

# Buderim Mountain State School

## Student Resource Scheme

### Annual Parent Information Letter



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains important information about the **2025 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, equipment for personal use, and 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, Buderim Mountain State School, operates an SRS for 2025.

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 financial impact on parents and whether the school can absorb any of the cost has been considered before determining the SRS fee.

The scheme's operation, resource inclusions and participation fees were approved by the school's P&C Association at the meeting held on 19 November 2024.

#### 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 by **12 February 2025** 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 completing another Participation Agreement Form.

*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.

More detailed information about the SRS can be found on the Department's website:

(<https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/student-resource-scheme-srs-procedure>).

#### Resource Inclusions

All resources included in the SRS are detailed in the attached **SRS Resource list**. This list is also available on the school's website. This is a comprehensive list of all resources included in the scheme and their associated costs.

Parents must inform the school if items on the list of resources are not received by their child when resources are distributed.

## Type of Resources provided

Generally, the three types of resources that could be included are:

- **Owned** – these items are retained by the student and used as required (e.g. stationery, exercise books, student diary).
- **Used** – these items are used/consumed in class by the student (e.g. industry technology/cooking/art supplies).
  - work/items produced from these resources will remain the property of the student.
- **Hired** – these items are hired to the student for their personal use for a specific period of time (e.g. textbooks, musical instruments, laptops).
  - Hired items must be returned to the school in good condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school.
  - A repair or replacement cost may be charged to the parent for any hired items that are damaged or not returned.

## Costing Methodology

The schools SRS fee is calculated based on a flat fee for all students in the school. Please refer to the **SRS Resource list** for the associated costings.

## The SRS Participation Fee

The SRS fee payable for the year is available in the attached information and published on the school's 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. Only as a last resort, a Principal may use discretion to exclude a student from optional, non-curricular activities where a parent has an outstanding debt with the school. (<https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure>).

## Payment Method

SRS payments can be made by QParent/BPOINT, BPAY, EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card), Cash, Centrepay.

- Payment may be made through the QParents portal using a credit card. Payment will be directed from the QParents portal to BPOINT where relevant outstanding invoice information may be selected.
- 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 the CRN, please contact the school.
- Centrepay Deductions are available to pay the SRS fees. Use Centrepay to make regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. Centrepay is a voluntary and easy payment option available to Centrelink customers. Go to [humanservices.gov.au/centrepay](https://humanservices.gov.au/centrepay) for more information on how to set up your Centrepay deductions.

## Contact Us

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with the **finance team**, [accounts@buderimountainss.eq.edu.au](mailto:accounts@buderimountainss.eq.edu.au)

***Please complete the SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form and return to the school administration office.***

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## SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form



### Section 1: Student Details

Student Name	
Student ID	
Year Level	

### Section 2: SRS Category

SRS Category	SRS Fee Payable	Option Selected
Prep	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 1-6	\$80	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Section 3: Payment Arrangement

Please select the preferred payment options:

SRS PREP Payment options	Instalments	Amounts	Option Selected
1. A single payment for the full year's fee	12 February 2025	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Term instalments (paid over the first 2 terms)	Instalment 1: 12 February 2025 Instalment 2: 7 May 2025	\$150 \$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. An instalment plan as negotiated with the school	TBC	TBC	<input type="checkbox"/>
SRS Year 1-6 Payment options	Instalments	Amounts	Option Selected
1. A single payment for the full year's fee	12 February 2025	\$80	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. An instalment plan as negotiated with the school	TBC	TBC	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Section 4: Return of the Participation Form

Parents are reminded to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form when joining the scheme for the first time or opting in/out during the student's enrolment.

