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2026 Student Resource Scheme Annual Parent Information Letter

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Dear Parents and Carers

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, facilities and administration.

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, Elanora State School operates an 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 18/09/2025.

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.

Parents are required to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form when joining or opting out of the scheme for the first time.

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 [SRS Resource summary outlined on the following page](#). A comprehensive list of all resources included in the scheme will be available on the school's website.

Type of Resources provided

Generally, the two 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.

Costing Methodology

The schools SRS fee is calculated based on a flat fee for all students in the school.

The SRS Participation Fee

Student Resource Scheme	Cost	Inclusions
Stationery Packs	\$100.00	All stationery for the year, including exercise books, pens, glue, pencils, scissors, rulers, folders and art supplies
Technology, Literacy and Numeracy Programs	\$ 50.00	All IT Programs and License Fees e.g., Mathletics, Literacy Planet and Seesaw
TOTAL PAYABLE	\$150.00	

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

Payment is due in full prior to the student book packs being distributed to students. An instalment plan can also be negotiated with the school.

Payment Method

SRS payments can be made by QParent / BPoint, EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card) or Cash (during payment window times of operation – Tuesday and Wednesday between 8am and 10am).

- 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.

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact the school office.

Kind Regards,



Stephen O'Brien
Principal

2026 Voluntary Contribution Scheme

Elanora State School will continue to operate the Voluntary Contribution Scheme in 2026. These additional funds will be of valuable assistance in the development and enhancement of the school on many levels.

If you would like to participate in the Voluntary Contribution Scheme, payments can be made by EFT to the bank account details below.

Account Name: Elanora State School
BSB: 064-404
Account No: 00090469
Reference No: Students EQID Number

Voluntary Contribution	Cost	Payable via Internet Bank Transfer Only - <u>REF CODE: VC26</u> (No Invoice generated – please contact school office for bank details)
IT Enhancement	\$45.00	Enhance IT resources and technical support
Reprographics	\$30.00	Reference material to complement or substitute for textbooks
Air Conditioning	\$40.00	Ongoing replacement and maintenance program for air conditioners in all classrooms. The Levy is used to help ensure a comfortable learning environment for the students
School Resources	\$20.00	Contributions to enhance classrooms and grounds