

Student Resources & Materials Scheme 2016 (RAMS)

You are invited to join the Resources and Materials Scheme (RAMS) for 2016. From 1 January 2016, the scheme will operate under the policy and guidelines of the Department of Education and Training FNM-PR-018: Student Resources Scheme. This scheme is supported annually by the school's Parents and Citizens Association (P & C), is managed by the school and still operates in accordance with section 51 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

The scheme is voluntary and you are under no obligation to join. However, please be aware that books, materials and consumables required under this scheme are not funded by school grants, therefore if you do not wish to join the scheme you are still responsible for providing your child with the items that would otherwise have been provided by the scheme as detailed in the list below, to enable your child to engage with the curriculum. *If you do not wish to participate in the scheme you must indicate in writing to the BSM prior to your child beginning classes for the year. If you have outstanding RAMS from previous years it will be understood that you will provide your students with the materials and resources yourself. Teachers will send home a list of resources and materials as required.*

A Resources and Materials Fee has been assigned to each Year Level. This fee will be used to purchase resources and materials that will be purchased for the class.

Goods & Services may include

	Year level	
Reproduced class workbooks and worksheets and teacher-prepared material which compliment and/or substitute for textbooks in other key learning areas	P – 1 2 – 6 7 - 10	
Student material used for class projects and investigations	P - 6	
Art & Craft supplies in excess of what is provided by school grants	P – 1 2 - 6	
Stationery, writing and drawing equipment in excess of what is requested on booklists	P – 1 2 – 6	
Consumables and cooking materials	P – 1 2 – 6	
School Diary	7 – 10	
ID Card	7 – 10	
Musical Instrument Hire & Program (<i>only applicable if your child is involved in the Instrumental Music Program Yrs 5 – 10</i>)	Instrumental students	\$50 (Program Membership) \$100 (Program Membership & School Instrument Hire)

Total Participation Fee:		Discount Payment	Payment Plan
		Total Due by 12/2/16	2 nd Payment Due 15/7/16
	Prep - 1	\$60	\$35 x2
	Yr 2 - 6	\$30	\$20 x 2
	Yr 7 – 10	\$20	\$15 x 2

Total Due by 12/2/16 or final payment 24/3/16			
If applicable Instrumental fees	Instrumental Music Levy	\$50	\$30 x 2
	School Instrument Hire	\$50	\$30 x 2

If you wish to join the scheme you are required to complete the attached Participation Agreement Form. Please read the terms and conditions on the back of the form. Please note this is a generic form for all Queensland primary and secondary schools. Please return the form to the school office by **Friday 29 January 2016** or when your child enrolls if after this date, with payment enclosed. Payment can be made in 2016 via the BPOINT link www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete, or deposited in the Green Money collection tin outside the School Office. **Payment must be in a sealed envelope, accompanied by the attached Participation Agreement Form, with the student ID clearly marked.**

Thank you in anticipation of your contribution towards this valuable scheme. Should you decide not to participate please let the office know so we can provide you with a list of equipment & materials you will need to provide for your child on top of their Class Book List. In addition to this, your child will not be invited to participate in Non Curriculum activities, and this could include School Camps, Extra Curricular activities, School Excursions, Arts Council & Reward Days/activities.

Please contact the Business Services Manager if you are suffering genuine financial hardship.

Yours faithfully

Scott Edmunds
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