

Robertson State School

Creating Brighter Futures Together

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Dear Parents / Guardians

RE: STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME 2024

Robertson State School offers families the opportunity to participate in a Student Resource Scheme (SRS). A SRS provides parents with a convenient and cost effective way to obtain and access educational resources that their child needs for school. These resources supplement the school's resources and enhance your child's learning experience. This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the SRS and will assist you in making a decision as to whether you wish to participate in the SRS.

The Queensland Government supports your child's education by providing funding for instruction (teachers), facilities (school grounds, buildings, internet) and administration (staff to run the school). Funding for school does not extend to individual resources such as textbooks, equipment for personal use and many other resources used by your child in the classroom, therefore the SRS helps parents to access these resources at Robertson at a minimal cost.

The SRS contribution will purchase the resources as outlined overleaf in the 'direct out of pocket expenses' costing table. We anticipate that for parents to purchase these resources outside of the SRS will cost in excess of \$1,500. We can keep the cost to a minimum due to the school's bulk buying power.

The cost for participation in Robertson's SRS for 2024 will be Prep - \$143.00 and for Years 1 to 6 - \$150.00. This fee will be reviewed annually.

Requirement List	Prep Fee	Years 1 -6 Fee
Reproduced class workbooks, worksheets and teacher prepared material	\$25.00	\$30.00
Classroom resources including class set readers, novels, library books, etc.	\$20.00	\$22.50
Core curriculum resources including science and maths	\$20.00	\$27.00
Classroom resources including art and craft	\$27.50	\$20.00
Digital technology including specific subscriptions	\$50.50	\$50.50
TOTAL STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME FEE 2024	\$143.00	\$150.00

An additional SRS fee exists for music students. Those students who are selected to join the choir and instrumental programs will be invoiced in February after their acceptance into the program is confirmed by the Instrumental Coordinator.

The music SRS fees for 2024 will be:

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Choir Pocovoci Years 2-3	\$20.00	
Choir Cantabile years 4-6	\$50.00	
Instrumental Music levy charges	\$76.00	
Instrumental hire fee	\$150.00	

Please note that costs relating to excursions, incursions, camps, interschool sport, competitions, swimming and Year 6 graduation are all outside of the SRS.

With regards to the SRS agreement, a new agreement commenced in 2020 which stands for the duration of your child's enrolment with Robertson State School. For those who have already signed one, you will not need to complete another form. However, if you have not participated and you would like to for 2024, you can collect the form from the office. One form will be required for each child attending Robertson State School.

The school will email the invoice for payment shortly which includes **BPOINT** details. Payments can be made **BPOINT** and **EFTPOS** (Credit/Debit Card).

When paying by **BPOINT**, please use the Customer Reference Number (**CRN**) and invoice number printed on the invoice received from the school. If unsure of your CRN, please contact the school.

If you have any questions regarding the SRS or Third Party Website Consent, please don't hesitate to contact the office on 3452 4111.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Margaret Berry Principal