



Student Resource Scheme and Book List Information 2023

Each year, parents/carers are asked to provide the necessary class materials and resources for their child's education. This letter contains important information about the requirements and options that are available for families to purchase or provide these, to ensure your student is equipped to commence school in 2023.

For 2023, class requirements are separated into three lists, provided through:

1. **Book List *and***
2. **Student Resource Scheme (SRS) *and***
3. **Additional personal items** - some additional personal items are required and are not included in the Book List and Student Resource Scheme, as detailed in this package. Items may include some that have been purchased by families already for the current year and can be reused in 2023.

Costs for 2023 Student Class Materials and Resources: The table below provides a summary of the costs of the 2023 Book List (based on the school's supplier of choice, *EDSCO's* reduced prices) and the Student Resource Scheme, not including the cost of additional personal items required.

Year level	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Book List (full pack)	\$122.70	\$103.45	\$103.70	\$113.80	\$83.75	\$78.00	\$68.05
SRS	\$98.60	\$91.50	\$73.25	\$92.15	\$112.85	\$105.50	\$117.00
Total 2023 cost	\$221.30	\$194.95	\$176.95	\$205.95	\$196.60	\$183.50	\$185.05

Other student expenses for the year are based on a user pays system, invoiced on a term-by-term basis. This includes, incursions and excursions, instrumental and choral music programs, swimming lessons, school camps, Year 4 - 6 interschool sport and special events participation.

1. BOOK LISTS

Book Lists for each year level include classroom requirements for the individual student, to be provided by parents/carers on the first day of the new school year.

Parents/Carers are offered the opportunity to purchase the 2023 Book List items online through the school's chosen supplier, *EDSCO*. *EDSCO* are a local and trusted supplier who we have worked with again to offer our families this online ordering and delivery service. The option for purchasing is offered for your convenience and considered to be value for money, for items which are of durable quality for year-long use in the classroom. For 2023, orders placed through *EDSCO* also attract a small rebate to our school's P&C for fundraising.

Printable versions of the Book Lists and order forms are also available under the *Enrolments* tab on the school website ([click here](#)) and hardcopies available at the office for families who prefer to either submit an order at the school office (which will be forwarded to *EDSCO* on the parent/carer's behalf) or for families who choose to purchase the Book List items from their own choice of supplier.

Click [HERE](#) to order your child's Book List items online with *EDSCO*

(or copy the URL into your browser <https://www.edSCO.com.au/> and click on 'Order Bookpacks')

The online order portal is open until **14 December 2022** for you to place an order.

- For 2023, Book List items purchased through *EDSCO* will be **delivered to home addresses**, for parents/carers to **name for their student before bringing to school** on the first day of the new school year.
- Orders must be received by *EDSCO* by **14 December 2022** for delivery before commencement of school.

When placing an order with *EDSCO*, parents/carers are provided the option to either purchase a whole pack, including all listed items, or alternatively, to select only the items required, allowing families the option to use items which they may have already previously purchased, including unused class items from previous years as is in line with our school's sustainable practices.

All items on the Book List are to be provided by parents/carers, named for their child and brought to school on the first day of Term 1, 2023 (Monday, 23 January).

2. STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS)

In 2023, The Gap State School will operate a Student Resource Scheme in addition to the Book List for each year level. The SRS is provided to parents/carers as a cost-effective alternative to purchasing additional educational requirements that have been identified by teaching staff to enhance teaching and learning, which are not funded by the government and not included in the Book Lists. Items such as textbook hire, subject and art consumables and online resources/subscriptions are included in the scheme, at a fee to parents/carers and invoiced by the school. The scheme is designed to reduce the costs to parents/carers and eliminates the need to source these resources themselves.

Instrumental Music Program Instrument Hire Fee - From 2023, students in the Instrumental Music Program who hire a school-owned instrument, will be charged the hire fee under the Student Resource Scheme. There is no increase in cost, which remains at \$125.00 to be invoiced by the school. The cost of hiring an instrument covers the annual maintenance and cleaning fee as well as any incidental repairs that may be required.

