

The Principal and the Parents and Citizens Association of Pimpama State Secondary College are proud to be able to extend to you the opportunity to take advantage of the Student Resource Scheme. This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the SRS. 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 college otherwise by completing a new participation agreement form. If you are a new parent to the college, 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 college). 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 **Student Resource Scheme** is a cost effective option for parents to purchase the required items for their child's schooling through reduced prices gained from the school's bulk purchasing arrangements. **The scheme will supply students with access to:**

- Student Identification Card (replacement ID card is \$5.00)
- Textbooks for each subject
- Class sets of general reading books including prescribed novels
- Administration of the scheme
- Equipment hire – digital cameras (still/video), audio visual equipment, a wide range of industry standard software
- Use of equipment, consumable materials and photocopies for a range of subjects across all year levels
- A personal printing and photocopying allowance of 100 pages
- Printed worksheets/handouts/notes and equipment prepared by teachers
- Audio and video recordings
- Materials for subjects where the instruction is extended through providing practical learning experiences in excess of materials provided by school grants
- Software site licenses for school and home use

The following items are **NOT** covered by the Student Resource Scheme:

- Laptops
  - Stationery
  - College activities such as excursions, camps, cluster sport, Year 12 formal and jerseys.
  - Elective Subject Excellence Program Levies
  - College Yearbook and College Photos
- Individual payments can be made for these activities as they occur.

**SRS Fees for 2020: Year 7-8 \$255 Year 9-10 \$275 Year 11-12 \$295**

Payments are split into 3 instalments – see college payment calendar for amounts and due dates.

Some **elective subjects** and **Academy Programs** will incur an additional **levy** that is **not** covered by the Student Resource Scheme. These must be paid in full prior to being placed in a class.

### Non-Payment

As per the college's Finance Policy, should your account fall into arrears, students will not be permitted to attend extracurricular activities such as excursions, recreational sport, camps, formals, Year 12 jackets/jerseys etc. and access will be restricted for both BYOD and college Laptop programs. Parents/carers will be notified should their account fall into arrears. If after appropriate notification, payment is not received, the matter will be sent to The Department of Education debt collection agency.

### Non-Participation

If you are not satisfied that the SRS fee represents good value for money based on the inclusions 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.