

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME

ABOUT THE SCHEME

Welcome to the Trinity Bay State High School Student Resource Scheme. Our school community has operated a full hire scheme since 1990. The scheme operates solely to benefit students and parents by substantially reducing the financial burden of purchasing expensive resources. It is a non-profit scheme that provides each child with resources for the entire school year.

Please note that this is a voluntary scheme, however, close to 100% of families elect to join, due to the convenience and reduced financial commitment.

The scheme allows students to be exposed to a wide range of resources that they would otherwise not be able to afford. For example, a student studying English would have access to many textbooks, novels, scripts, magazines and the internet, all at minimal cost to parents.

NOTE: Some resources are issued to students for the year. Students may have access to class sets as required. These resources can be taken home when being used for assignments or home study.

WHAT DOES THE SCHEME PROVIDE?

- ✓ Access to all resources required by students for as long as they are needed to undertake study at Trinity Bay State High School
- ✓ All photocopied notes to complement resources.
- ✓ Purchase of audio-visual software to enhance student learning.
- ✓ Computer software and access to technology to be used in the classroom and the maintenance of a considerable amount of technological equipment.
- ✓ An ID card for each student free of charge. This includes a photograph and is required for borrowing.
- ✓ An equitable amount of material for practical subjects; eg wood, metal, paint and significant consumable material. This is partly paid for by school grants.
- ✓ A school diary and staff directory, discipline policy and organisational procedure.

WHAT IS NOT PROVIDED?

- ✓ Stationery, biros, pencils, folders, rulers and calculators are not provided. A list is issued to help parents purchase this equipment.
- ✓ Practical Subjects With Considerable Costs: subjects such as Furnishing, Engineering, Photography, Film & TV and Home Economics, have subject specific charges to cover the cost of materials provided to students which are subsequently consumed or taken home as a finished product.

WHO RUNS THE SCHEME?

The scheme is run with the consent of the school's Parents and Citizens Association. School staff operate the fully computerised system in monitoring student use of resources.

BENEFITS OF THE SCHEME

- ✓ The school attracts a sizeable discount for bulk purchases of resources.
- ✓ We offer to all Year 7 and 8 students a broad and varied curriculum. Resources are needed for each of the subjects offered, and the scheme offers a considerable saving to parents.
- ✓ Students who are required to change form one level of a subject to another; eg Core Mathematics to Extension Mathematics will be able to do so without any additional cost to parents.
- ✓ The scheme is not a new one. Most schools have a similar scheme in operation, some for the past twenty-five years. It has proven popular with parents, with a very high percentage of students taking part.
- ✓ Resources not allocated to students can be taken home by arrangement with staff.
- ✓ Excursions involving buses and major expenditure will not be funded by the scheme as participation in these is voluntary.
- ✓ Students doing any subjects which require a loan of cameras/video cameras can access these if they have a signed parental form and fully paid fees.
- ✓ Students can represent the school in extracurricular competitions and events.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Parents sign a form agreeing to participate in the scheme. In doing this they also agree that the school accepts their Textbook Allowance as part payment.

WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO JOIN THE SCHEME?

You would apply for the Textbook Allowance due for your student/s by completing an application form.

If you choose not to participate in the Student Resource Scheme, you would be required to supply all resources used by your student. You would need to contact each of your child's teachers for a list of items to be purchased.

You would still be required to pay a fee of \$140 to cover use of sporting equipment, technology, school publications etc. Subject Specific Charges would also have to be paid.

NOTE: As funds from the scheme support the organisation and running of extracurricular activities including representative sport, camps, regional or state competitions and formals, students who are not contributing to the scheme will NOT be given clearance to participate in these events.

LATE ARRIVALS

Students arriving later in the year fall into several categories:

From Another School in Queensland – you should apply for a refund of any unused portion of your Textbook Allowance from your previous school. Your Resource Scheme fee on arrival at Trinity Bay State High School will be on a pro rata basis.

From a School in Another State – The State Government allows your Allowance to be claimed by the school if the student is enrolled before the second Friday after Spring Vacation. Your Resource Scheme fee on arrival at Trinity Bay State High School will be on a pro rata basis.

SPECIAL CASES

Where a family is experiencing financial hardship, you should contact the Business Manager as soon as possible to allow special payment arrangements to be made. All agreements of this nature are absolutely confidential.

RETURN OF RESOURCES

At the end of each school year resources which have been allocated under the scheme will need to be returned in the same condition in which they were borrowed.

WHAT IF RESOURCES ARE LOST?

These need to be replaced. The form signed by parents indicates that resources always remain the property of the school and those resources negligently lost or damaged must be replaced at parental cost.

WHAT DO I PAY?

