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Under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) (Section 50(2)), 'instruction' (e.g. teaching), 'facilities' (e.g. buildings) and 'administration' (school operation costs) are met by the State at no cost to students. State funding for schools does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, equipment for personal use and items used/consumed by the student in the classroom.

A Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is a service provided by the school to assist parents with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks, resources, consumables and/or materials from elsewhere, through reduced prices gained from the school's bulk purchasing processes. These resources enhance the student's engagement with the curriculum.

A SRS provides a convenient option that offers good value to participants and ensures participating students have access to the same standard of resources. Parents/Carers will need to provide these resources themselves if they choose not to participate in the SRS.

2024 Student Resource Scheme

- *Student Resource Scheme of \$50 per student*
- *Instrumental Levy fee stays at \$65 per year*
- *The Maintenance Support Fund fee increase to \$120 per year*
- *Cottonhoppers fee stays at \$50 per year*
- *Aerobics to be increased to \$70 per year.*

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Our 2025 Student Resource Scheme will cover:

- Literacy program >> this year, it covered Reading Eggs (parents are unable to purchase a single subscription – however, a similar online reading program is \$79.95 for a single licence)
- Numeracy program >> this year, it covered Mathletics (normally \$99 for a single licence)
- Equipment and resources to support literacy and numeracy activities
- Reproduced class workbooks and worksheets and teacher prepared materials.
- Student resources where the core curriculum is extended through provision of practical learning experiences, classroom projects and materials, in excess of provided by school grants, e.g. art and craft supplies, Science and cooking materials.
- Celebration of special days, e.g. Father's day, Mother's day and ANZAC day

Instrumental Levy Fee ~ currently \$65 per year This covers purchasing music and equipment for ensemble, supplementary resources outside of the method book, entry fees into competitions, bus fares to events as required and the IM levy payable to Metro South Region Music. This fee is to be paid by all students in the Instrumental Music Program. It has been \$65 for 4+ year.

Instrument Maintenance fee ~ currently \$120 per year This fee pays for a yearly service of our instruments and any repairs required throughout the year. To be paid by those students borrowing a school instrument. The cost to service each instrument has increased over the past couple of years. Must be paid before taking the instrument home. It remains at \$120 this year.

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