



## 2022 STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME

In accordance with the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the cost of providing instruction, administration and facilities, or the education of students enrolled at State schools are met by the State. A parent/carer is directly responsible for providing textbooks and other personal resources for their children while attending school. In recognition that these costs can be high, Freshwater State School operates a Student Resource Scheme (the "scheme") that requires a parent/carer to enter into an agreement with the school for a specific annual participation fee which provides for the temporary use by the students of a prescribed textbooks and/or other resources, and/or purchase of consumables and materials for the student.

These fees, also referred to as the Levy, or School Fees, are fully endorsed by our Parents and Citizens Association.

### STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME CHARGE

Under this scheme all participating parents and caregivers in Year 5 pay to the school the amount of **\$125**

### WHAT THE SCHEME PROVIDES

By paying the participation fee your child will receive a range of materials including:

- Text books and workbooks
- Reproduced class workbooks & worksheets which complement and/or may substitute for textbooks
- Student reference materials (e.g. software access, books audio/video tapes, computer utilities etc)
- Supplies directly relating to Art activities in class (e.g. paints, clay, art pens, paint brushes and more)

2022 Year 5 Student Resource Scheme Inclusions		Total Cost
1x Headset for computer use	\$10.00	<b>\$125.00</b>
1 x Mathletics Subscription	\$18.00	
1x Sunshine Reading online	\$6.00	
Miscellaneous art and craft supplies	\$35.00	
Reproduced class workbooks and worksheets and teacher prepared materials that complement and/or substitute for textbooks	\$40.00	
1x A4 Whiteboard & accessories	\$7.50	
<b>PLUS USE OF TEXT BOOKS</b>		
Oxford Australian Dictionary		
Oxford Australian Middle Primary Thesaurus		
Oxford Atlas for Australian Schools Years 5-6 3rd ed		
English reading texts		

### WHAT THE SCHEME DOES NOT PROVIDE

The scheme does not provide the "consumables and stationery" required by students from day one of the school year. These items consist of but are not limited to:

- Pencil case
- Ruler, pens pencils and erasers
- Paper, note pads, exercise books, etc
- Extra-curricular activities like excursions and access to specialised equipment in subjects like Instrumental Music and Laptop programmes





## HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHEME?

Should you choose to participate in the Student Resource Scheme, you are required to complete the Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form for each of your children by ticking YES, return the form to the Office and make payment through the invoice emailed to you. Your child will be issued with the resources through their classroom once payment has been received.

## WHAT IF I DO NOT WISH TO BE PART OF THE SCHEME OR PAY THIS FEE?

Should you choose not to participate in the Student Resource Scheme, you are required to complete the Student Resource \Scheme Participation Agreement Form, by ticking NO and return this form to the Office. You will be required to pay a fee for any school produced items as indicated AND be responsible for the provision of all text books and associated items included in the /student Resource Scheme listed on the attachment for your student.

## PAYMENT OF STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME FEE

You will receive an invoice from the school which can be paid online via BPOINT. Payment can also be made at the Office, we accept cash, debit or credit card. The school cannot accept payment over the phone however if you refer to the invoice, a 1300 number is provided to permit this form of payment.

## PAYMENT PLANS

Payment plans are available for those families that prefer to pay the amount invoiced over a period of time. Payment plans can be established using either Centrelink benefits or by direct credit, both must be established through negotiation with Office staff.

If you require any further information please call the Office on (07) 4058 9222.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Jones  
Principal

