

26th November 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hilliard State School, in consultation with the P & C, has elected to continue the Hilliard State School Student Resource Scheme (SRS) for 2025.

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 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.

If you have previously opted in to 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 and opting out via Qparents.

New participation forms will be sent out via Qparents. Permission is due by Thursday, 30th January 2025.

The 2025 Hilliard SRS is **in addition to the Booklist**.

Student Resource Scheme Fee Structure:

Items supplied under the Student Resource Scheme	SRS Cost
Online Apps & Subscriptions Mathseeds, Mathletics Reading Eggs, Writing Legends & SeeSaw	\$40.00
Whole School Literacy Program and Consumables	\$25.00
Science and Art Supplies	\$15.00
TOTAL COST	\$80.00

If you are not satisfied that the SRS fee represents good value for money 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, please see below a list of resources that you will need to provide for the student

IF NOT participating in the Student Resource Scheme	Approx. Cost
School online 3 Essentials Package ABC Reading Eggs, Writing Legends, Mathseeds and Mathletics	\$167.88
Interactive Online Education Program SeeSaw	\$239.88
Online Reading Program NOT AVAILABLE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL	Student will NOT have access
Art Supplies: 1 x Coloured Art Paper 1x Glue PVA Washable 125ml 1 x Paint Brush #8 1 x WaterColour Paint Pallet 36 disc 1 x WaterColour Pencils 12pk 1x Coloured Markers 18 Pack 5 x Pencil 2B 1 x Oil pastels 12pk 1 x Chalk pastels 12pk	\$12.79 \$4.39 \$1.46 \$14.98 \$10.98 \$5.00 \$1.50 \$3.48 \$18.39
TOTAL ART SUPPLIES	72.79
A list of science supplies will be sent home at the time of the subject as this will differ depending on the year level.	Price will depend on year level.
TOTAL COST	\$480.55

Payment

Full payment of \$80 is to be made by the end of Term 1, 2025

Please note, If you would like to participate, but are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school to arrange an appointment to discuss options. Any information that you provide will be confidential. Parents can nominate a Centrepay deduction as a payment option which can be arranged through the school office.

Participation in the Scheme

Please note that any participants in the 2024 Hilliard SS Student Resource Scheme **who have NOT paid their 2024 SRS fees in full, WILL NOT be eligible to participate in the 2025 Hilliard SS Resource Scheme until their outstanding fees have been paid in full.**

No payments will be required until invoices are issued in 2025.

Release of Resources

Resources will not be distributed until the full or first payment has been paid to the school. Any 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.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Leanne Witham
Principal