



Kimberley Park State School

2021 STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME TERMS and CONDITIONS for existing participants.

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the School Student Resource Scheme (SRS).

You have previously opted in to the SRS and your participation is assumed for the remainder of your child's enrolment at this school, unless you inform the school otherwise by completing a new participation agreement form.

The 2021 fee will be \$200 per child and payment must be received by Monday 1st March 2021.

What is provided by the by the Queensland Government?

The Queensland Government supports children's education by funding instruction (teachers) facilities (school grounds and buildings, internet) and administration (staff to run the school). Funding for schools does not extend to individual students' resources such as textbooks, equipment for personal use and many items used by the student in the classroom. The SRS helps parents to source these resources.

The school can purchase resources at lower rates due to its bulk-buying power. Resources such as textbooks or musical instruments that will be used over a period of time are hired to students to further reduce costs for families. Participation in the SRS also offers a convenient way for parents to source the items that their child needs for school, and ensures that all students have access to the same standard of resources.

The types of resources that will be included are:

All exercise books, stationery, art supplies, glue sticks, pencils, pens, crayons, whiteboard markers, sharpeners, erasers, scissors, photocopy paper, display folders etc. All online learning platforms for appropriate year levels.

Items that are not covered by the SRS might include:

Any excursions will be an extra cost and will be invoiced separately during the year. Information will be sent throughout the year for all approved extra-curricular activities (eg Instrumental Music, Dance Program, etc) and these may have a cost associated with them.

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The Fee:

SRS is an all-inclusive fee for each individual student for resources for the year.

You may choose not to continue to participate in the scheme and opt to purchase the required resources yourself. A resource list for the appropriate year level will be available on the school website. Students will need to bring these resources on the first day of the 2021 school year, 27th January 2021. Please be aware families who opt out of the SRS will still incur a 2021 levies/subscriptions payment invoice, which varies for each year level.

Please wait for an invoice to be issued before making payment. Invoices will be issued by 19th February and payment options are via **BPOINT ONLY**. Please click on the electronic link at the bottom left of the invoice to make payment. Alternately, payments may be made by instalments using the Centrelink facility. Should you wish to pay using this method please see the school office as soon as possible to complete the necessary paperwork.

Resources will not be distributed to students until the full payment or a minimum instalment of \$100 has been paid to the school. Parents with existing payment plans will continue with previous arrangements. 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.

Returned of hired resources:

A repair or replacement cost will be charged to the parent for any items that are damaged or not returned. For example, library books and musical instruments.

Financial Difficulty:

If you would like to participate but are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the office to discuss confidential options.

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