



27 October 2020

Dear parents/caregivers

Student Resource Scheme (SRS) 2021

This letter includes important information about the SRS fees and inclusions for the 2021 SRS. If you choose to participate in the SRS in 2021 you will only need to fill out the attached Student Resource Scheme Participation form this year. It will be assumed that for the remainder of your child's enrolment at Gilston State School you will continue to participate in the scheme and therefore not need to ever fill out another participation form. If you are a new parent to the school, this information will assist you in making a decision as to whether you wish to participate in the SRS. In future years, parents may opt out of the scheme by completing a new form.

What is provided by the Queensland Government?

The Queensland Government supports children's education by providing funding for instruction, facilities, and administration. Funding for schools does not extend to individual student resources. The SRS helps parents to source these resources at lower rates due to its bulk buying power. 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.

The 2021 SRS fee includes student resources, text books, IT subscriptions, classroom photocopying, art and craft materials, consumables for Science / Technology and cooking materials.

The Student Resource Scheme (SRS) Cost 2021

| Cost per student SRS 2021 | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| PREP 2021 | YEAR 1-6 2021 |
| SRS cost: \$180.00 | SRS cost: \$210.00 |

What to do next:

| I would like to participate in the scheme as it represents good value for money | I do not wish to participate in the scheme. |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select 'YES' on the participation form (page attached) and return it to the Office by 13/11/2020 Choose a payment option Pay invoiced amount by due date <p><i>*Note: you cannot choose to participate in part of the SRS</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select 'NO' on the participation form (page attached) and return it to the Office by 13/11/2020 Make appointment with Business Manager Source own resources including online subscriptions and pay levies (\$90.00) |

NOTE: Invoices will be automatically generated and sent to you via email, you can follow the link and pay your invoice direct through BPoint. You can start to make payments any time from today.





Preferred payment method is via BPoint, we also offer the other following payment options and due by dates:

1. If paying full amount payment is due on or before Thursday 11 February 2021
2. Instalment payments as follows:
Instalment 1 due Thursday 11 February 2021 of \$100.00 per student
Instalment 2 due Thursday 25 March 2021 remainder/balance of SRS balance per student
3. Centrelink Payment Plan (Centrepay) – if you would like to have a Centrepay payment plan made please call the office 5501 2333 to make an appointment with the Business Manager (BM).
4. Regular payment option – weekly or fortnightly small payments are accepted as long as the deposit is made prior to the 11 February 2021 and balance of payment has been made by 25 March 2021 (unless other arrangements have been made)

Internet payments can be made anytime using the following details:

BSB: 064-468

Account Number: 10012085

Name: Gilston SS General Account

Description: EQ ID (found on your student invoice) and SRS eg: 12345678910A SRS

Payment window is open for cash and credit cards payments on Thursday or Friday mornings from 8:00am till 10:00am up until 27 November 2020, and will reopen on 28 January 2021.

Financial Management

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.

All Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement **forms** must be returned to the office at Gilston State School **no later than Friday 13 November 2020.**

If you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

**Craig Douglas
Principal**

