



Riding the Waves to Success

Currimundi State School 2025 Student Resource Scheme

19 November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter details 2025 class booklists and Student Resource Scheme (SRS).

Currimundi State School has provided parents/carers with a Booklist and the option to purchase through a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) contribution. Since commencing the SRS scheme the parent feedback has informed us that parents/carers value the significant savings made through the bulk purchasing scheme and also the significant time efficiency compared to parents/carers sourcing their own booklists. We also know that some families struggle to provide the resources their children need for school and we know this supports all our families.

Parents/carers will not need to purchase a booklist. Instead, our school will invest in bulk-purchasing of all the stationery and textbooks required for Currimundi students. This bulk purchasing strategy allows the school to offer great savings for our families for every school resource required in every year level.

2025 - Student Resource Scheme and Booklist
Cost: \$143 total per Year 4 student
Inclusions: Books Stationery Levies

The SRS will be paid directly to the school and will cover all the above items. The plan has been discussed, supported and approved by the P&C Association at the meeting held on 16/10/2024. Families will benefit from the following:

- **Cost Saving**- Families will save on the ongoing expense as they won't need replace items throughout the year,
- **Time Saving** - There will be no need to prepare book-packs and label items as this will be done by our teaching staff.
- **Waste Saving** - More sustainable and less wasteful with class sets of items like Calculators, Dictionaries, Atlases are purchased and replaced only as needed, not purchased for every single child.
- **Every student** - will have the correct resources they need to learn with no distractions caused by missing/wrong items.

The Department encourages parents/carers to participate in the scheme, however, participation in the SRS is optional, and no obligation is placed on a parent/carer to participate. Participation is for the duration of your child's enrolment at the school.

A parent's/carer's participation or non-participation in the scheme will continue as per their previously completed Participation Agreement Form. A parent/carer can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

Should you choose to opt out of the scheme year level booklists are available on request.

Kind Regards

Jillian Pass

**Jillian Pass
Principal**

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 and their associated costs.

Type of Resources provided

Generally, the three 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.
- **Hired** – these items are hired to the student for their personal use for a specific period of time (e.g., textbooks, dictionary, musical instruments, laptops, iPads).
 - Hired items must be returned to the school in good condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school.
 - A repair or replacement cost may be charged to the parent/carer for any hired items that are damaged or not returned.

Costing Methodology

The school's SRS fee is calculated based on:

1. A flat fee for a year level of students

Please refer to the [SRS Resource list](#) for the associated costings. This list can be found on our website.

The SRS Participation Fee

The SRS fee payable for the year is available in the attached information and published on the school's website. **Participation Agreement Form is Due Friday 29 November 2024**. The Participation Agreement Form applies for the duration of the student's enrolment at the school. You can choose to opt out for future years at any stage.

Financial Hardship

Parents/Carers 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

To enable your child to have their resources on the first day of school, **the SRS fee must be paid in full by Friday 31 January 2025 or have set up a payment plan**. Alternatively, one third of the total payment can be made before this date.

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 and may result in the student being excluded from the scheme and/or from participating in non-curricular activities until payment is made (<https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure>).

Payment Method

SRS payments can be made by QParent/BPOINT, 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.

If Parents wish to pay directly into school account, please use details below:

BSB: 064-406

A/C#: 00090171

NAME: Currimundi State School

REFERENCE: Student's Name

Contact Us

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with **Stacey Hyder, Business Manager, on 5436 6888**.