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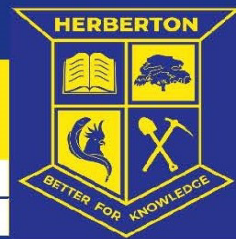
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Year 8 SRS 2024:

This letter includes important information about the fees, inclusions and process for the Student Resource Scheme (SRS). Once you return the signed Participation Agreement Form your participation is assumed for the remainder of your child's enrolment with HSS, 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:

Owned by the student – e.g. student diary. Once provided, these items are retained by the student and used at their discretion.

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.

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, however they may be retained by the school if SRS fees are still outstanding.

The Fee

The 2024 SRS fee for Year 8 students is calculated using the most competitive pricing available. In addition to applying the Textbook Resource Allowance of \$155 to offset costs, the school subsidises this fee as much as possible.

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 will be provided with a detailed list of resources that you will need to provide for the student.

The TRA

The Department of Education provides a Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) to assist parents with the cost of textbooks and other education resources for eligible Years 7 to 12 students. TRA for Year 8 students is currently \$155.

For those students who are eligible to receive the TRA, the TRA will be applied to reduce the cost of participation as shown in the table below. Thus the SRS invoice you receive will be the full cost of participation in the SRS minus the TRA already held at the school, and the financial subsidy that the school is choosing to also apply in order to reduce costs to families.

Please be aware that there may be two lines of charges on your invoice indicating the GST inclusive and GST exclusive fees depending on the resources supplied by the SRS .

Cost Breakdown

The diagrams below reflect how the TRA and school subsidy has been deducted from the SRS fee for eligible students who have opted in to the Curriculum SRS.

Cost of SRS	TRA (+ school subsidy)	SRS fee due
\$502.15	\$252.15	\$250.00

Depending on which payment option you select on the Payment Arrangement Form, you will either receive a single invoice early in term 1 for the full amount of \$250 due by the end of Term 1, or 4 four separate invoices through the year for \$62.50 which will be due on the following dates: 23 Feb, 17 May, 9 Aug & 13 Sept 2024. If you wish to discuss other payment plans, please contact the school as per the below details.

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:

For general enquiries, please phone 40961222. for further information on SRS fees and costings, or to enquire about payment plan options, please contact the Business Manager via email - bsm@herbertonss.eq.edu.au

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme Inclusions

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is made up of two components. The components are general items and resources for core and elective subjects. The tables below detail the SRS

inclusions for these components.

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
General Items	Administration of scheme	Hired	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Student ID Card	Owned	\$1.00	\$1.00
	Freight costs-class resources	Used	\$689.00	\$15.00
	Photocopy / Print credit	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Student Diary/ Lesson Planner	Owned	\$13.80	\$12.55
General Items Sub-total			\$718.80	\$43.55

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Art - Visual (ART)			\$718.35	\$124.40
	Activity resources owned	Owned	\$15.80	\$14.40
	Activity resources used & consumables	Used	\$702.55	\$110.00
English (ENG)			\$207.45	\$42.60
	Activity resources used & consumables	Used	\$8.50	\$5.60
	Textbooks & Online subscription hire	Hired	\$198.95	\$37.00
Humanities & Social Science (HUM)			\$213.50	\$39.80
	Textbooks & Online subscription hire	Hired	\$213.50	\$39.80
Home Economics (HEC)			\$56.05	\$48.85
	Activity resources used & consumables	Used	\$56.05	\$48.85
Health & Physical Education (HPE)			\$1,072.80	\$7.15
	Resources & Online subscription Hire	Hired	\$1,072.80	\$7.15
Industrial Technology & Design (ITD)			\$141.40	\$45.60
	Activity resources used & consumables	Used	\$141.40	\$45.60
Mathematics (MAT)			\$100.40	\$36.85
	Activity resources used & consumables	Used	\$17.70	\$14.05
	Textbooks & Online subscription hire	Hired	\$82.70	\$22.80
Science (SCI)			\$468.65	\$67.35
	Activity resources used & consumables	Used	\$414.45	\$57.50
	Textbooks & Online subscription hire	Hired	\$54.20	\$9.85
The Arts - Music (MUS)			\$650.00	\$46.00
	Activity resources used & consumables	Used	\$30.00	\$15.00
	Activity resources Hired	Hired	\$620.00	\$31.00