

# **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; e.g. 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 from one level of a subject to another; e.g. 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 who arrive after Term 1, the Resource Scheme fee will be invoiced 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)	Student Resource Scheme (paid by parent/carer)	Subject Specific
\$155 (years 7 – 10), \$337 (years 11 – 12)	\$345	As per table below

Subject Specific:

YEAR 7 & 8		
Subject	Subject Code	Cost
Instrument Hire	IHIRE	\$90
Instrumental Music	IMUS	\$25
CAD Dance	CDA	\$25
CAD Drama	CDR	\$25
CAD Music	CMU	\$25
CAD Technical Theatre	CTE	\$25
Visual Arts Industries Excellence	VAIJ/VAIS	\$105
*Home Economics HEC/Industrial Technology & Design	MAN	\$50
*Digital Technologies	DTC	\$15
Talented Athletes Academy Excellence	TAC	\$150

YEAR 9		
Subject	Subject Code	Cost
Instrument Hire	IHIRE	\$90
Instrumental Music	IMUS	\$25
CAD Dance	CDA	\$25
CAD Drama	CDR	\$25
CAD Music	CMU	\$25
CAD Technical Theatre	CTE	\$25
Visual Arts Industries Excellence	VAIJ/VAIS	\$105
Talented Athletes Academy Excellence	TAC	\$125
Dance	DAN/PDA/DIP	\$25
Food & Nutrition	FNT	\$100
Games Programming/Robotics	GPR/ROB	\$35
Industrial Technology & Design	ITD	\$65
Industrial Technology Studies	ITN	\$70
Industrial Graphic Skills	IGS	\$45

YEAR 10		
Subject	Subject Code	Cost
Instrument Hire	IHIRE	\$90
Instrumental Music	IMUS	\$25
CAD Dance	CDA	\$25
CAD Drama	CDR	\$25
CAD Music	CMU	\$25
CAD Technical Theatre	CTE	\$25
Visual Arts Industries Excellence	VAIJ/VAIS	\$105
Dance	DAN	\$25
**Career Pathways Program	CPA	\$50
Food & Nutrition	FNT	\$125
Cert I in Hospitality	SIT	\$125
Industrial Technology Skills	ITS	\$65
Introduction to Film & Media	FTN	\$50
Media Arts in Practice (Photography)	MPH	\$55

YEAR 11 & 12		
Instrument Hire	IHIRE	\$90
Instrumental Music	IMUS	\$25
CAD Dance	CDA	\$25
CAD Drama	CDR	\$25
CAD Music	CMU	\$25
CAD Technical Theatre	CTE	\$25
Visual Arts Industries Excellence	VAIJ/VAIS	\$105
Dance	DAN	\$25
Cert III Fitness	VFT	\$280
Cert IV in Music	VMU	\$20
Drama	DRA	\$25
Film Television & New Media	FTM	\$55
Hospitality Practices	HPJ	\$125
Information & Communication Technology (e-sports)	ICJ	\$15
Arts in Practice	AIP	\$35
Physical Education	PED	\$10
Media Arts In Practice	MAP	\$105
*** School Sport	SPO	\$50
Building Construction Skills	BSK	Yr 11 \$40 / Yr 12 \$55
Engineering Skills	ESK	Yr 11 \$55 / Yr 12 \$70
Furnishing Skills	FUR	Yr 11 \$115 / Yr 12 \$125
Aquatic Practices	AQP	Yr 11 \$35 / Yr 12 \$50
Cert III in School Based Education Support	VES	\$90
Cert III in Health Services	VHA	\$50
Cert III in Hospitality	VHO	\$30

\* 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

Other Items	Year	Cost
<b>*PLEASE NOTE: These costs are approximate and set by outside provider</b>		
Building Fund Per Family	All year levels	\$20
Laptop Hire	All year levels	\$200
TAC Rays Singlet	YR 7, 8, 9	\$30
Rugby Kit	YR 7, 11, 12	\$150
*RCP Lifesaving Bronze	YR 11	\$70
VFT Cert III Fitness Rays Singlet	YR 11, 12	\$30
*ESC Holloways Beach/Chillagoe/Undara	YR 11,12	\$250
*MRN Orpheus Island	YR 11	\$890
*AQP Boat Licence	YR 12	\$110
*AQP First Aid	YR 12	\$55
*AQP Reef Trip	YR 12	\$150
Senior Badge \$10	YR 12	\$10

#### 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 2024" 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 curriculum related 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; e.g. 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.