

September 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

2026 Student Resource Scheme (SRS) – Annual Parent Information Letter

Pimpama State Secondary College operate a Student Resource Scheme (SRS). This document contains important information about the 2026 Student Resource Scheme (SRS) including how the scheme operates and the annual participation fee.

The Queensland Government supports students' education by providing funding for:

- Instruction, eg. teachers / teacher aides
- Facilities, eg. buildings, amenities, furniture
- Administration, eg. staffing and resources to administer the operations of the school.

Funding for schools does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, equipment for personal use, and many other items used by the student in the student in the classroom.

To provide parents with a cost-effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and/or resources required for them to engage with the curriculum for their education, our school will operate a SRS for 2026. The scheme ensures that students have the resources required for them to engage with the curriculum for their education and saves parents time and money in sourcing the prescribed materials elsewhere. Savings are gained through the school's bulk purchasing practices and hiring arrangements. The 2026 SRS and participation fees were approved by the school's P&C Association at the meeting held on 23 July 2025.

The types of resources that will be included are:

- Owned by the student – eg: photocopying, stationery etc – once provided, these items are retained by the student and used at their discretion.
- Hired to the student for a specific duration of time – eg: textbooks, novels and musical instruments – these items will need to be returned to the school in reasonable condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school.
- Used in class – eg: stationery, timber, materials, workbooks – these items will be used in class. Finished products that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.

The Textbooks and Resource Allowance (TRA)

The Department of Education provides a Textbooks and Resource Allowance (TRA) to assist parents with the cost of textbooks and other education resources for eligible Year 7 to 12 students.

For those students who are eligible to receive the TRA, the TRA will be applied to reduce the cost of participation as shown in the table below. The SRS invoice you receive will be the full cost of participation in the SRS minus the TRA already held at the school.

Cost breakdown

The diagram below reflect how the TRA has been deducted from the SRS fee for eligible students who have opted in to the Curriculum of SRS

Years 7-10



Years 11-12



Financial Difficulty

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.

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 participating in extra-curricular activities until payments are made.

Return of Hired Resources

A repair or replacement cost will be charged to the parent for any items that are damaged or not returned.

Contact us

If you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with:

Pimpama State Secondary College Business Manager – Cheryl Lowe; or Finance Team at finance@pimpamassc.eq.edu.au