

Wishart State School

Student Resource Scheme



2026 Annual Parent Information Letter – Instrumental Music

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains important information about the **Student Resource Scheme (SRS)** including how the scheme operates and the annual participation fee.

The Queensland Government supports students' education by providing funding for:

- Instruction, e.g. teachers
- Facilities, e.g. buildings, amenities, furniture
- Administration, e.g. staffing and resources to administer the operations of the school.

Funding does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, computer or musical equipment for personal use, and many items used/consumed by the student in the classroom. Supply of these items is the responsibility of parents.

To provide parents with a cost effective alternative to purchasing resources elsewhere, Wishart State School operates a SRS.

The scheme ensures that students have the resources required for them to engage with the curriculum for their education, and saves parents time and money in sourcing the prescribed materials elsewhere. Savings are gained through the school's bulk purchasing practices and hiring arrangements. The scheme is not used to raise funds for other purposes, and revenue collected through the scheme is applied only to the resources and operation of the scheme.

The scheme's operation, resource inclusions and participation fees were approved by the school's P&C Association on 9/12/2025.

SRS Participation

The objective of the scheme is to provide a convenient and cost-effective way for students to access the educational resources necessary to enhance their learning experience at school. The Department encourages parents to participate in the scheme. Participation in the SRS is optional, and no obligation is placed on a parent to participate. Participation is for the duration of your child's enrolment at the school.

Participation in the scheme will continue as per the previously completed Participation Agreement Form. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form. If a parent has opted out of the scheme the parent is required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child at the start of the school year.

Resource Inclusions

All resources included in the SRS are detailed in the Curriculum Student Resource Scheme Inclusions section of this letter. This list is also available on the school's website. This is a comprehensive list of all resources included in the scheme and their associated costs. Parents should inform the school if items on the list of resources are not received by their child when resources are distributed.

Type of Resources provided

Generally, the three types of resources that could be included are:

- **Owned** – items are retained by the student and used as required (e.g. stationery, student diary).
- **Used** – items are used/consumed in class by the student (e.g. cooking/art supplies). Work/items produced from these resources will remain the property of the student.
- **Hired** – items are hired to the student for their personal use for a specific period of time (e.g. textbooks, musical instruments, laptops). Hired items must be returned to the school in good condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school. A repair or replacement cost may be charged to the parent for any hired items that are damaged or not returned.

Costing Methodology

The schools SRS fee is determined by the subjects selected by the individual student (e.g. Instrumental/Choral Music Program – participating students only)

The SRS Participation Fee

The SRS fee payable as follows:

- Band – Beginner (First year) **\$31.00**
 - Continuing (second and third year) **\$14.00**
 - Students new to Wishart State School transferring into the continuing program **\$28.00**
- Strings – Beginner (First year) **\$36.00**
 - Continuing (second and third year) **\$14.00**
 - Students new to Wishart State School transferring into the continuing program **\$28.00**

Payment Arrangement

Invoices will be issued in Term 1 and are due for payment 30 days from date of invoice. Resources will be available once a payment has been made. Parents experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the school to discuss available options in confidence e.g. payment plan.

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 non-curricular activities until payment is made (<http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/corp/finance/accounts/Procedure%20Attachments/debt-management/debt-management.pdf>).

Payment Method

Payment can be made by credit/debit card via:

- QParents Portal
- BPoint Online or Telephone – refer to the Payment Methods section on the invoice for the link or telephone number, the Customer Reference Number (CRN) and the invoice number.

The Curriculum Student Resource Scheme Inclusions

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Cost to Parents via SRS
Band – Beginner (1st year)	Purchase of music, backing CDs, text books, educational accessories, photocopying of music.	Hired/Used	\$465.00	\$17.00
Band – Continuing (2nd and 3rd year)		Hired/Used	\$726.00	\$14.00
Strings – Beginner (1st year)		Hired/Used	\$542.00	\$22.00
Strings – Continuing (2nd, 3rd and 4th year)		Hired/Used	\$630.00	\$14.00
1st year and students new to Wishart State School transferring into the continuing program	Band Folder	Owned	\$47.00	\$14.00

Contact Us

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact the administration team by emailing payments@wishartss.eq.edu.au or phone 07 3849 0555.