BULIMBA STATE SCHOOL



YEAR 1 2025 SRS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the SRS. If you have previously opted into the SRS your participation is assumed for the remainder of your child's enrolment, unless you inform the school otherwise by completing a new participation agreement form. If you are a new parent to the school, this information will assist you in making a decision as to whether you wish to participate in the SRS.

What is provided by the Queensland Government?

The Queensland Government supports children's education by providing funding for instruction (teachers), facilities (school grounds and buildings, internet), and administration (staff to run the school). Funding for schools does not extend to individual student 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. Participating 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:

Owned by the student - e.g. student diary - once provided, these items are retained by the student and used at their discretion.

Used in class - e.g. stationery, art and craft materials, workbooks - these items will be used in class. Finished products that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.

The Fee

Students will be invoiced at the start of the year or after enrolment. Payment is required by the **25 February 2025**.

If you are not satisfied that the SRS fee represents good value for money based on the inclusions (over the page), you may choose not to participate in the SRS. If that is the case, please complete a new Participation Agreement Form, indicating that you no longer wish to participate. If you choose not to participate, you will be provided with a detailed list of resources that you will need to provide for the student.

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Cost of the SRS

Payment

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school to arrange an appointment to discuss payment options. Any information that you provide will be confidential.

All 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.

Contact us

If you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with:

Business Manager <u>bsm@bulimbass.eq.edu.au</u>

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme Inclusions

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is made up of two components. These are general items and subject specific costs. The tables below detail these SRS inclusions:

General Items	<u>Resource</u>	Type of Resource	Acquisition Cost
Classroom resources	Resources art/craft, cooking, Stationery, science	Used	\$70.00
Photocopying	Reprographics materials & workbooks	Used	\$30.00
ICT	ICT Apps and resources	Used	\$5.00
Total			\$105.00

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Resource</u>	<u>Type of</u> <u>Resource</u>	Acquisition Cost
Italian Language Program	Italian Language Program	Used	\$60.00
Total			\$60.00