

Grovely State School

Student Resource Scheme 2025

Annual Parent Information Letter



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains important information about the **2025 Student Resource Scheme (SRS)** 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, computer 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 parents/carers.

To provide parents with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and/or resources elsewhere, Grovely State School will operate a SRS for 2025.

The scheme ensures that students have the resources required for them to engage with the curriculum for their education, and saves parents time and money in sourcing the prescribed materials elsewhere. Savings are gained through the school's bulk purchasing practices and hiring arrangements. The scheme is not used to raise funds for other purposes, and revenue collected through the scheme is applied only to the resources and operation of the scheme.

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 to participate in the scheme. Participation in the SRS is optional, and no obligation is placed on a parent to participate. Participation is for the duration of your child's enrolment at the school. Please note that the SRS is separate to the booklist for each year level.

Student is new to the school.....

Parents 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, 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 can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

Continuing student of the school.....

A parent's participation or non-participation in the scheme will continue as per their previously completed Participation Agreement Form. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form. If a parent has opted out of the scheme the parent is required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year.

2025 Student Resource Scheme	
Prep - Year 4 \$85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art Consumables and resources – used for the Arts Celebration of Learning Event Term 3 ▪ Media Arts resources ▪ Music Resources (Sheetmusic, keyboards, headphones, musical instruments, Ukulele, Xylophones) ▪ Software and online subscriptions to be accessed including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Targeting Maths ▪ Switch for Schools ▪ Sora
Year 5 & 6 \$85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art Consumables and resources – used for the Arts Celebration of Learning Event Term 3 ▪ Media Arts resources ▪ Software and online subscriptions to be accessed including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Targeting Maths ▪ Switch for Schools ▪ Sora ▪ Japanese – Cultural experiences ▪ Music Resources (Sheetmusic, keyboards, headphones, musical instruments, Ukulele, Xylophones)

Financial Hardship

Parents experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the school to discuss available options in confidence.

Payment Arrangement

Several payment options including a single payment for the full year's fee or term instalments are available. Subject to approval an instalment plan can also be negotiated with 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 non-curricular activities until payment is made (<http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/corp/finance/accounts/Procedure%20Attachments/debt-management/debt-management.pdf>).

Payment Method

SRS payments can be made by BPOINT, EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card), QParents

- Payment may be made through the QParents portal using a credit card. Payment will be directed from the QParents portal to BPOINT where relevant outstanding invoice information may be selected.
- When paying by BPOINT, please use the Customer Reference Number (CRN) and invoice number printed on the invoice received from the school. If unsure of the CRN, please contact the school.

Contact Us

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact the school.

If you are joining the scheme for the first time, or wish to change your preference, please complete the SRS Participation Agreement Form and return to the school office.

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME FEE 2025

RESOURCE / SUBJECT AREA	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Classroom / Subject resources							
Photocopying - curriculum resources including class notes, reference sheets, workbooks relevant to teaching and learning in all 8 learning areas.	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Celebration of the Arts Show – materials & consumables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardboard, brushes, palettes, tools, clay, watercolours, acrylic paint, collage materials, display mounts, glue, cartridge and tracing paper 	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Media Art – materials and resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> micro phones, tripods, green screen, clay, ICT software 	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Japanese – Cultural events and experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taiko drumming & Food/cooking 						10.00	10.00
Music – resources and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheet music, keyboards, headphones, musical instruments, Ukulele, Xylophones 	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Computer Software							
Targeting Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is an app used on iPads – following on from the explicit teaching within Maths lessons, students use the app for additional skills building and practice for consolidation. Students who don't access this ICT, will have a worksheet version provided. 		9.99	9.99	9.99	9.99		
SORA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An online library of reading material that will be used in the classroom and can also be accessed at home. Students who don't access this ICT, will have access to hardcopy books. 	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Reading Resources							
Decodable Readers (1 book per f/n)	180.00	180.00	180.00				
TOTAL	291.49	291.49	291.49	111.49	111.49	121.49	121.49

