Dear Year 10 Parents & Carers



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 school otherwise by completing a new participation agreement 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.

## 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 school). 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 SRS helps parents to source these resources. The school can purchase resources at lower rates due to its bulk buying power. Resources such as textbooks or musical instruments that will be used over a period of time are hired to students to further reduce costs for families. 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 types of resources that will be included are:

- → **Owned by the student** e.g. student planner once provided, these items are retained by the student and used at their discretion.
- → Hired to the student for a specific duration of time e.g. textbooks or 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** e.g. stationery, timber, material these items will be used in class. Finished products that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.

#### The Fee

Heatley Secondary College ensures the Student Resource Scheme is kept affordable for each student. It is only \$6.25 per week across 40 weeks of the school year.

If you are not satisfied that the SRS fee represents good value for money based on the inclusions (over the page), 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.

#### The TRA

The Department of Education provides a Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) to assist parents with the cost of textbooks and other education resources for eligible Years 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. Thus the SRS invoice you receive will be the full cost of participation in the SRS minus the TRA already held at the school.

Please be aware that there may be two lines of charges on your invoice indicating the GST inclusive and GST exclusive fees depending on the resources supplied by the SRS.

#### Cost Breakdown

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



The SRS fee for 2025 is \$250. This can be paid in full as a single payment or:

- •a deposit of \$75 can be made by 10 February 2025
- •a second instalment of \$100 due in Term 2 on 2 May 2025 and
- •a final payment of \$75 in Term 3 on 25 July 2025.

### **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 from 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:

Natalie Lindsay, Business Manager - 4726 8333 or bsm@heatleysc.eq.edu.au

## The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme Inclusions

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is made up of two components. The components are general items and resources for core and elective subjects. The tables below detail the SRS inclusions for these components.

			Acquisition	Value (to
General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	cost	parent)
General Items	Student Planner	Owned	\$11.00	\$11.00
	House Hat (New			
	Students to HSC)	Owned	\$17.00	\$17.00
	Software Subscription	-		
	ClickView	Used	\$11.00	\$11.00
Grand Total			\$39.00	\$39.00

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)
Drama			\$50.00	\$50.00
	<b>Activity Consumables</b>	Used	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
English			\$245.00	\$73.00
	<b>Activity Consumables</b>	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Drama Text	Hired	\$45.00	\$9.00
	Languages Text	Hired	\$60.00	\$12.00
	Novel: The Pearl Shell Diver / Inner Circle	Hired	\$30.00	\$6.00
	Poetry Text	Hired	\$80.00	\$16.00
Music			\$20.00	\$20.00
	<b>Activity Consumables</b>	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
Science			\$160.00	\$96.00
	<b>Activity Consumables</b>	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Reproduced Resources Laboratory	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Consumables	Used	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Textbook: Science World 10	Hired	\$80.00	\$16.00

Art Skills			\$50.00	\$50.00
	Activity Consumables	Used	\$40.00	\$40.00
	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
Civics & Citizenship		ou	\$30.00	\$30.00
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	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
Digital Media			\$20.00	\$20.00
	Activity Consumables	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
Digital Technologies	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$10.00 \$56.00	\$10.00 \$56.00
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	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$56.00	\$56.00
Economics & Business			\$40.00	\$40.00
	Activity Consumables	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
Food Specialisations	Dractical Increadiants		\$209.00	\$141.00
	Practical Ingredients and Consumables	Used	\$115.00	\$115.00
	Reproduced	0300	φ115.00	φ113.00
	Workbooks	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Textbook: Food Stage			
	2	Hired	\$52.00	\$10.00
	Textbook: Lets Look at Food	Hired	¢22.00	<b>ቀ</b> ር 00
<b>Graphics Specialisations</b>	FOOU	Tilleu	\$32.00 <b>\$90.00</b>	\$6.00 <b>\$90.00</b>
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	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
Health & Physical Education			\$30.00	\$30.00
	<b>Activity Consumables</b>	Used	\$20.00	\$20.00
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	Activity Consumables	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
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	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
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	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
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	& Materials	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
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Life Science			\$20.00	\$20.00
	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Activity Consumables			·
	& Materials	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
Materials & Technologies Specialisations			\$235.00	\$235.00
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	Reproduced Resources Workshop	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Consumables, Timber			
	& Steel	Used	\$225.00	\$225.00
Mathematics	G Gloci		\$76.00	\$31.00
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	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Activity Consumables	Used		
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	Textbook: Mathematics			
	for Australia 10	Hired	\$56.00	\$11.00
Sports Academy			\$30.00	\$30.00
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	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
STEM Academy			\$60.00	\$60.00
	Activity Consumables	Used	\$10.00	\$10.00
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	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Laboratory			
	Consumables	Used	\$40.00	\$40.00
Visual Art			\$75.00	\$75.00
	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$15.00	\$15.00
	Activity Consumables	Used	#00.00	<b>000.00</b>
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Workshop Skills			\$45.00	\$45.00
	Reproduced Resources	Owned	\$5.00	\$5.00
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	& Materials	Used	\$40.00	\$40.00