



Buddina State School

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Student Resource Scheme 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the 2024 Student Resource Scheme (SRS).

What is a Student Resource Scheme (SRS)?

A SRS is a service provided by the school to assist parents with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks, resources, consumables and/or materials from elsewhere, through reduced prices gained from the school's bulk purchasing processes. These resources enhance the student's engagement with the curriculum. A SRS provides a convenient option that offers good value to participants and ensures participating students have access to the same standard of resources. Parents will need to provide these resources themselves if they choose not to participate in the SRS

What does the Queensland Government fund in schools?

Under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) (Section 50(2)), 'instruction' (e.g. teaching), 'facilities' (e.g. buildings) and 'administration' (school operation costs) are met by the State at no cost to students. **State funding for schools does not extend** to individual student resources such as textbooks, equipment for personal use and items used/consumed by the student in the classroom. For example art and science supplies, digital subscriptions, textbooks/readers etc.

Participation

Buddina State School P&C have supported the continuation of the SRS for 2024. We strongly encourage parents to participate in this scheme to benefit the belonging, engagement and learning of your child throughout the year.

Cost of SRS:

All parents will be invoiced **\$100.00** to be paid by **16 February 2024**.

If you are unable to complete full payment by the due date, we encourage you to utilise the option to pay this off in instalments. Instalment payments must be paid in week 1 of each term.

*Term 1: **\$50** Term 2: **\$30** Term 3: **\$20***

If you have any queries or questions, please *do not hesitate to contact the Business Manager on 5477 8888* or bsm@buddinass.eq.edu.au

Release of resources

Resources are unable to 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.

Kind regards

Russell Thompson
Principal