



November 2023

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Re: 2024 – Curriculum Student Resource Scheme

The SRS is supported by the school's P&C, and is managed by the school. It operates under the policies and guidelines as set out by the Department of Education and Training FNM-PR-108: Student Resource Scheme and in accordance with section 51 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

Participation is voluntary and you are under no obligation to continue. If you are a returning family and participated in the 2023 SRS and wish to continue for 2024, there is no need to sign further documentation. If you are a new family, your SRS form would have been completed in the enrolment process.

However, if you wish to opt out in 2024, please contact our office immediately to complete a new SRS form and discuss the items you will need to provide to support your students learning in 2024.

The Qld Government supports children's education by providing funding for instruction (teachers), facilities (school grounds, buildings, internet etc) 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 consumable items used in the classroom.

The SRS is encouraged by the school and the P&C. The purpose of the scheme is to provide you with a cost effective, value for money alternative to purchasing textbooks, resources, consumables and materials including stationery resources, through reduced prices gained from the school's bulk purchasing processes.

The cost for participation in the scheme for 2024 remains the same as 2023 and is as follows:

Prep	\$170	Year 3	\$145
Year 1	\$170	Year 4	\$145
Year 2	\$170	Year 5	\$145
		Year 6	\$145

Resources will not be distributed until payment/part payment or payment plan has been paid to the school.

Families who have unpaid invoices for previous years Student Resource Scheme are unable to participate in 2024 SRS until payment is made or a payment agreement has been entered into. Please contact the school immediately to ensure the required resources are ordered for your student in 2024.

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.

Payment Options

Payment plans are available and can be organised by contacting the school administration team. The first payment must be received by the second week of Term One.

Invoices will be sent via email early in 2024 and can be paid via the Bpoint link on the invoice, QKR, Centrepay, Direct Deposit or paid directly to the office (EFT preferred).

You are more than welcome to commence payments now using the QKR Application. This will add a credit on your account to be applied against the invoice in January.

Other Financial Commitments

The following information provides details of additional financial commitments **NOT** covered by the SRS that will be required to be purchased by the parent/guardian, or will be invoiced separately by the school. Commitments **NOT** included are:

- iPad – Petrie State School is running a separate iPad SRS for Year 3 and Year 4. Please see the iPad SRS letter for further information if your student is in Year 3 or 4 in 2024.
- Excursions/Incursions – including swimming programs, year level excursions, camps or interschool sport
- Instrumental Music Program (including instrument hire) - Petrie State School is running a separate Instrumental Music SRS. Please see the Instrumental Music SRS letter for further information
- Competitions
- Uniforms

Non-Participation in the scheme

Whilst it is voluntary to join the SRS, parents who elect not to participate in the scheme will be required to provide items as listed in the attached paperwork directly to your student’s teacher. You will also be invoiced at the beginning of the school year for shared classroom resources which are used throughout 2023.

The cost for non-participation in the scheme for 2023 is as follows:

Prep	\$65	Year 3	\$60
Year 1	\$65	Year 4	\$60
Year 2	\$65	Year 5	\$60
		Year 6	\$60

Anybody who joins the scheme but fails to pay the full contribution may be excluded from the scheme at the discretion of the Principal.

Thank you in anticipation for your contribution towards this valuable scheme. Please contact the office should you have any questions regarding the scheme.

Regards,



Troy Barath
Principal



Maryanne Wells
Business Manager