

Engaging Minds, Empowering Futures



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2019 Student Resource Scheme

In 2019, **Pacific Paradise State School** will operate a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) for students from Year Prep to Year 6. Whilst 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 Scheme

The purpose of the scheme is to provide the parent with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and/or 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, Training and Employment (DETE). DETE encourages schools to operate a scheme as a service to parents.

Option A: Participation in the Scheme

Participation in the scheme is voluntary, and those parents/carers who join the scheme are required to pay a fee in return for their child to access materials and resources managed by the scheme. Please note - If you choose not to participate in the scheme, you will be required to provide all the listed items yourself.

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. If a student leaves the school during the school year, a pro-rata refund will be made on the basis of a 40 week year.

Benefits of the Scheme

- ▶ The scheme ensures that students have the required resources for their education when they commence school.
- ▶ The scheme saves parents/carers time and money in sourcing appropriate textbooks and other materials provided through the scheme.
- ▶ The benefits from the savings that the School can secure through bulk purchases, and discounts through early purchasing, are passed on to the students.
- ▶ Every child receives exactly what they need when they need it. Children therefore do not waste valuable learning time when a small number of children do not have their items.
- ▶ Parents have a hassle free start to the year.
- ▶ Expensive resources are purchased by the school so parents share the cost over several years.
- ▶ Parents do not waste money buying the wrong item.
- ▶ Teachers have the flexibility with the resources.
- ▶ Students have ready access to teacher prepared booklets/work sheets.

Option B: Non participation in the Scheme

Upon request, the school will provide a comprehensive list of all items that are covered under the Student Resource Scheme, applicable to your student, early in the school year. It is the responsibility of non-participants of the scheme to purchase all the textbooks and resources provided by the scheme.

Financial Difficulty

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

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Scheme inclusions for Year Six	
Actual value of Student Resource Scheme	\$577.13
Charge for parents participating in the scheme	\$200.00

General Items	Cost	Temp (T) or Permanent (P) use by student	Retail costs to NON participating student
Stationery and Daily Consumables	\$83.17	P	\$94.17

Subject	Cost	Item	Temp or Perm use by student	Retail cost to parent including GST e.g. purchase from news agency or book store
Digital Resources	\$55.00	iMaths Online Program, SoundWaves Online Program, English Stars Online Program, E library, headphones, usb and carry bag.	Temporary use by student	\$237.00
Class Projects	\$20.00	Reproduced class workbooks and worksheets and teacher-prepared material which compliment and/or substitute for textbooks	Temporary use by student	\$15.00
Shared Resources	\$41.83	Ziplock bags, large, medium, small, A3 white and black cardboard, A4 coloured card and paper and black card, poster size cardboard (multi-coloured), book ends, tacks, staples, laminating sheets (A4 and A3), stickers, sticky tape, masking tape, blue pens, elastic bands, computer memory stick.	Temporary use by student	\$166.63
Total for Participating Student	\$200.00			Total for NON participating Student \$577.13