The SRS is supported and approved by the school's Parents' and Citizens' Association (P&C), is managed by the school and operates in accordance with section 51 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

Participation in the SRS is optional. Parents/Carers are under no obligation to join. However, student resources provided under this scheme are not funded by school grants, therefore, if you do not wish to join the scheme you will be responsible for providing your child with the items that would have otherwise been provided by the scheme. The year level specific lists of resources supplied in the SRS and their costs are provided for your information, in the attached pages.

SRS Parent/Carer Agreement

It is a requirement for schools to obtain an SRS Agreement Form from parents/carers for all students, to indicate if they are, or are not, participating in the Student Resource Scheme during their period of enrolment. Agreements only need be required once during the period of enrolment, however each year, parents/carers are provided with the SRS details and the option to change their agreement.

In 2019, for 2020, The Gap State School offered the SRS for all students enrolled for that year and signed agreement forms were returned by families, indicating if they will or will not participate.

If an agreement has not been received for your child, you will be contacted by a member of school administration. Students new to the school in 2023 will be provided with an agreement.

- For students who already have an agreement on file, indicating **participation** in the SRS, the options are to continue participation and no new agreement is required, *or alternatively*, to change their agreement to opt out and therefore will agree to supply the SRS items for their student and require a new agreement form.
- For students who have an agreement on file, indicating **non-participation** in the SRS, the options are to continue non-participation and therefore parents/carers agree to provide the SRS items for their student, *or alternatively*, to change their agreement to opt in and require a new agreement form.
- For students new to the school in 2023, an agreement form is required and will be provided by the school office. Signed agreements can be returned by email to admin@thegapss.eq.edu.au.

A copy of the SRS Agreement is available on the school's website ([click here](#)), where you can read the full *Terms and Conditions* of the SRS. A list of items provided in the 2023 SRS is attached to this letter.

SRS Payments

You will receive an invoice emailed from the school, for the full SRS amount (for each of your enrolled students). Payment can be made in full or by 3 instalments. *If you are not participating in the SRS, please contact the office to discuss your options.*

SRS Payment Due Date and Payment Options

- If paying in full, payment is due by the end of the first week of school (**Friday, 27 January 2023**).
- If paying by instalments, due dates for each instalment are:
 - **Instalment 1 - Term 1** (1/3 of full amount of SRS invoice) due by Friday, 27 January 2023
 - **Instalment 2 - Term 2** (1/3 of full amount of SRS invoice) due by Friday, 31 March 2023
 - **Instalment 3 – Term 3** (1/3 of full amount of SRS invoice) due by Friday 23 June 2023
- If you are experiencing financial difficulty and would like to negotiate an alternative payment plan, please phone the school office to discuss this in confidence.

3. ADDITIONAL PERSONAL ITEMS

Some additional personal items are required for use by students in classes, as listed in the table below. These items may already be owned and can be used for school or may need to be purchased new. For family purchasing, some items are available through the Book List ordering system with EDSCO and some items are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop (for Uniform Shop ordering, opening times and Term 4 appointment bookings, see <https://thegapss.eq.edu.au/facilities/uniform-shop>).

Personal Items Required for Students

Year level/s	Items required – to be supplied by parents/carers	Suggested supplier for purchasing
All year levels	Waterproof Library Bag	School Uniform Shop
	Waterproof Swimming Bag	School Uniform Shop
	Swimming Cap (<i>silicone recommended for Years 4-6</i>)	School Uniform Shop
	Sun Safe Swimming Shirt	<i>Department/sport stores</i>
Year 1	Chair bag (<i>Medium size required for Years 1-2</i>)	School Uniform Shop
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headphones (<i>recommended MConnected Soundstorm Headphones with remote and mic</i>) with Mesh pouch for personal storage of headphones • Whiteboard magnetic double-sided 29 x 25cm 	Carry over from Prep or can be purchased new on Book List through EDSCO
Year 2	Chair bag (<i>Medium size required for Years 1-2</i>)	School Uniform Shop or carry over from Year 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headphones (<i>recommended MConnected Soundstorm Headphones with remote and mic</i>) with Mesh pouch for personal storage of headphones • Whiteboard magnetic double-sided 29 x 25cm • A4 size mesh pouch (clear) all purpose PVC (36 x 27cm) 	Carry over from Year 1 or can be purchased new on Book List through EDSCO

