

# Birkdale South State School



## Student Resource Scheme – Prep to Year 2

### Annual Parent Information Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains important information about the **2026 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 textbooks and/or resources elsewhere, **Birkdale South State School** operates a SRS for **2026**.

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 at the meeting held on **13/10/2025**.

#### **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.

*Student is new to the school.....*

Parents are required to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form when joining the scheme for the first time. If no participation form is received by **5/03/2026**, the school will take the view that the parent has chosen to opt out of the SRS. The parent is then required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

*Continuing student of the school.....*

A parent's participation or non-participation in the scheme will continue as per their 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 by the start of the school year.

#### **Resource Inclusions**

All resources included in the SRS are detailed in the attached [SRS Resource list](#). 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 must 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** – these items are retained by the student and used as required (e.g. stationery, exercise books, student diary).
- **Used** – these items are used/consumed in class by the student (e.g. industry technology/cooking/art supplies).
  - work/items produced from these resources will remain the property of the student.
- **Hired** – these 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 calculated based on:

1. A flat fee for all students in the school, OR
2. A flat fee for a cohort group of students (e.g. a year level), OR
3. A fee determined by the subjects selected by the individual student.

Please refer to the [SRS Resource list](#) for the associated costings.

## The SRS Participation Fee

The SRS fee payable for the year is available in the attached information and published on the schools website.

## Financial Hardship

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.

## Payment Arrangement

Several payment options including a single payment for the full year's fee or term instalments are available. An instalment plan can also be negotiated with the school.

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

SRS payments can be made by QParent/BPOINT, BPAY, EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card), Cheque, Cash, Centrepay.

- Payment may be made through the QParents portal using a credit card. Payment will be directed from the QParents portal to BPOINT where relevant outstanding invoice information may be selected.
- When paying by BPOINT, please use the Customer Reference Number (CRN) and invoice number printed on the invoice received from the school. If unsure of the CRN, please contact the school.
- Centrepay Deductions are available to pay the SRS fees. Use Centrepay to make regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. Centrepay is a voluntary and easy payment option available to Centrelink customers. Go to [humanservices.gov.au/centrepay](http://humanservices.gov.au/centrepay) for more information on how to set up your Centrepay deductions.

## Contact Us

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with **Megan Murphy, Business Manager 3820 4333**.

**Please complete the SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form and the Participation Agreement Form (this will be sent via QParents). Please note that all fees are due for payment by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

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## SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form

**Section 1: Student Details**

Student Name	
Student ID	
Year Level	

**Section 2: SRS Category**

SRS Category	SRS Fee Payable	Option Selected
Prep-Year 2 Curriculum Resources	\$225	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section 3: Payment Arrangement**

Please select the preferred payment options:

Payment options	Instalments	Amounts	Option Selected
1. A single payment for the full year's fee	Instalment 1:	\$225	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Term instalments (paid over the first 3 terms)	Instalment 1:	\$105	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Instalment 2:	\$60	
	Instalment 3:	\$60	
3. An instalment plan as negotiated with the school			<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section 4: Return of the Participation Form**

Parents are reminded to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form when joining the scheme for the first time or opting in/out during the student's enrolment.

Have you completed and returned the SRS Participation Agreement Form?      Yes                       No

*Please note if you choose to opt out of the SRS, you are still required to complete and return the Participation Agreement Form.*

**Section 5: Parent Signature**

Parent Name	
Parent Signature	
Date	



## Birkdale South State School 2026 Prep SRS Resource List

You will be required to purchase the following for your child if you choose NOT to participate in the SRS

