# 2027 YEAR 5 SRS

This letter contains important information about the **2027 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, Amberley District State School operates a Student Resource Scheme for 2027.

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.**

*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, this agreement form was a part of your student enrolment. If this was not completed on enrolment and no participation form is received by 27th January 2027, 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 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 emailing admin@amberleydistrictss.eq.edu.au.

*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.

**SRS Inclusions**

All resources included in the SRS are detailed below. These list's are also available on the school website. This is a comprehensive list of all resources included in the scheme and their associated costs. The SRS fee is calculated based on a flat fee for a cohort group of students (eg. A year level).

Upon completion of an SRS participation agreement form, students will be provided with items from the SRS, if these resources are damaged or lost, parents are responsible for replacing these items.

**Payment Details**

Invoices will be generated and emailed: **29th January 2027**
Full payment of $131.47 for SRS due: **19th March 2027**

**Payment Methods**

Bank Transfer: BSB: 064 417 AC No: 00091292
EFTPOS
QKR – Term instalment or full amount
BPOINT – via invoice. This includes term instalments
Centrepay – set up through myGov

**Payment Arrangement**

A Payment Plan Agreement form can be completed if you wish to make payment instalments. Please contact the Business Manager by 27th January 2027 to obtain this form.

Term 1 Instalment of $43 due – 19th March 2027
Term 2 Instalment of $43 of due – 18th June 2027
Term 3 Instalment of $45.47 due – 10th September 2027

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**.**

**Financial Hardship**

Parents/carers experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the school's Business Manager to discuss available options in confidence.

Regards

Kelli Harvey – Principal

| Student Resource Scheme | | |
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| **SRS Resource List – Yr 5**<br>Goods or Services provided by this scheme | **Estimated cost purchased outside the Scheme** | **Cost through the SRS** |
| Reading Eggs subscription | $149.99 annual subscription | $19.20 |
| Maths on-line subscription | $257.00 annual subscription | $23.50 |
| Think Mentals | $15.95 | $13.77 |
| Student diary | $16.00 | $10.00 |
| Resources<br>Home reading materials, art and craft resources, reprographics | $35.00+ | $20.00 |
| Laptop | Purchase your own<br>($500.00 to $1000.00) | $45.00 – loan fee<br>$10.00 / term + $5.00 service fee |
| **TOTAL** | **$973.94** (minimum cost) | **$131.47** |

**Additional costs for selected students**

| Instrumental Music Program | |
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| If your student is participating in the Instrumental Music Program in 2027, the following costs are in addition to the Student Resource Scheme and booklist. | |
| **LEVY INCLUDES RESOURCES & MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS**<br>*Student will receive their instrument once payment has been received* | **COST** |
| **Every instrumental student pays the levy**<br>If you are a student with your own instrument – you will only need to pay the levy | **Levy: $35.00** |
| **If your instrument is on loan from the school**<br>You will need to pay the levy - $35 - and hire of instrument - $40 - E.g. Strings, Brass, Woodwind instrument etc. | **Hire + Levy: $75.00** |

| Replacement Items<br>If you require replacement items of the following, that have been lost or damaged from the previous year, they are available for purchase on Qkr! |
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| Homework Pouch |
| Drawstring Waterproof Library Bag |

Student Home Readers that are lost or damaged beyond repair will be invoiced to parents at $10 per reader.