Dalby State School

Student Resource Scheme – Year 5

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains important information about the **2027 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, equipment for personal use, and 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, Dalby State School operates an SRS for year 5 in 2027

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 financial impact on parents and whether the school can absorb any of the cost has been considered before determining the SRS fee.

The scheme's operation, resource inclusions and participation fees were approved by the school's P&C Association at the meeting held on 8/09/2026.

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.

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. 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.

For more detailed information about the SRS can be found on the Department's website: (https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/student-resource-scheme-srs-procedure).

For general information on school fees and charges please see the 'parents and carers' site on School fees and charges.

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.

Parents must inform the school if items on the list of resources are not received by their child when resources are distributed.

The Back to School Boost

In 2027 the Queensland Government will allocate a $150 Back to School Boost credit to each eligible child's account. This funding is to assist parents to cover the cost of school essentials for primary school students (Prep to Year 6).

The SRS Participation Fee

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

For primary school students, the Back to School Boost can be applied to reduce the SRS fee payable. If you would like the $150 to be applied to your SRS fee, please indicate this by **opting in** on the SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form.

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. Only as a last resort, a Principal may use discretion to exclude a student from optional, non-curricular activities where a parent has an outstanding debt with the school. (https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure).

Payment Method

SRS payments can be made by QParents/BPOINT, QKR, EFTPOS, Cash and 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 for more information on how to set up your Centrepay deductions.

Contact Us

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact the administration office on (07) 4672 3666 or admin@dalbyss.eq.edu.au.

Please complete the SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form and return to the school administration office by 30/11/2026.

Year 5
Bring Your Own Laptop (BYOL) / School Hire Laptop Programs 2027
Overview

At Dalby State School, students in Years 4 to 6 access and use digital devices (BYOL or Hire Computers) for learning and assessment across their learning areas.

Please note: Joining BYOL or School Hire Laptop program is not compulsory

Aims of BYOL/School Hire Laptop Program	Specific Benefits of BYOL/School Hire Laptop Program
✓ Enhance the student's engagement in learning. ✓ Improve academic results. ✓ Students are immersed in investigating, creating, designing and communicating using ICT. ✓ Students are able to manage and operate with ICTs effectively and efficiently. ✓ Students apply social and ethical protocols when using ICTs. ✓ Equip students with the skills they require to live and work in the world today and for the future.	✓ Allows for personalised learning. ✓ Improved student learning outcomes. ✓ Give students greater choice and more independence. ✓ Creates a model for lifelong learning. ✓ Smooth transition between primary and high school. ✓ Allows for 24/7/365 access. ✓ Provides easier student access to online instructional materials.

Option 1: Bring Your Own Laptop (BYOL)	Option 2: School Hire Laptop Program	Option 3: Opt Out of SRS Scheme
SRS Annual Fee 2027 **Yr 5 $80** • Parents will need to purchase a laptop for their child that meets the required specifications as outlined below. • SRS covers the cost of school supplies including licensing, online subscriptions and Workbooks.	**SRS Annual Fee 2027** **Yr 5 $250** • Student Resource Scheme includes; all classroom supplies and use of a school owned hire laptop. • Each student will be assigned a laptop for the duration of the school year. This laptop can be used at school or taken home.	• This option allows parents to **NOT** join one of the computer options. • By doing this, you agree to purchase all school supplies needed for the current school year (a booklist can be collected from the school office).

SRS vs Non Participation Comparison	GENERAL ITEMS	SRS COST	RETAIL COST TO NON-PARTICIPATING STUDENTS	TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT USE TO STUDENT
	Classroom Laptop Hire	$170	$1000	Hired
	Classroom – Resources/Consumables	$80	$110	Owned
	Total	$250	$1100	

BYOL Option Recommended Laptop Specifications

Specification	Recommended	Minimum
Ram	16gb DDR4/DDR5	8gb
Storage	256gb or greater	256gb or greater
Processor (CPU)	Intel Core i5 – AMD Ryzen 5 or higher	i3 Processor
Wireless	2.4/5GHz Wifi + Bluetooth capable	2.4/5GHz Wifi + Bluetooth capable
Operating System	Windows 11	Windows 11
External Ports	2 x USB for mouse and headset	2 x USB for mouse and headset
Warranty	3 years	3 years

A reminder – Apple products and Chromebooks are not supported.

Computer Program 2027 Resource Pack (SRS) - Year 5

Items listed below are supplied by the school when students join one of the computer programs.
Book packs are supplied the week before school commences. Parents will be notified of exact date in due course.

Book – Exercise blue lines (96 pages)	6
Book – Quad 7mm 48page (A4 size)	3
Folder – Display Clear Front – A4 size	1
Document Wallet – plastic with Velcro – Foolscap size	2
Highlighter – Pack of 4	1 PKT
Whiteboard markers –Pack of 4	1 PKT
Red Pens	2
Glue Sticks	3
Erasers	4
Coloured Pencils	1 PKT
Lead Pencils	12
Ruler	1
Sharpener	1
Scissors	1
Writing Time Adventures In Handwriting Book 5	1

2027 SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form – Year 5

Section 1: Student Details

Student Name	
Year Level 2027	

Section 2: SRS Category

SRS Category	SRS Fee Payable	Option Selected
SRS Computer Hire and Book Pack	$250	☐
SRS BYOL and Book Pack	$80	☐
Opt out option		☐

Tick to apply Back to School Boost credit to the SRS fee payable: ☐

****IMPORTANT**** You will still be invoiced for the full amount of the SRS program. The Back to School Boost will be applied by our finance team in 2027. **Please only pay the balance.**

Section 3: Payment Arrangement

Please select the preferred payment options:

Payment options	Instalments and Due Date	Amounts	Option Selected
1. A single payment for the full year's fee	Instalment 1: 05/02		☐
2. Term instalments (paid over the first 3 terms)	Instalment 1: 25/03 Instalment 2: 25/06 Instalment 3: 17/09		☐
3. Centrepay	Please contact administration to discuss.		

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 previously completed and returned the SRS Participation Agreement Form? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

Section 5: Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name	
Parent/Guardian Signature	
Date	