

Bellbird Park State School

Student Resource Scheme 2024



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains important information about the **2024 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.

To provide parents with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and/or resources elsewhere, **Bellbird Park State School** operates a SRS for **2024**.

The **Student Resource Scheme (SRS) payment of \$50 per student** provides students with the following:

- Consumables – Art and Science & Class Set Resources.
- Software and online programs – Clickview and Ebooks
- Photocopying for C2C resourcing

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.

The scheme's operation, resource inclusions and participation fees were approved by the school's Community Advisory Group at the meeting held on **28/11/2023**.

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.

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 school will take the view that the parent has chosen to opt out of the SRS. **The parent is then required to provide the educational resources needed for their child.** A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

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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.

Resource Inclusions

All resources included in the SRS are detailed in the **2024 SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form**.

The SRS Participation Fee

The SRS fee payable for the year is available in the attached information and published on the schools website.

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. 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 (<https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure>).

Payment Method

Student Resource Scheme payments are due by **Friday 29 March 2024**.

Please do not make payment until invoice is received in 2024.

SRS payments can be made by **BPOINT (preferred payment method)**. **This payment option will be available when forms have been returned and an invoice is issued.** When paying by BPOINT, please use the Customer Reference Number (CRM) and invoice number printed on the invoice received from the school.

Contact Us

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact the school via email at admin@bellbirdparkss.eq.edu.au

SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form sent via QParents.

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