

TULLY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

SRS 2025 – YEAR 9

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the SRS. If you have previously opted in to the SRS your participation is assumed for the remainder of your child's enrolment, unless you inform the school otherwise by completing a new participation agreement form. If you are a new parent to the school, this information will assist you in making a decision as to whether you wish to participate in the SRS.

What is provided by the Queensland Government?

The Queensland Government supports children's education by providing funding for instruction (teachers), facilities (school grounds and buildings, internet), and administration (staff to run the school). Funding for schools does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, equipment for personal use, and many items used by the student in the classroom.

The SRS helps parents to source these resources. The school can purchase resources at lower rates due to its bulk buying power. Resources such as textbooks or musical instruments that will be used over a period of time are hired to students to further reduce costs for families. Participating in the SRS also offers a convenient way for parents to source the items that their child needs for school and ensures that all students have access to the same standard of resources.

The types of resources that will be included are:

Owned by the student – e.g. student diary – once provided, these items are retained by the student and used at their discretion.

Hired to the student for a specific duration of time – e.g. textbooks or musical instruments –these items will need to be returned to the school in reasonable condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school.

Used in class – e.g. stationery, timber, material – these items will be used in class. Finished products that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.

The Fee

Flat fee \$240.00

If you are not satisfied that the SRS fee represents good value for money based on the inclusions (over the page), you may choose not to participate in the SRS. If that is the case, please complete a new Participation Agreement Form, indicating that you no longer wish to participate. If you choose not to participate, you will be provided with a detailed list of resources that you will need to provide for the student.

A world of possibilities for everyone

<u>The TRA</u>

The Department of Education provides a Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) to assist parents with the cost of textbooks and other education resources for eligible Years 7 to 12 students.

For those students who are eligible to receive the TRA, the TRA will be applied to reduce the cost of participation as shown in the table below. Thus, the SRS invoice you receive will be the full cost of participation in the SRS minus the TRA already held at the school.

Please be aware that there may be two lines of charges on your invoice indicating the GST inclusive and GST exclusive fees depending on the resources supplied by the SRS.

Cost Breakdown

The diagrams below reflect how the TRA has been deducted from the SRS fee for eligible students who have opted in to the Curriculum SRS.

Cost of SRS	TRA	SRS fee due
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\$400	\$160	\$240

Financial Difficulty

If you would like to participate, but are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school to arrange an appointment to discuss options. Any information that you provide will be confidential.

Release of resources

Resources will not be distributed until the full or first payment has been paid to 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 extra-curricular activities until payments are made.

Return of hired resources

A repair or replacement cost will be charged to the parent for any items that are damaged or not returned.

Contact us

If you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with:

Emmy Sommerfeld Business Manager 0740684555

Student Resource Scheme Inclusions Year 9

Subject Area	Resource	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value (to parent)	
	Dynamic Agriculture Yrs 7-10				
AGS	4th Edition Textbook	Hired	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	
AGS	Photocopying	Used	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	
Economics & Business	Textbook	Hired	\$ 62.00	\$ 62.00	
Economics & Business	Photocopying/Printing	Used	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	
English	12 Angry Men (play)	Hired	\$ 25.00	\$ 8.30	
English	Novel (large range of class sets)	Hired	\$ 22.00	\$ 7.30	
English	Parody workbooklet	Used	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	
English	12 Angry Men workbook (colour)	Used	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
English	Novel workbook	Used	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	
English	Narrative workbook	Used	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	
English - vocabulary	Photocopying	Used	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	
Food Technologies	Ingredients	Owned	\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00	
Food Technologies	Photocopying	Used	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
Health and Physical					
Education	Photocopying	Used	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	
Humanities	Humanities Alive 9 Textbook	Hired	\$ 62.00	\$ 20.60	
Humanities	Photocopying/Printing	Used	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
Instrumental Music	Instrument Hire	Hired	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
	Essential Elements Book 2				
Instrumental Music	Textbook	Hired	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00	
	Standard of Excellence		• • • • • •	• • • • • •	
Instrumental Music	Textbook	Hired	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00	
Instrumental Music	Photocopying	Used	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	
Instrumental Music	Supplies	Used	\$ 60.00	\$ 15.00	
Materials and					
Technologies Specialisations	Project - Timber Tray	Owned	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
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Specialisations	Project - Jewellery Box	Owned	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
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Specialisations	Project - Metal Tray	Owned	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	
	Jacaranda Maths Quest		A A A A A A A A A A	• • • • • •	
Mathematics	Textbook	Hired	\$ 90.00	\$ 30.00	
Mathematics	MathSpace Online Program	Used	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	
Mathematics	Photocopying	Used	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	
Media Arts	Photocopying/Printing	Used	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
Science	Oxford Science 9 Textbook	Hired	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	
Science	Photocopying	Used	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	
SEP	Photocoping	Used	\$ 66.00	\$ 66.00	
SEP	Stationery	Used	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
SEP	Cooking	Used	\$ 166.00	\$ 166.00	
Visual Art	Visual Art Diary	Used	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50	
Visual Art	Art Supplies	Used	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
Visual Art	Photocopying/Printing	Used	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	