

# Augusta State School

## Student Resource Scheme 2024



To enable teachers to personalise learning for our students, our school will operate a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) for students from Prep to Year 6. While the cost of providing instruction, administration and facilities for the education of a student is met by the State, a parent/guardian is directly responsible for providing the student with textbooks and other resources for a student's use while attending school.

### **Purpose of the Scheme:**

The purpose of the scheme is to provide parents with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and resources elsewhere, through reduced prices gained from the school's bulk purchasing practices. The scheme is endorsed by the P&C but managed by the school and operates within the policy and guidelines of the Department of Education. D.O.E encourages schools to operate a scheme as a service to parents.

### **Benefits of the Scheme:**

- The scheme ensures that students have the required resources for their education when they commence school.
- The scheme saves parent/carers time and money in sourcing appropriate equipment including stationery, books, reference books and text books as well as subscriptions to web based applications which are used for teaching at school and for consolidation of learning at home.
- The benefits from the savings that the school can secure through bulk purchases, and discounts through early purchasing, are passed on to the parents and guardians.
- Every child receives exactly what they need when they need it. Children therefore do not waste valuable learning time when a small number of students do not have their items.
- Parents have a hassle free start to the year.
- Students have ready access to teacher prepared worksheets/booklets.

Families will be asked whether or not they intend to participate in the above resource scheme. Parents not wishing to participate will be required to provide equivalent resources for their child as per the cohort requirements. Parents who choose not to participate in the scheme will, upon request, be provided with a comprehensive list of all items that are covered under the Student Resource Scheme, applicable to your student. The Participation Agreement Form (PAF) is a life of enrolment agreement unless advised otherwise by the parent. Parents wishing to make a change to their PAF will need to contact the school Business Manager.

Full payment upon invoicing is preferred, however term payment arrangements can be negotiated. All parents/carers, regardless of whether they wish to join the scheme or not, will need to sign the Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form indicating that they have read the Terms and Conditions. Parents may be eligible for a pro-rata refund, which will be made on the basis of a 40 week year, if a student leaves the school during the school year.

Anyone experiencing financial difficulties, should phone the school office to arrange an appointment with the Business Manager. It is our intention to encourage all families to join the Scheme and enjoy its benefits.

	SRS Scheme 2024						
	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mathseeds	16	16					
Reading Eggs/Express	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Mathletics			16	16	16	16	16
Typing Tournament			3	3	3	3	3
Reprographics	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Stationery	17	30	25	25	31	26	23
Classroom Consumables	42	29	31	31	25	30	33
Curriculum resources (ie: science, art, design and technology)	50	30	30	30	30	30	30
SRS Administration	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
<b>Contribution/Student/Year</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>155</b>

### **SATCHELS & LIBRARY BAG – Prep to Year 6**

Students require two satchels, which are available for purchase from the uniform shop. Students must have a **blue** satchel for communication materials and homework, along with a **green** library bag to enable them to borrow library books.

### **CONSUMABLES – Years 3-6**

Families are asked to provide a pencil case of consumables that will need to be replaced from time to time throughout the year, as students use the equipment. Items required include:

<b>Years 3, 4, 5, 6</b>	
1 x pencil case	1 pencil sharpener
20 x Staedtler graphite pencils	1 pair scissors
2 x erasers	1 pack 12 coloured pencils
2 x glue (stick style)	1 pack felt pens <b><u>(not connector pens please)</u></b>
1 x clear plastic ruler – 30cm (mm/cm)	1 x red pen

Please ensure all of this equipment is clearly named. Permanent markers are not permitted at school. We ask that parents purchase felt pens that do not connect to each other.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The Classroom Resource Scheme does NOT include: instrumental music, music, excursions, sport, concerts, or any special extra-curricular activities, which will be negotiated through the P&C.