

Samford State School INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL Strive with Honour

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME PREP 2023

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Levy total: \$ 92.50	Digital Resources: \$15.00	Levy total: \$92.50	
Total if not participating:	Total Levy All Students	Total Discounted SRS:	
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1 Pencil Case (large 2 pocket) 1 Chair bag.			
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Suggested brands: Behringer Hpm1000 Studio Headphones (3.5mm jack)			
Verbatim Multimedia Headset with microphone VB41646 (3.5mm jack)			
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STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME YEAR 5 2023

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The types of resources that will be included are:

\rightarrow Owned by the student

Booklist items included in the SRS plus additional items students are asked to supply.

e.g. student diary – once provided, these items are retained by the student and used at their discretion.

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e.g. stationery, material, workbooks - these items will be used in class, Curriculum computer subscriptions.

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The Fee

Fees for resources are calculated for the entire 2023 school year. The fees are split into a basic book list and a year level levy, which includes the following:

IT Resources (including Apps & Software), School Curriculum booklets produced, developed and photocopied at school to replace commercial text books, science experiments, art supplies, cooking supplies.

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Recommended Retail Price	Levy (All Students)	Student Resource Scheme	
(Non Participants)		Bulk Discount price	
Recommended retail prices for		Participant annual fee	
identical items listed on Student			
Resource Booklist and included in			
the student Levy.			
Booklist items: \$181.05	Shared Resources: \$56.35	Booklist items: \$84.65	
Levy total: \$ 77.35	Digital Resources: \$21.00	Levy total: \$77.35	
Total if not participating:		Total Discounted SRS:	
\$258.40	Total Levy \$77.35	\$162.00	
	•	You Save: \$96.40	
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