Have you completed and returned the SRS Participation Agreement Form?      Yes       No

**Please note if you choose to opt out of the SRS, you are still required to complete and return the Participation Agreement Form.**

### Section 5: Parent Signature

Parent Name	
Parent Signature	
Date	



## SRS Prep Resource List

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Equipment	Waterproof Library bag with BMSS logo	Used	\$9.00	\$12.00
Subscription	Reading Eggs	Hired	\$12.00	\$99.00
Subscription	Maths Seeds	Hired	\$9.00	\$99.00
Course consumables	Consumables- paints, craft glue, patterned art paper, fluoro/bright coloured cardboard (A3, A4), feathers, beads, glitter, paddlepop sticks, pipe cleaners, sticky tape, masking tape and any other requirements for specific art activities)	Used	\$15.00	\$10.00
Course consumables	Teacher prepared worksheets, workbooks and resources (including A4 and A3 laminating)	Used	\$15.00	\$30.00
Equipment	Large headphones, Shintaro volume control, with USC connectivity	Used	\$18.65	\$25.00
Equipment	USB memory stick, 16GB black	Used	\$5.50	\$7.00
Subscription	Sound Waves (workbook, online access)	Hired	\$20.00	\$109.00
Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Design Technologies	Materials and consumables (e.g. paper plates, foil, paddle-pop sticks, paper cups, pipe cleaners, string, sticky tape, etc)	Used	\$5.00	\$10.00
English	Supplementary reading and reference material, literacy games (e.g. Pevan and Sarah online, Sound Waves games)	Hired	\$5.00	\$15.00
English	Triangular Jumbo HB Pencil 12Pk	Used	\$6.70	\$12.92
English	Jumbo Triangular Coloured Pencils 12Pk x 3	Used	\$9.00	\$15.00
Science	Resources for experiments and practical experiences (e.g. foil, sticky tape, string, crepe paper, plasticine, straws, paddlepop sticks, paper cups, plain flour, crème of tartar, colouring, seed mix)	Used	\$7.00	\$10.00
English	Crayola Twistables Crayons 12Pk	Used	\$3.31	\$4.55
English	Exercise Book A4 18mm blue lines ruled 48pgs	Used	\$0.90	\$1.10
Course consumables	Tissues Large Box	Used	\$2.40	\$2.20
Mathematics	Consumables (e.g. geometric shapes, dice, cards, counters); magnetic whiteboard (25cm x 30cm)	Hired	\$8.00	\$15.00
Mathematics	Whiteboard Markers Black Staedtler x4	Used	\$4.75	\$5.75
Mathematics	Whiteboard Markers Colours Staedtler pk/4	Used	\$5.50	\$12.98
Mathematics	Mini Whiteboard Erasers	Used	\$1.96	\$12.98
Mathematics	Glue Stick Bostik 35g x6	Used	\$2.50	\$3.00
Mathematics	Scrapbook 64pg x5	Owned	\$5.40	\$8.00
Mathematics	Scissors 13cm	Used	\$4.75	\$9.75
Mathematics	Erasers small pk/2	Used	\$1.55	\$1.75
Mathematics	Document Envelopes A4 Button	Owned	\$0.50	\$1.20
Mathematics	Clear Sticky Tape 18mm x 66m x3	Used	\$4.47	\$5.50
Mathematics	A4 Multi-purpose mesh pouch with zip	Owned	\$2.50	\$3.00
The Arts	Assorted paint fluoro	Used	\$5.00	\$7.00
The Arts	Cellophane x2 pks	Used	\$2.00	\$4.00
The Arts	Easel Drawing Paper A2 Butcher Paper Pad x2	Used	\$7.67	\$13.60
Equipment	Physical activity - helmets, bikes, scooters, variety of balls (big, small, spiky), trampolines (large/small), tents	Hired	\$35.00	\$250.00
English	Giotto Turbo Maxi Markers 12Pk	Used	\$14.99	\$38.94



