



William Ross State High School Student Resource Scheme

William Ross State High School operates a Student Resource Scheme. The scheme provides all the educational materials necessary for student learning. Some of the resources are but not limited to; the annual loan of textbooks, printed booklets, class worksheets and teacher prepared material which compliment or sometimes substitute textbooks, Student ID Card, learning journal (study planner), temporary loan of novels and subject specific texts/reference material, on-line textbooks and subject related on-line programs. For practical learning areas the scheme provides the temporary use of resources such as digital cameras, video cameras, microphone headsets, art supplies, wood/hardware for industry subjects, labcoats and many other subject specific resources.

How is this different to primary school?

At primary school parents' financial contribution to accessing learning resources is considered voluntary. At high school parents' contribution to accessing learning resources is **NOT voluntary**. **Parents have two options** in a high school; to join the Student Resource Scheme by payment of an annual fee listed below and have full access to resources or, to purchase all resources that would otherwise be provided by the scheme (including textbooks). A full list of resources for each year level is available at the school's administration office.

How do I join the scheme?

When you and your child have your enrolment interview at the school, you will be asked then if you intend to join the Student Resource Scheme. It is here that you will complete a *Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement* form where you indicate YES, you wish to participate. If you tick NO, you will be responsible for providing your child with all items that would otherwise be provided by the scheme as detailed in the *Subject Requirement List*.

How much does it cost to join?

The standard parent **participation fee for 2019 will be \$280** for all year levels and is not available in part. This cost equates to as little as \$7.00 per week or \$1.40 per day. Payment into the scheme can be made on enrolment or by week 2, Term 1, 2019.

The participation agreement form and ***an invoice for \$280.00 for the cost of the SRS scheme will be sent home to parents week 1, term 1.***

For those parents/caregivers who may be experiencing financial difficulty, you can make an appointment with the school to discuss an instalment plan. All instalment plans need to be negotiated and approved by Friday week 4, Term 1, 2019.



The Student Resource Scheme is fully endorsed by the P&C Association.