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2018 STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME & STATIONERY LISTS

Dear Parents/Carers,

In accordance with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, the cost of providing instruction, administration and facilities for the education of students enrolled at state schools who are (or are children of) Australian citizens or permanent residents, is met by the State.

Parents/carers are directly responsible for providing textbooks and other personal resources for their children while attending school. As a service to assist parents with the cost of these educational resources, our school operates a **Student Resource Scheme (SRS)** endorsed by the P&C Association.

The Student Resource Scheme provides for

- Textbooks – personal issue and class sets
- Library books including home readers
- Computer software
- Learning materials for every subject used in classes
- Reproduced class materials which complement and/or substitute for textbooks
- Materials to extend instruction through practical learning experiences
- Access to the materials and resources outlined in the attached **2018 Subject Requirements List**

Items NOT provided by the Student Resource Scheme

- Optional school activities such as excursions, incursions, camps and performances.
- Items outlined in the Stationery Lists
- Swimming & other sporting events outside of the school
- Instrumental Music (a separate Instrumental Music SRS applies)

Is the Student Resource Scheme compulsory?

- NO, participation is voluntary, and there is no obligation on a parent / carer to participate in it.
- However, parents who choose not to participate are expected to supply their children with the resources on the attached **2018 Subject Requirements List**.

Cost of the Student Resource Scheme

- The cost of the SRS in 2018 will be **\$80 per child or \$160 per family (excluding Prep Students)**.
- Prep students are excluded from the family discount due to the heavy resource load in Prep. It follows that families with 3 or more children can expect to pay a total of \$160 if they don't have a student in Prep or \$240 (\$80 Prep levy + \$160 family levy) if they do.

How do I participate in the Student Resource Scheme?

- Make an informed decision whether to participate in the scheme or not
- Indicate **NO** or **YES** on the attached Participation Agreement Form (green sheet) and return the form to the Office as soon as possible. **Every family** should complete and return the form.
- Make the required payment in full or in accordance with the payment plan outlined on the agreement form.
- Invoices will be issued in Term 1, 2018 to families who have returned their signed "Participation Agreement Forms".
- **Payment may be made at any time**, but is not required until Term 1, 2018.
- The account for the scheme must be finalised by the end of Term 3, 2018.

Payment Methods

- Payment can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, BPOINT or Direct Deposit.
- Cheques should be made payable to "Boonah State School".
- Direct Deposit details:
BSB: 064-402 Account Number: 00090035 Ref: First Initial and Surname SRS Eg: J Smith SRS.

Principal: Mark Winrow Head of Curriculum: Geraldine Stephan
Administration Officers: Melissa Henderson & Davina Worley

Parents / Carers experiencing financial difficulty

- Please contact the school if financial hardship exists so that arrangements can be made to accommodate special circumstances. All discussions will be held in confidence.

Invitation to all parents / carers

- The Student Resource Scheme is discussed at a general meeting of the P&C in Term 4.
- Parents or carers are invited to attend these meetings and express their opinion on the SRS.

Pro-Rata Fees

- If a student enrolls after first term or leaves during the year, a pro-rata fee will apply based on the number of school weeks remaining in the year.
- Refunds will need to be requested and approved by the Principal in accordance with school policy.

STATIONERY LISTS

- The items on the Stationery Lists for 2018 are not covered by the Student Resource Scheme and are therefore every parent's responsibility to supply for their child.
- 2018 Stationery Lists were given to students in week 8.
- Copies are available from the Office and the school's website.

We look forward to your support to ensure every student is best prepared and resourced for their exciting learning journey in 2018.

Kind Regards



Mark Winrow
Principal

SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS LIST

Subjects	Items	Estimated Cost
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home / Guided Readers • Soundwaves Texts (Years 1 to 6)** • Class Reading Texts • Handwriting Text (Years Prep to 3)** • Subscriptions (home & school access) for Reading Eggs (Years Prep to 6) and Spelling City (Years 1 to 6) • My Macquarie Word Book (Years 1, 2, 3 SEP)** • Tudor Exercise Book 18mm Blue/White Lines (Year 2)** • Early Writing Books (Prep & P/1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$15 • \$18 • \$5 • \$15 • \$40 • \$10 • \$5
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference Materials • Maths Manipulatives • Classroom Consumables • iMaths Premium Subscription 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5 • \$15 • \$10 • \$12
ICT's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT access (internet, digital cameras, Interactive Whiteboards, iPads etc) • Software / Subscriptions / Apps • Classroom Consumables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10 • \$15 • \$10
SOSE/Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Oxford Primary Atlas • Reference Materials • Classroom Consumables • Tudor Exercise Book 18mm Blue/White Lines (Year 2)** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10 • \$10 • \$5 • \$5
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific Equipment (Microscopes, Circuit Kits etc) • Classroom Consumables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$15 • \$5
HPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment • Classroom Consumables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$15 • \$5
The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Consumables (paint, charcoal, paper etc) • Classroom Consumables • Musical Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25 • \$10 • \$5
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework Books x 2** • Use of class sets of books previously covered by the levy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10

****Supplied to you by the school from the Student Resource Scheme**