## SRS Year 1 Resource List

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Subscription	Mathletics	Hired	\$9.00	\$99.00
Subscription	Sound Waves (workbook, online access)	Hired	\$20.00	\$109.00
Subscription	Sunshine Online	Hired	\$3.00	\$50.00
Course consumable	Consumables- paints, craft glue, paintbrushes (thick and thin), art paper, coloured cardboard (A3, A4), feathers, beads, glitter, paddlepop sticks, pipe cleaners, sticky tape, masking tape and any other requirements for specific art activities)	Used	\$15.00	\$10.00
Course consumable	Teacher prepared worksheets, workbooks and resources (including A4 and A3 laminating)	Used	\$10.00	\$25.00
Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Design Technologies	Materials and consumables (e.g. paper plates. Alfoil, paddle-pop sticks, paper cups, styrofoam cups, string, sticky tape, etc)	Used	\$3.00	\$5.00
English	Supplementary reading, reference material and literacy games	Hired	\$4.00	\$15.00
English	Sound Waves chart	Used	\$6.00	\$7.00
Mathematics	Consumables (e.g. MABs, geometric shapes, dice, number expanders, cards, counters)	Hired	\$6.00	\$10.00
Science	Resources for experiments and practical experiences (e.g. alfoil, sticky tape, string, crepe paper, plasticine, straws, paddlepop sticks, paper cups)	Used	\$4.00	\$5.00



## SRS Year 2 Resource List

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost
Subscription	Mathletics	Hired	\$9.00
Subscription	Sound Waves (workbook, online access)	Hired	\$20.00
Subscription	Sunshine Online	Hired	\$3.00
Course consumable	Consumables- paints, craft glue, paintbrushes (thick and thin), art paper, coloured cardboard (A3, A4), feathers, beads, glitter, paddlepop sticks, pipe cleaners, sticky tape, masking tape and any other requirements for specific art activities)	Used	\$15.00
Course consumable	Teacher prepared worksheets, workbooks and resources (including A4 and A3 laminating)	Used	\$10.00
Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost
Design Technologies	Materials and consumables (e.g. paper plates, Alfoil, paddle-pop sticks, paper cups, styrofoam cups, string, sticky tape, etc)	Used	\$4.00
English	Sound Waves chart	Used	\$6.00
English	Supplementary reading, reference material and literacy games	Hired	\$6.00
Mathematics	Consumables (e.g. MABs, geometric shapes, dice, number expanders, cards, counters)	Hired	\$8.00
Science	Resources for experiments and practical experiences (e.g. plasticine, string, paper plates, wooden skewers, corn flour, icing sugar, shampoo, conditioner, hand soap, shaving cream, paper towel, latex gloves, paper cups, ziplock bags)	Used	\$3.00



## SRS Year 3 Resource List

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Subscription	Mathletics	Hired	\$9.00	\$99.00
Subscription	Sound Waves (workbook, online access)	Hired	\$20.00	\$109.00
Subscription	Sunshine Online	Hired	\$3.00	\$50.00
Course consumable	Consumables- paints, craft glue, paintbrushes (thick and thin), art paper, coloured cardboard (A3, A4), feathers, beads, glitter, paddlepop sticks, pipe cleaners, sticky tape, masking tape and any other requirements for specific art activities)	Used	\$15.00	\$10.00
Course consumable	Teacher prepared worksheets, workbooks and resources (including A4 and A3 laminating)	Used	\$10.00	\$25.00
Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Design Technologies	Materials and consumables (e.g. paper plates. Alfoil, paddle-pop sticks, paper cups, styrofoam cups, string, sticky tape, etc)	Used	\$3.00	\$5.00
English	Sound Waves chart	Used	\$6.00	\$15.00
English	Supplementary reading, reference material and literacy games	Hired	\$4.00	\$15.00
Mathematics	Consumables (e.g. MABs, geometric shapes, dice, number expanders, cards, counters)	Hired	\$6.00	\$5.00
Science	Resources for experiments and practical experiences (e.g. masking tape, paper cups, paper towel, string)	Used	\$4.00	\$5.00