QTY	PRODUCT	Parent Approx RRP \$	SRS Cost
<b>General Consumables – e.g. exercise books, pens and pencils cooking ingredients</b>			
12	Glue sticks	\$19.80	
1	Headphones	\$23.95	
2	Children's scissors	\$3.50	
1	Mini whiteboard	\$6.75	
1	Packet of whiteboard markers	\$4.50	
2	Rolls of masking tape	\$6.00	
2	Thin felt pens pkt	\$4.80	
2	Large barrel felt pens pkt	\$14.80	
8	Large rolls of sticky tape (75mm core)	\$18.40	
2	Large barrel coloured pencils pkt	\$8.50	
2	A4 exercise books (blank page)	\$4.10	
8	Scrapbooks	\$14.40	
2	Half scrapbooks	\$2.80	
2	'Texta' zoom twist crayons pkt	\$13.98	
2	Display folder	\$3.60	
2	Blu tack pkt	\$7.90	
10	Lead pencils (triangular, 2B)	\$5.80	
50	Sheets of A4 cardboard	\$8.95	
1	Stapler with 1 packet of staples	\$3.75	
2	Crepe paper pkt	\$2.20	
1	Assorted colour cellophane pkt	\$0.85	
1	Whiteboard markers pkt	\$7.80	
1	Whiteboard eraser	\$1.80	
1	A4 Display Book with Insert Cover Navy Blue 40p Avery	\$9.95	
<b>IT, applications, software and online programs used in place of textbooks or other learning resources</b>			
1	Literacy Annual Subscription	\$150	
1	Mathematics Annual Subscription	\$150	
1	Other IT applications and software including but not limited to Bridge Builders, Typing Tournament, PLD	\$20	
<b>Art and Craft Consumables</b>			
1	Patty cake containers pkt	\$7.95	
1	Paddle pop sticks (coloured)	\$2.45	
1	Matchsticks (coloured)	\$2.98	
25	Paper plates	\$2.75	
1	Straws	\$2.00	
1	Cotton wool balls pkt	\$2.00	
1	Feathers pkt	\$3.30	
1	Glitter (any colour)	\$4.00	
1	Wooden pegs or plastic	\$3.50	
1	Multicoloured chalk	\$0.80	
1	Balloons (assorted) pkt	\$3.00	
1	Pipe cleaners (assorted) pkt	\$2.98	
3	6 assorted artist paintbrushes	\$14.85	
1	1 litre of acrylic paint (any colour)	\$17.95	
1	1 packet children's art paper (A1)	\$6.00	
<b>Birkdale South State School student communication and wellness diary.</b>		\$30	
<b>Reproduced class materials to compliment or substitute text books</b>			
	Reference materials, printed to complement and/or substitute for textbooks	\$20	
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$622.89	<b>\$225</b>

\*\*Please note this is not a complete list of items that will be used by your child but an indication of what must be provided if you choose not to participate in the Student Resource Scheme (SRS)



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## 2026 Year 1 SRS Resource List

You will be required to purchase the following for your child if you choose NOT to participate in the SRS

QTY	PRODUCT	Parent Approx RRP \$	SRS Cost
<b>General Consumables – e.g. exercise books, pens and pencils cooking ingredients</b>			
1	Qld Targeting Handwriting 1	\$17.95	
2	A4 Exercise Book 18mm Solid Ruled Writer Premium <b>[Wide Blue Lines]</b>	\$2.56	
1	A4 Exercise Book Year 1 Ruled Writer Premium	\$1.05	
1	Writer Prem Story Book 64p (1/2 Plain / Year 1 Ruled) 'Pineapple'	\$4.30	
1	Writer Premium Story Book 64p (Plain / 24mm Ruled) 'Drill'	\$2.60	
8	Scrapbook Best Buddies Mega 64p (100gsm)	\$17.20	
2	Mini Scrapbook Best Buddies 64p	\$2.80	
1	Clipboard Masonite F/C Small Clip <b>[Must be masonite with flat clip]</b>	\$4.20	
1	A4 Display Book with Insert Cover Navy Blue 40p Avery	\$9.95	
2	A4 Document Wallet with Button (Assorted)	\$1.76	
1	A4 Clear Mesh Pouch	\$3.50	
1	Colour Markers Faber Playsafe 12's	\$7.35	
2	Crayons Crayola Twistable 12's	\$13.98	
1	Whiteboard Markers Bullet Tip 4pk Expo	\$7.80	
20	Pencil HB Faber Triangle Junior Grip <b>[Red]</b>	\$11.60	
1	Sharpener 2 Hole Maped Shaker [with Catcher]	\$1.80	
8	Glue Stick 40g UHU White	\$20.40	
1	Ruler 30cm Wooden	\$0.55	
1	Scissors 140mm Osmer Right Handed	\$1.75	
	*or* Scissors 140mm LEFT Handed Osmer		
1	A4 Educational Whiteboard - Clocks <b>[this Must have a Clock]</b>	\$6.75	
1	Pencil Case Tartan 1 Zip Large 34x17cm Osmer	\$2.50	
1	MOKI Brites Wireless Headphone & Mic	\$23.95	
1	A5 Soft Mesh Pouch (For Headphones)	\$2.50	
1	Fabric Library Bag - <i>Supply from Home</i>		
<b>IT, applications, software and online programs used in place of textbooks or other learning resources</b>			
1	Literacy Annual Subscription	\$150	
1	Mathematics Annual Subscription	\$150	
1	Other IT applications and software including but not limited to Bridge Builders, Typing Tournament, PLD	\$20	
<b>Art and Craft Consumables</b>			
1	Patty cake containers pkt	\$7.95	
1	Paddle pop sticks (coloured)	\$2.45	
25	Paper plates	\$2.75	
1	Straws	\$2.00	
1	Cotton wool balls pkt	\$2.00	
1	Feathers pkt	\$3.30	
1	Glitter (any colour)	\$4.00	
1	Multicoloured chalk	\$0.80	
1	Balloons (assorted) pkt	\$3.00	
1	Pipe cleaners (assorted) pkt	\$2.98	
3	6 assorted artist paintbrushes	\$14.85	
1	1 packet children's art paper (A1)	\$6.00	
1	Oil pastels	\$3.61	
<b>Birkdale South State School student communication and wellness diary.</b>		\$30	
<b>Reproduced class materials to compliment or substitute text books</b>			
	Reference materials, printed to complement and/or substitute for textbooks	\$20	
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$619.64	<b>\$225</b>

