



STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME 2015

Warwick State High School offers a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) to all students. The scheme has the approval of the school's Parent & Citizens Association and provides parents with the following general benefits:

- Minimises the cost of providing resource materials for their children
- Ensures that an adequate bank of resources is available to provide a good quality education
- Ensures all students have equal opportunity to participate in any subject regardless of family financial circumstances

2015 PARTICIPATION FEE: \$220.00 – IF FULL PAYMENT IS MADE BEFORE 26 JANUARY 2015 THE SCHOOL IS OFFERING A \$20.00 DISCOUNT

BOND: \$75.00 – This is a once only payment and will remain in place until such time as the student leaves. When all resources have been returned, in good condition, the bond will be refunded.

Parents wishing to take advantage of the services provided by the scheme are required to pay the annual contribution and sign a Participation Agreement Form agreeing to the conditions. The Scheme is in addition to the Government Textbook Allowance.

Students in Years 10-12 will also have the opportunity to participate in the Student Take Home Laptop/Tablet Scheme. The cost is \$90.00 for Yrs 10 & 11 for Terms 1-3 and \$120.00 for Yr 12 for the full school year. To be able to participate in the Laptop/Tablet Scheme your student's participation in the Student Resource Scheme is required as well as a signed Charter Agreement form available from the school.

We are able to offer parents/caregivers the option to prepay fees in 2014. Please visit the Student Resource Office to complete the paperwork.

The Student Resource Scheme includes textbooks and/or educational resources and supplies that, in the absence of the scheme, would need to be provided by the parent/carer for the student's use at school.

On joining, the Scheme provides:

- Workbooks if needed for some subjects
- Prescribed textbooks for each subject selected for the period of that study:
- Photocopying of class materials which complement and/or substitute for textbooks;
- A wider range of textbooks, where a single text is insufficient;
- Audio and visual materials;
- Teacher prepared handouts:
- A homework diary and student ID card
- Novels and access to class sets of books
- Consumable subject materials
- Access to and use of some computer resources (ie those not provided by Federal Government)
- Student Printing

Students are to supply their own stationery, writing materials, drawing sets, cooking materials and some protective clothing used in special areas. (Refer to Stationery Lists)

All items provided for temporary student use by the Scheme remain the property of the Scheme and shall be returned at the end of the education program or when the student leaves the school, whichever is the earlier. Items provided shall be kept in good condition by the student. Where an issued item is lost or negligently damaged or not returned, the parent will be required to pay the replacement cost.

Before a student can be considered for participation in any OPTIONAL FEE-PAYING school activity, a parent/carer who has joined the scheme is expected to have:

- Fully paid the Student Resource Scheme participation fee and have a current bond in place or made regular on-going payments or if a student enters after the first week of school, a pro-rata participation fee will apply.

Action to be taken for non-payment of participation fees includes:

- Generation of a reminder notice to the parent at intervals of 30 days & 60 days overdue
- After 60 days overdue, undertaking internal school debt recovery action as provided in the School Accounting Manual for the overdue participation fees.
- Exercising discretion in preventing a student from participation in any optional fee-paying school activity.

The school will provide parents/carers with a pro-rata rebate of the participation fees and bond when students leave the school permanently. Payment Plans can be arranged for parents/carers experiencing financial difficulties.

Parents/carers who do not wish to participate in the scheme should indicate this on the Participation Agreement Form and return it to the Student Resource Office. These parents/carers will receive a cheque from the school in May 2015 to the value of their Government Textbook Allowance less a flat rate for resources used in class by all students. All necessary textbooks and resources, as listed in the 2015 Resource List for that year level will need to be purchased by the parent. These costs are estimated at approximately \$500 for years 8-10 and \$700 for years 11 and 12.

PLEASE NOTE: Section 26 of the Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement states “Where participation fees are overdue, the Principal may exclude a student from an optional extra-curricular school activity.” Examples of extra curricular school activities include, but is not limited to: sporting trips, rewards trips, non-compulsory excursions, senior formal and leadership camps. Students of parents/carers who choose not to participate in the Student Resource Scheme and do not provide all resources as required will also be subjected to this condition.

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