



2024 STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME

In 2024 Morningside State School will again offer parents the opportunity to join the Student Resource Scheme (SRS).

The SRS is supported and approved by the Morningside State School Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) on an annual basis. The purpose of the scheme is to ensure adequate resources are available to provide good quality education to all students, and to save parents and caregivers money and time by allowing them to take advantage of the school's bulk purchasing power for teaching and learning resources.

The cost to join the SRS in 2024 is \$245.00 plus swimming, meaning the cost is capped at \$265.00 per child for the first and second student/s in a family. For the third and subsequent child in a family a 10% discount on SRS will apply to that and subsequent student invoices. The discount will not apply to swimming, and all students will be invoiced for the swimming contribution.

SWIMMING CONTRIBUTION

As we are fortunate enough to have our own pool, the **swimming contribution** per child will amount to **\$20 pa**.

We will invoice separately for the cost of the additional qualified swimming staff to support HPE curriculum. This amount is a user pays expense and as all students are required to take part in swimming lessons, the expectation is that all families will meet this cost regardless of whether you opt in or out of SRS.

Whilst participation in the SRS is optional, the school encourages your participation in the scheme, as the best savings for all come from high participation rates. The SRS at Morningside SS operates under the policy and guidelines of Education Queensland. Parents wishing to take advantage of the services provided by the scheme pay an annual fee and sign an agreement to the conditions that apply. Under the guidelines of the Education Act 2006 schools are now able to engage the services of a debt collector if fees fall into arrears.

The participation form you complete will be valid for the entire enrolment period of your child. Each year the school will remind families through the newsletter that they can opt out of the SRS by completing another form.

The SRS will supply your child with:

- All stationery required as per their year level booklist
- New technologies – classroom computer educational software, apps for iPads and interactive whiteboards to support individualised student learning; online registration for students for various programs e.g. Reading Eggs, Mathletics
- Class sets of atlases, dictionaries, thesaurus and texts to support learning
- Reprographics and expendable materials including paper, printing, art, science equipment, classroom consumables
- Management of the scheme

What is not included in the SRS:

- Activities that attract a separate levy for participating students including Instrumental Music, Interschool Sport, Cheerleading, Year level camps, Year 6 Canberra Trip and any excursions, incursions and emergent opportunities that may arise throughout the year. These invoices are raised throughout the year as the opportunities become available.
- Additional qualified swimming staff to support HPE curriculum – all students will be invoiced at the start of the year.

What do you need to do?

Complete and return the attached Student Resource Scheme Participation form, indicating your intention regarding participation in the SRS. ***Please complete and return the form no later than Friday 6 November 2023 regardless of whether you wish to opt in or out.***

If you opt in:

- Your student will be provided with sufficient resources to allow them to undertake all classroom activities from 22 January – 02 February 2024.
- You will be invoiced for **\$245.00 per student** by the start of Term 1 2024.
 - **By 2 February 2024**, payment in full (\$245 per child) or the first of three term payments of \$82 per child must be received for supply of, or access to, resources to continue.
 - For supply of resources to continue, Term 2 payment (\$82 per child) is due by **26 April 2024**.
 - For supply of resources to continue, Term 3 payment (\$81 per child) is due by **19 July 2024**.
- Students will supply their own personal items as outlined in their year level book list.
- All school resources loaned to students must be well cared for and returned by due dates set by classroom teachers or Resource Centre staff. Damage or loss will incur a replacement fee.

Below is a breakdown of the 2024 costs associated with the SRS:

Requirement	Cost	Comments
Discounted cost - Provision of full year supply classroom stationery as per year level book list	\$115.00	Not applicable if opting out of SRS
New technologies – classroom computer educational software, apps for iPads and interactive whiteboards to support individualised student learning; online registration for students for various programs (eg Reading Eggs)	\$40.00	On line registration cost is heavily discounted for the school. Individuals do not receive this discount
Class sets of texts, atlases, dictionaries etc to support learning	\$10.00	Contribution goes to maintenance of texts and purchase of new resources as required
Reprographics – reproduced class workbooks, worksheets and teacher prepared materials. Core curriculum extended through provision of practical learning experiences in excess of school grants eg cooking, science, art and craft consumables and materials	\$75.00	
Management of the scheme	\$5.00	Contribution towards salary expenses. Not applicable if opting out of SRS
TOTAL	\$245.00	

If you opt out:

- You will be invoiced for **\$125 per student** by the start of Term 1 2024.
- As the supply of these items operates for the benefit of participating families and is funded solely from participation fees, the resources below will not be issued to students whose parents choose not to pay this invoice.
- You will need to purchase all required stationery for your child according to the appropriate year level booklist.
- Throughout the year, if your child runs out of stationery the classroom teacher will notify you so you can replenish their supplies.

Below is a breakdown of the 2024 costs associated with non-SRS:

Requirement	Cost	Comments
New technologies – classroom computer educational software, apps for iPads and interactive whiteboards to support individualised student learning; online registration for students for various programs (eg Reading Eggs)	\$40.00	On line registration cost is heavily discounted for the school. Private registration is approx. \$100 per program
Class sets of texts, atlases, dictionaries etc to support learning	\$10.00	Contribution goes to maintenance of texts and purchase of new resources as required
Reprographics – reproduced class workbooks, worksheets and teacher prepared materials. Core curriculum extended through provision of practical learning experiences in excess of school grants eg cooking, science, art and craft consumables and materials	\$75.00	
TOTAL	\$125.00	

Please contact the school office on 3908 2333 or at admin@morningsidess.eq.edu.au if you wish to set up a payment plan, discuss Centrepay deductions or have any other queries.

Thank you in anticipation of your support of the SRS.

Yours sincerely


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