



4 November 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers

### Student Resource Scheme (SRS) 2023

This letter includes important information about the SRS fees and inclusions for the 2023 SRS. If you have previously completed an SRS form, 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 no 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 2023 SRS fee includes student resources, text books, IT subscriptions, classroom photocopying for teacher prepared worksheets, art and craft materials, consumables for Science.

### The Student Resource Scheme (SRS) Cost 2023

<b>Cost per student SRS 2023</b>
<b>ALL YEARS LEVELS – PREP TO YEAR 6</b>
<b>SRS total cost for the year: \$210.00</b>

### What to do next:

<b>I would like to participate</b> in the scheme as it represents good value for money	<b>I do not wish to participate</b> in the scheme.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose a payment option</li> <li>Pay invoiced amount by due date</li> </ul> <p><i>*Note: you cannot choose to participate in part of the SRS</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make appointment with Business Manager</li> <li>Pay levies (\$90.00)</li> <li>Source own resources as well as the online yearly subscriptions for relevant year level:</li> </ul> <p>Mathletics (Years 2 - 6)            Maths Seeds (Prep - Y1)            Literacy Planet (Years 3 - 6)            Reading Eggs (Prep - Y2)            WOOSHKA (Prep - Y2)            SeeSaw (Prep – Y6)            Typing Tournament (Years 3 – 6)</p>

**NOTE: Invoices will be automatically generated and sent to you via email. Follow the link and pay your invoice directly 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 Friday 10 February 2023
2. Instalment payments as follows:  
Instalment 1 due Friday 10 February 2023 of \$100.00 per student  
Instalment 2 due Friday 24 March 2023 remainder/balance of SRS per student
3. Centrelink Payment Plan (Centrepay) – if you would like to have a Centrepay payment plan made please call the office 5501 2333.
4. Regular payment option – weekly or fortnightly small payments are accepted as long as the deposit of \$100 is made prior to the 10 February 2023 and balance of payment has been made by 24 March 2023 (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 Friday 18 November 2022, and will reopen on Monday 23 January 2023. Online or BPoint payments can be made any time.

**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.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'CDL'.

**Craig Douglas**  
**Principal**