

Caravonica State School Student Resource Scheme Prep Annual Parent Information Letter

Prep 2026 \$10.50

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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, e.g. teachers
- Facilities, e.g. buildings, amenities, furniture
- Administration, e.g. staffing and resources to administer the operations of the school.

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, Caravonica State School operates a SRS for Prep 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.

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.

Student is new to the school.....

Parents are required to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form when joining the scheme for the first time. If no participation form is received by **27/01/2026**, the school will take the view that the parent has chosen to opt out of the SRS. The parent is then required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

Resource Inclusions

All resources included in the SRS are detailed in the attached <u>SRS Resource list.</u> This list is also available on the school's website.

Parents must inform the school if items on the list of resources are not received by their child when resources are distributed.



Type of Resources provided

• **Owned** – these items are retained by the student and used as required.

Costing Methodology

The schools SRS fee is calculated based on the actual cost of the resources provide to each grade level.

The SRS Participation Fee

The SRS fee payable for the year is available in the attached information and published on the schools website.

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

SRS payments can be made by QParent/BPOINT, BPAY, EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card), 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.
- 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).

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with the Principal Michelle davis on 4037 4333 or email: principal@caravonicass.eq.edu.au

2026 Prep SRS	SRS Fee Payable	TOTAL
Prep Curriculum Resources – My School Scrap Book Yellow	\$6.50	
Whiteboard	\$4.00	
2026 Total SRS Prep		\$10.50

