



2017 STUDENT RESOURCES SCHEME

Year 1

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 are 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, the College school operates a Student Resources Scheme (the "scheme") that requires a parent / carer to enter into an agreement with the school for a specific annual participation fee which provides for the temporary use by the students of a prescribed textbooks and / or other resources, and / or purchase of consumables and materials for the student.

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME CHARGE

All participating parents pay to the College **\$180.00**

WHAT THE SCHEME PROVIDES

By paying the participation fee your child will receive a range of materials including:

- Text Books and workbooks
- Reproduced class workbooks & worksheets which complement and / or may substitute for textbooks
- Student reference materials (e.g.: software access, books, audio / video tapes, computer utilities etc)
- Specified Arts, subject specific or sports performances

Please refer to the attached detailed information for specific provisions by subject.

WHAT THE SCHEME DOES NOT PROVIDE

The scheme does not provide the "consumables and stationery" required by students. These items consist of but are not limited to:

- Pencil Case
- Ruler, pens, pencils and erasers
- Paper, note pads, exercise books etc
- Extra-curricular activities like excursions and access to specialised equipment in subjects like Instrumental Music and Laptop Programmes

Please refer to the "Stationery and Consumables to be provided" section on the following attachment

Please note that this "consumable stationery" is required on the first day of classes.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHEME FEE

Should you choose to participate in the Student Resource Scheme, you are required to **complete the Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form for each of your children by ticking YES** and return the form to any of the College Offices and make payment. Your child will be issued with the resources through their class room once payment has been received

WHAT IF I DO NOT WANT TO BE PART OF THE SCHEME OR PAY THE FEE?

Should you choose not to participate in the Student Resource Scheme, you are required to **complete the Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form, by ticking NO** and return this form to any of the College Offices. You will be required to pay a fee for any college produced items as indicated AND provide all text books and associated items included in the Student Resource Scheme listed on the attachment.

PAYMENT OF STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME FEES

Payment of Student Resource Scheme fees are payable at any of the College's Offices. Payments can be made in by cash, credit card or cheque. BPay, B Point and payment plans are available. Payment plans can be via Centrelink or through negotiation with the College's accounts department.

All payment plans require a \$50.00 "activation" deposit per child. Once a payment plan has been activated by the payment of \$50.00 per child, your child will be issued with the resources through their class room Please contact the College Administration Office to make arrangements to participate in a payment plan.