## SRS Year 4 Resource List

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Subscription	Mathletics	Hired	\$9.00	\$99.00
Subscription	Sound Waves (workbook, online access)	Hired	\$20.00	\$109.00
Subscription	Sunshine Online	Hired	\$3.00	\$50.00
Course consumable	Consumables- paints, craft glue, paintbrushes (thick and thin), art paper, coloured cardboard (A3, A4), feathers, beads, glitter, paddlepop sticks, pipe cleaners, sticky tape, masking tape and any other requirements for specific art activities)	Used	\$15.00	\$10.00
Course consumable	Teacher prepared worksheets, workbooks and resources (including A4 and A3 laminating)	Used	\$10.00	\$25.00
Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Design Technologies	Materials and consumables (e.g. paper plates, Alfoil, paddle-pop sticks, paper cups, styrofoam cups, string, sticky tape, etc)	Used	\$3.00	\$5.00
English	Sound Waves chart	Used	\$6.00	\$15.00
English	Supplementary reading, reference material and literacy games	Hired	\$4.00	\$15.00
Mathematics	Consumables (e.g. MABs, geometric shapes, dice, number expanders, cards, counters); magnetic whiteboard (25cm x 30cm)	Hired	\$6.00	\$5.00
Science	Resources for experiments and practical experiences (e.g. paper towel, latex gloves, foil tray, alfoil)	Used	\$4.00	\$5.00





## SRS Year 5 Resource List

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Subscription	Mathletics	Hired	\$9.00	\$99.00
Subscription	Sound Waves (workbook, online access)	Hired	\$20.00	\$109.00
Subscription	Sunshine Online	Hired	\$3.00	\$50.00
Course consumable	Consumables- paints, craft glue, paintbrushes (thick and thin), art paper, coloured cardboard (A3, A4), feathers, beads, glitter, paddlepop sticks, pipe cleaners, sticky tape, masking tape and any other requirements for specific art activities)	Used	\$15.00	\$10.00
Course consumable	Teacher prepared worksheets, workbooks and resources (including A4 and A3 laminating)	Used	\$10.00	\$25.00
Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Design Technologies	Materials and consumables (e.g. paper plates, Alfoil, paddle-pop sticks, paper cups, styrofoam cups, string, sticky tape, etc)	Used	\$3.00	\$5.00
English	Sound Waves chart	Used	\$6.00	\$15.00
English	Supplementary reading, reference material and literacy games	Hired	\$4.00	\$15.00
Mathematics	Consumables (e.g. MABs, geometric shapes, dice, number expanders, cards, counters); magnetic whiteboard (25cm x 30cm)	Hired	\$6.00	\$5.00
Science	Resources for experiments and practical experiences (e.g. Blue Tack, cellophane, masking tape, two AA batteries)	Used	\$4.00	\$5.00



## SRS Year 6 Resource List

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Subscription	Mathletics	Hired	\$9.00	\$99.00
Subscription	Sound Waves (workbook, online access)	Hired	\$20.00	\$109.00
Subscription	Study Ladder	Hired	\$3.00	\$50.00
Course consumable	Consumables- paints, craft glue, paintbrushes (thick and thin), art paper, coloured cardboard (A3, A4), feathers, beads, glitter, paddlepop sticks, pipe cleaners, sticky tape, masking tape and any other requirements for specific art activities)	Used	\$15.00	\$10.00
Course consumable	Teacher prepared worksheets, workbooks and resources (including A4 and A3 laminating)	Used	\$10.00	\$25.00
Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Design Technologies	Materials and consumables (e.g. paper plates. Alfoil, paddle-pop sticks, paper cups, styrofoam cups, string, sticky tape, etc)	Used	\$3.00	\$5.00
English	Sound Waves chart	Used	\$6.00	\$15.00
English	Supplementary reading, reference material and literacy games	Hired	\$4.00	\$15.00
Mathematics	Consumables (e.g. MABs, geometric shapes, dice, number expanders, cards, counters); magnetic whiteboard (25cm x 30cm)	Hired	\$6.00	\$5.00
Science	Resources for experiments and practical experiences (e.g. canola oil, coconut oil, olive oil, butter, chocolate buttons, sugar, flour, salt, bi carb soda, grated cheese, straws, glitter, paper towel, food colouring, balloons, two D batteries)	Used	\$4.00	\$5.00