To join the Student Resource Scheme the following schedule applies. All students in all Year levels pay:

Textbook Allowance (direct grant to school) \$123 (years 7 – 10), \$266 (years 11 – 12)	Student Resource Scheme (paid by parent/carer) \$345	Subject Specific As per table below
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Subject Specific:

Subject	Year Level	Cost
Instrument Hire IHIRE	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$80
Instrumental Music IMUS	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$25
CAD Dance CDA	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$25
CAD Drama CDR	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$25
CAD Music CMU	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$25
CAD Technical Theatre CTE	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$25
Visual Arts Industries Excellence VAIJ/VAIS	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	\$105
***Home Economics HEC/Industrial Technology & Design MAN	7, 8	\$50
***Digital Technologies DTC	7, 8	\$15
Talented Athletes Academy Excellence TAC	7, 8, 9	Yr 7/8 \$150, Yr 9 \$125
Dance DAN	9, 10, 11, 12	\$25
Food & Nutrition FNT	9	\$100
Coding & Robotics CRB	9	\$35
Design DSN	9	\$65
Industrial Technology Studies ITN	9	\$70
Industrial Graphic Skills IGS	9	\$45
*** Career Pathways Program CPA	10	\$50
Food & Nutrition FNT	10	\$125
Hospitality Studies HOS	10	\$125
Industrial Technology Skills ITS	10	\$65
Introduction to Film & Media FTN	10	\$50
Media Arts In Practice (Photography) MPH	10	\$55
Cert III Fitness VFT/FIT	11, 12	\$280
Cert II Music CUA	11, 12	\$20
Drama DRA	11, 12	\$25
Film Television & New Media FTM	11, 12	\$55
Home Economics HEC	11, 12	\$60
Hospitality Practices HPJ	11, 12	\$125
Information Processing & Technology IPT	11, 12	\$15
Arts in Practice AIP	11, 12	\$35
Physical Education PED	11, 12	\$10
Media Arts In Practice MAP	11, 12	\$105
*** School Sport SPO	11, 12	\$50
Building Construction Skills BSK	11, 12	Yr 11 \$40, Yr 12 \$55
Engineering Skills ESK	11, 12	Yr 11 \$55, Yr 12 \$70
Furnishing Skills FSK	11, 12	Yr 11 \$115, Yr 12 \$125
Cert II Performing Arts NAT	11, 12	Yr 11 \$25, Yr 12 \$30
Recreation Aquatics RCA	11, 12	Yr 11 \$35, Yr 12 \$5
Recreation Outdoor RCO	11, 12	Yr 11 \$170, Yr 12 \$105

Other Items
Building Fund \$20 per family
Locker \$40 full year
Locker \$25 half year
TAC Rays Singlet \$30
*RCA Yr 11 Lifesaving Bronze \$70
*RCO Yr 11 Lifesaving Bronze \$70
*RCO Yr 11 Mountain Bike Camp \$150
*RCO Yr 11 Bushwalking Camp \$30
*RCO Yr 11 Sailing Camp \$200
Cert III Fitness Rays Singlet \$30
*RCA Yr 12 Boat Licence \$110
*RCA Yr 12 First Aid \$55
*RCA Yr 12 Reef Trip \$105
*RCO Yr 12 Rafting Camp \$220
*RCO Yr 12 Expedition Camp \$200
*RCO Yr 12 Boat Licence \$110
*RCO Yr 12 Reef Trip \$105
ESC Holloways Beach/Chillagoe \$100

*These costs are approximate and set by outside provider

*** Applies to all students in Year 7 and 8

*** Career Pathways Program – all Year 10 students participate

*** School Sport – applies to all Year 11 and 12 students even when NOT participating in CISSA

NOTE: Some VET courses have fees payable to external providers. At time of publishing the school has not been advised of these costs.

WHEN DO I PAY?

The school's budget is formulated on the presumption that payment will be received at the commencement of the school year. The office and Resource Centre are open for your convenience in the week prior to the commencement of school in January. Please refer to "Information for 2018" for dates and times. If you require a printed invoice, please advise the office at the time of payment. Invoices will only be printed on request.

NOTE: Subject fees are invoiced in Week 4 of Term 1. This timeline allows students to settle into chosen subjects and reduces the initial payment for those parents whose children have a number of subjects which incur an extra subject specific charge. Payment is to be made on receipt of statement.

WILL I BE ASKED TO PAY ANY MORE?

Optional activities and excursions are not included in the Scheme. You will be notified during the year of such events using consent forms sent home with your child; eg local area excursions, ski trips etc. Costs for these will be invoiced to you and can be paid at the school office.

CAN I GET A DISCOUNT?

Families paying fees for three or more siblings attending the school will be given a one off \$50 discount.