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## Birkdale South State School

### 2026 Year 2 SRS Resource List

You will be required to purchase the following for your child if you choose NOT to participate in the SRS

QTY	PRODUCT	Parent Approx RRP \$	SRS Cost
<b>General Consumables – e.g. exercise books, pens and pencils cooking ingredients</b>			
1	Qld Targeting Handwriting 2	\$15.70	
12	A4 Exercise Book 18mm Solid Ruled Writer Premium	\$12.60	
2	A4 10mm Graph Book 96p Writer 'Hat'	\$3.98	
8	Scrap Book 72p Writer Blue	\$16.00	
1	Clipboard Masonite F/C Small Clip	\$4.20	
1	A4 Display Book with Insert Cover Navy Blue 40p Avery	\$9.95	
2	A4 Document Wallet with Button (Assorted)	\$1.76	
2	Coloured Pencils Staedtler Noris 12's	\$9.00	
2	Crayons Crayola Twistable 12's	\$13.98	
1	Highlighter Faber 4pk (Blue, Green, Pink, Yellow)	\$5.00	
2	Whiteboard Markers Bullet Tip 4pk Expo	\$15.60	
30	Pencil HB Faber Goldfaber 1221	\$15	
2	Sharpener 2 Hole Maped Shaker	\$3.60	
6	Eraser Large Faber Dust Free	\$4.14	
2	Ruler 30cm Wooden	\$1.10	
6	Glue Stick 35g Bostik	\$19.20	
1	A4 Educational Whiteboard – Clocks	\$6.75	
1	MOKI Brites Wireless Headphone & Mic	\$23.95	
Or	Headphones Heads Up HU220 Premium w/mic & storage bag (mini jack connector)	\$18.95	
1	A5 Soft Mesh Pouch (for Headphones)	\$2.50	
1	Scissors 140mm Osmer Right Handed	\$1.75	
Or	Scissors 140mm LEFT Handed Osmer	\$2.20	
1	Fabric Library Bag - <i>Supply from Home</i>		
<b>IT, applications, software and online programs used in place of textbooks or other learning resources</b>			
1	Literacy Annual Subscription	\$150	
1	Mathematics Annual Subscription	\$150	
1	Other IT applications and software including but not limited to Bridge Builders, Typing Tournament, PLD	\$20	
<b>Birkdale South State School student communication and wellness diary.</b>		\$30	
<b>Reproduced class materials to compliment or substitute text books</b>			
	Reference materials, printed to complement and/or substitute for textbooks	\$20	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$576.91</b>	<b>\$225</b>

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