Year 3	Chair bag (<i>Large size required for Years 3-6</i>)	School Uniform Shop
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headphones (<i>recommended MConnected Soundstorm Headphones with remote and mic</i>) with Mesh pouch for personal storage of headphones • Whiteboard magnetic double-sided 29 x 25cm 	Carry over from Year 2 or can be purchased new on Book List through EDSCO
Year 4	Chair bag (<i>Large size required for Years 3-6</i>)	School Uniform Shop or carry over from Year 3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recorder – 24B Yamaha (<i>must be this make and model</i>) • Headphones (<i>recommended MConnected Soundstorm Headphones with remote and mic</i>) with Mesh pouch for personal storage of headphones • A5 size mesh pouch (clear) all purpose PVC (26 x 20cm) • Whiteboard magnetic double-sided 29 x 25cm 	Carry over from Year 3 or can be purchased new on Book List through EDSCO
Year 5	Chair bag (<i>Large size required for Years 3-6</i>)	School Uniform Shop or carry over from Year 4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headphones (<i>recommended MConnected Soundstorm Headphones with remote and mic</i>) with Mesh pouch for personal storage of headphones • A5 size mesh pouch (clear) all purpose PVC (26 x 20cm) 	Carry over from Year 4 or can be purchased new on Book List through EDSCO
Year 6	Chair bag (<i>Large size required for Years 3-6</i>)	School Uniform Shop or carry over from Year 5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headphones (<i>recommended MConnected Soundstorm Headphones with remote and mic</i>) with Mesh pouch for personal storage of headphones • A5 size mesh pouch (clear) all purpose PVC (26 x 20cm) 	Carry over from Year 5 or can be purchased new on Book List through EDSCO

If you have any queries regarding the 2023 Book Lists, Student Resource Scheme or other requirements for students to commence school in 2023, please contact the school office to speak with Administration staff.

Kind regards,

Joanne Nicholls
Principal



2023 Student Resource Scheme (SRS) Inclusions and Costs

The Student Resource Scheme provides students with access to the classroom requirements listed below, that are additional to the Book List and additional personal items to be supplied by their parents/carers, for the 2023 school year. Itemised costs of SRS items are included for your reference.

The SRS is provided to parents/carers as a cost-effective alternative to purchasing *additional* educational requirements that have been identified by teaching staff to enhance teaching and learning, which are not funded by the government and not included in the Book Lists.

Parents/carers are required to complete a Student Resource Agreement Form to indicate if they are participating in the scheme or opting out when joining the scheme for the first time. One agreement form per student is required and is effective for the duration of enrolment, however a parent/carer can opt in or out of the scheme in any subsequent year by completing a new form.

Participation in the SRS is voluntary. For non-participants, it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to purchase the resources provided by the scheme on or by the first day of the new school year, or at enrolment.

The SRS lists include some specific stationery items, *digital subscriptions and apps (including Year 4-6 iPad Program apps) and shared resources. An administration fee is included as a contribution to the costs associated with managing the SRS.

From 2023, the hire of school-owned instruments for students in the Instrumental Music Program is included in the Student Resource Scheme. The SRS cost for school instrument hire is \$125.00.

Prep	Quantity	Total \$98.60
A4 Copy paper	2	\$9.20
Laminating Pouches A4 Pack	1	\$5.00
Art consumables (including shared use of oil pastels, coloured paper and card consumables, art collage resources)	1	\$21.00
Document Protectors A4	1	\$2.50
InitialLit Student Workbook	1	\$8.60
Clickview	digital subscription	\$3.50
Maths Seeds	digital subscription	\$10.50
MultiLit eLibrary	digital subscription	\$5.80
EQ Digital Library	digital subscription	\$2.00
You Can Do It! Education	digital subscription	\$2.50
Reading Eggspress	digital subscription	\$23.00
Administration Fee		\$5.00

Year 1	Quantity	Total \$91.50
A4 Copy paper	3	\$13.80
Art consumables (including oil pastels, sketch block paper, coloured paper and card consumables)	1	\$13.30
Targeting Mental Maths 1 ACE Edition	1	\$11.60
Maths Seeds	digital subscription	\$10.50
MultiLit eLibrary	digital subscription	\$5.80
Clickview	digital subscription	\$3.50
EQ Digital Library	digital subscription	\$2.50
You Can Do It! Education	digital subscription	\$2.50
Reading Eggspress	digital subscription	\$23.00
Administration Fee		\$5.00

