



Student Resource Scheme 2024 (for new students)

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 Australian citizens or permanent residents, or 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. In recognition that these costs can be high, the school operates an **Optional Student Resource Scheme** that enables a parent/carer to enter into an agreement with the school that, for a specified annual participation fee, provides for the temporary use by the student of prescribed textbooks and/or other resources, and/or the purchase of consumables and materials for the student.

Scheme participation fee - \$120 per student

The provision of the Student Resource Scheme ensures that well-resourced learning by our students remains our key focus. Its purpose is to provide a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks, resources and consumables from elsewhere, at reduced prices gained from the school's bulk purchasing processes.

Scheme includes:

- Pencils, erasers, scissors, rulers, coloured pencils, crayons, felt pens, pens, markers, pencil cases, Exercise books, scrap books, botany and graph books, display folders, document wallets, folders, Textbooks, workbooks, reference books (\$80 - under Student Resource Scheme only)
- Art and craft supplies including paint, cardboard and embellishments (\$20)
- Reproduced class workbooks, worksheets and photocopying paper (\$10)
- Use of student reference materials: software, iPads and applications, calculators (\$10)

The scheme is optional, however, please be aware that books, materials and consumables required under this scheme are not funded by school grants. Therefore if you do not wish to join the scheme you are responsible for providing the full stationery requirements at the beginning of the school year for your child/ren with the items (similar brands, sizes and quantities) that would otherwise have been listed on a student booklist (provided on request).

The Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form is valid for the duration of the student's enrolment at Parramatta State School.

Please sign one form per student. Payment can be made by Bpay, Eftpos, BPoint, Cash or Centrepay. An invoice will be raised and emailed to you upon your child/ren's commencement at Parramatta State School.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Patane
Principal