



Student Resource Scheme



Questions & Answers

What is included in the resource scheme?

- Books
- Stationery
- Text books (handwriting)
- Reading Eggs, Mathletics and Maths seeds
- The Leader in Me activity book
- Dance Instruction for one term (Years 1 – 6)

What is NOT included in the resource scheme?

- Camps
- Incursions and excursions
- Interschool Sport
- Swimming
- iPad apps

How is the \$150 across each year level being managed/spent as the total cost according to the booklists is quite variable across the grades?

- Having different amounts for each year level becomes difficult to manage from our perspective. The school receives discounts for buying in bulk and these discounts will offset some year levels more than others so that we can keep the resource scheme as a set amount for all year levels.

What is the procedure for families that don't participate in the resource scheme?

- Parents will be expected to supply all items on the booklist and will be invoiced separately for Reading Eggs/Mathletics/Math Seeds, the Leader in Me activity booklet and Dance.

What is the procedure for families that don't participate in the resource scheme and don't supply the items on the booklist? Will these children be supplied with resources purchased with money from the resource scheme?

- Students whose parents do not contribute and do not supply the necessary books will not receive resources purchased through the resource scheme. As per current arrangements, these students are supplied with a basic set of items through school funds.

Is it actually going to include everything on the booklist for each grade I am concerned that I am going to get a list of items not covered that I still have to go and pay for.

- The resource scheme will include everything on the booklist. You will not be asked for additional items.

What is the meaning of the clause, 'at the Principal's discretion'?

- This clause means that parents who agree to participate in the scheme and then fail to pay for the resources may prevent their children participating in extra-curricular activities. For example, parents who agree to pay \$50/term to participate in the scheme then fail to pay, would be expected to pay the resource scheme debt before paying monies towards other activities such as camps and interschool sport.
- If parents are experiencing any form of financial difficulty they can contact the school to discuss the matter and at the 'Principal's discretion' payment of debts can be delayed to allow students to participate in extra-curricular activities.

What are the payment options?

- Pay in full now or in Term 1 2019.
- Pay \$50 per child per term.
- Have payments deducted directly through Centrelink.

Can participating students still bring a pencil case of their own to use?

- Items that are usually kept in a pencil case are shared resources in the classroom. Students may choose to have a special pencil case for home. We are encouraging students to concentrate on their learning and working collaboratively rather than on pencils etc. Also, large pencil cases take up a lot of room on desktops when students are trying to work together.

Will work books need to be covered?

- Homework books can be covered to protect them as they move between home and school. All other books should not need to be covered as we are teaching our students to be responsible and take care of their belongings.



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Are the children actually going to be supplied with their own items which will require labelling, be kept in their own pencil case etc and be able to be brought home to complete work if needed, or is everything to be "shared" in class?

- Exercise books will be labelled for individual students but stationery items (pencils, crayons etc) will be shared by students who are participating in the scheme.
- Students who are not participating in the resource scheme will have their own pencil case containing their own items (which should be labelled).
- One of the benefits of the resource scheme and shared items is that it enables students to access what they need, when they need no matter where in the classroom they are working. It also prevents wasted time going to find stored items when they are lost or run out.

Will each child receive their own atlas and dictionary?

- No. These items have not been on the booklist for the past two years and most research that would have previously required these resources is now done online. Class sets are available through the Library for teachers to use if needed.

What is in the Leader in Me Activity Book? If the school has budgeted on it costing \$15 per child, I would appreciate some more information on what is in it for that price and whether it is photocopied sheets or a proper book.

- The Leader in Me book is a full colour activity workbook that the school has sourced to support the Leader in Me program. The school pays \$15 for the book and pays the delivery cost on top of this. Your child will bring this book home at the end of the year.

What happens if all resources purchased are used up before the end of the year?

- We have calculated the resource scheme and will continue to monitor it to avoid this situation. The school will provide additional resources if we run out and this will feed back into our review of the resource scheme at the end of the year to determine if the scheme needs to be adjusted.

What will happen to left over resources at the end of the year?

- Left over resources will be rolled over to next year. If the amount of resources left over is excessive, we will take this into account when we review the resource scheme at the end of the year to determine if the scheme needs to be adjusted.

Can I donate leftover books from 2018?

- Yes. In 2019 there will be a donation 'shop' set up in the Community Hub for parents to donate items, including excess stationary.

What if I have paid the full amount and then have to move schools?

- Pro rata refunds will be available in this circumstance. Please read the school's refund policy for more information.

What about reusable items, such as headphones and USBs?

- The resource scheme ensures that students have access to these items each year. If possible, these items will be used from one year to the next. The resource scheme also allows for these items to be replaced if they are lost or broken.

What information should be written on the bank transfer?

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