Year 2	Quantity	Total \$73.25
A4 Copy paper	3	\$13.80
Art consumables (including oil pastels, sketch block paper, coloured paper and card consumables)	1	\$13.30
Handwriting Conventions Queensland Book 2	1	\$12.35
Oxford Australian Junior Dictionary	Hire	\$4.00
MultiLit eLibrary	digital subscription	\$5.80
Clickview	digital subscription	\$3.50
EQ Digital Library	digital subscription	\$2.50
You Can Do It! Education	digital subscription	\$2.50
Mathletics	digital subscription	\$10.50
Administration Fee		\$5.00

Year 3	Quantity	Total \$92.15
A4 Copy paper	3	\$13.80
Coloured Paper and Card Consumables	1	\$7.00
Dictionary - Australian Primary Integrated Dictionary and Thesaurus (ISBN - 9780190302689)	HIRE	\$4.00
Atlas Jacaranda Primary (ISBN: 9781118615232)	HIRE	\$4.00
Handwriting Conventions Queensland Book 3	1	\$12.35
Spelling Mastery Student Workbook	1	\$27.00
Clickview	digital subscription	\$3.50
EQ Digital Library	digital subscription	\$2.50
You Can Do It! Education	digital subscription	\$2.50
Mathletics	digital subscription	\$10.50
Administration Fee		\$5.00

Year 4	Quantity	Total \$112.85
A4 Copy paper	3	\$13.80
Art consumables (including sketch block paper, clay, paint and equipment)	1	\$10.00
Dictionary - Australian Primary Integrated Dictionary and Thesaurus ISBN – 9780190302689	HIRE	\$4.00
Behind the News Primary Atlas	HIRE	\$4.00
Handwriting Conventions Queensland Book 4	1	\$12.35
Spelling Mastery Student Workbook	1	\$27.00
Clickview	digital subscription	\$3.50
EQ Digital Library	digital subscription	\$2.50
You Can Do It! Education	digital subscription	\$2.50
Mathletics	digital subscription	\$10.50
Showbie	digital subscription	\$15.00
Britannica	digital subscription	\$2.70
Administration Fee		\$5.00

Year 5	Quantity	Total \$105.50
A4 Copy paper	3	\$13.80
Clay, Paint and equipment	1	\$7.00
LOTE (Chinese) subject annual photocopying charge	Photocopying	\$6.00
Dictionary - Australian Primary Integrated Dictionary and Thesaurus <i>ISBN – 9780190302689</i>	HIRE	\$4.00
Behind the News Primary Atlas	HIRE	\$4.00
Whiteboard mini (25 x 30cm)	HIRE	\$2.00
Spelling Mastery Student Workbook	1	\$27.00
Clickview	digital subscription	\$3.50
EQ Digital Library	digital subscription	\$2.50
You Can Do It! Education	digital subscription	\$2.50
Mathletics	digital subscription	\$10.50
Showbie	digital subscription	\$15.00
Britannica	digital subscription	\$2.70
Administration Fee		\$5.00

Year 6	Quantity	Total \$117.00
A4 Copy paper	3	\$13.80
Loose Leaf A4 Full Page Rule Sheets	1	\$0.50
LOTE (Chinese) subject annual photocopying charge	Photocopying	\$6.00
Dictionary - Australian Primary Integrated Dictionary and Thesaurus <i>ISBN – 9780190302689</i>	HIRE	\$4.00
Behind the News Primary Atlas	HIRE	\$4.00
Whiteboard mini (25 x 30cm)	HIRE	\$2.00
Grammar Through Text Types Book 6	1	\$18.00
Spelling Mastery Student Workbook	1	\$27.00
Clickview	digital subscription	\$3.50
EQ Digital Library	digital subscription	\$2.50
You Can Do It! Education	digital subscription	\$2.50
Mathletics	digital subscription	\$10.50
Showbie	digital subscription	\$15.00
Britannica	digital subscription	\$2.70
Administration Fee		\$5.00