Used	These items are used in class by the student (e.g. <i>industrial technology, cooking, art supplies</i>). Work/items produced from these resources will remain the property of the student.
Hired	These items are hired by the student for their personal use for a specific period (e.g. <i>textbooks, instruments</i>). Hired items must be returned to the school in good condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school. A repair or replacement cost may be charged to the parent/carer for any hired items that are damaged or not returned.

SRS Participation Fee

The SRS fee payable for the year is **\$200 for all year levels**. This also includes the TRA component which has been deducted to reduce the SRS fee payable.

Payment Due Dates for term-based payments are:

- Term 1 - \$100 due 19 January 2026
- Term 2 - \$50 due 22 June 2026
- Term 3 - \$50 due 14 September 2026

Payment of Fees

Several payment options are available for families. An individual payment plan can also be negotiated with the school. Please see below options.

- BPoint Payments
 - When making payments via BPoint please note that invoice numbers will need to be entered individually. If full payment is not made the value will need to be adjusted manually.
- Payment Plans
 - Please contact our Accounts Department via email on accounts@wynnumshs.eq.edu.au or phoning the school on (07) 3906 7333 to discuss and arrange a payment plan that is suitable to your budget.
- Centrelink Payments
 - This option is also available. Please contact our Accounts Department on the above details to discuss and arrange fortnightly deductions.

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.

Textbook and Resource Allowance

The Department of Education provides a Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) to assist parents and carers with the cost of textbooks and other educational 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 in the SRS. Information on the TRA can be found on the Department's website [here](#)

Year Level	2026 TRA Rate
Years 7 to 10	\$164
Years 11 to 12	\$357

Financial Hardship

If you are experiencing financial hardship, please email accounts@wynnumshs.eq.edu.au or phone the school office on (07) 3906 7333 to discuss your options.

Kind regards,



Sandra Quinn
Principal