



## 2025 Student Resource Scheme and Book List Information

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 2025.

For 2025, class requirements are separated into three lists, provided through:

1. **Book List** - 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, **and**
2. **Student Resource Scheme (SRS) and**
3. **Additional/Personal Items** - some additional items are required, as well as personal items that are not included in the Book List and Student Resource Scheme. Additional items include some that have been purchased by families already for the current year and can be reused in 2025.

More information about the book lists, SRS and additional/personal items is provided in the following pages.

**Costs for 2025 Student Class Materials and Resources:** The table below provides a summary of the costs of the 2025 book lists (based on the school's supplier of choice, *EDSCO*) and the Student Resource Scheme.

Year level	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Book List</b>	\$120.70	\$118.45	\$78.60	\$97.45	\$75.25	\$61.20	\$50.65
<b>SRS</b>	\$99.70	\$96.40	\$81.20	\$107.60	\$119.10	\$144.00	\$136.00
<b>Total 2025 cost</b>	<b>\$220.40</b>	<b>\$214.85</b>	<b>\$159.80</b>	<b>\$205.05</b>	<b>\$194.35</b>	<b>\$205.20</b>	<b>\$186.65</b>

*Additional Items* - Some items on the book lists can be carried over by students for use in 2025, from 2024. These are listed at the bottom of the book lists, as '*Additional Requirements*'. All items on the book list are required for students to start school in 2025. During the second half of Term 4, students will begin taking home their belongings from the classroom. It is recommended that families check the *Additional Items* on the 2025 book list and replace any for their child that are not in condition to be re-used in 2025. The following amounts are an indication of the additional cost required to replace those items, if they cannot be re-used in 2025.

	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b><i>Additional items, if replacing for 2025</i></b>	-	\$32.40	\$46.55	\$45.85	\$68.85	\$50.30	\$54.00

**Other student expenses for the year** are based on a user pays system, invoiced during the year. This includes, incursions, excursions, school camps, Year 4-6 interschool sport and special events participation. Instrumental and choral music programs and iPad program management fees are also invoiced annually, where applicable.

Please find the details that you need to know about the 2025 book lists, how to order a book pack, the 2025 Student Resource Scheme and other requirements for students to commence school in 2025, on the following pages.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office to speak with Administration staff.

Kind regards,

Karyn Hume  
Acting Principal

## 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. **All items** on the book list are to be named at home and brought to school on the first day of Term 1, 2025 (Tuesday, 28 January).

Parents/Carers are offered the opportunity to purchase the 2025 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.

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.

**TO PURCHASE - Click [HERE](#) to order your child's 2025 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 **13 December 2024** for free delivery prior to the start of the school year.

- For 2025, Book List items purchased through *EDSCO* will be **delivered to home addresses**, for parents/carers to **name before bringing to school** on the first day of the new school year.
- Orders must be received by *EDSCO* **by 13 December 2024** 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.

## 2. STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS)

In 2025, 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.

*Participation in the SRS is optional.* Families are under no obligation to join. 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.**

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

\*SRS Participation Agreement Forms are issued upon enrolment at The Gap State School. If an agreement is not on file for your child, a form will be provided to you by the School.

**Instrumental Music Program Instrument Hire** - Students in the Instrumental Music Program who hire a school-owned instrument, will be charged the hire fee under the SRS.

See full information about the SRS in the additional "2025 SRS P-6 Parent Information Package - The Gap SS".

### 3. ADDITIONAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Some additional personal items are required for use by students in classes, as listed in the table below. Some **additional** carry-over items are **also** listed on the book list and not in the table below. The 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 EDSCO Book List ordering and some items can be purchased from the Uniform Shop (for opening times and online purchasing, see <https://thegapss.eq.edu.au/facilities/uniform-shop>).

Parents/Carers should refer to the 2025 book list and check the *Additional Items* list. If a student's items from class in 2024 are in condition to be carried-over to 2025, this is encouraged. These items can be purchased on the book list, if not in condition to re-use in 2025.

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>School Uniform Shop or Department/sport stores</i>
Year 1	Chair bag ( <i>Medium size required for Years 1-2</i> )	School Uniform Shop
	Headphones ( <i>recommended MConnected Soundstorm Headphones with remote and mic</i> ) with Mesh pouch for personal storage of headphones	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
	Headphones ( <i>recommended MConnected Soundstorm Headphones with remote and mic</i> ) with Mesh pouch for personal storage of headphones	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
	Headphones ( <i>recommended MConnected Soundstorm Headphones with remote and mic</i> ) with Mesh pouch for personal storage of headphones	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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recorder – 24B Yamaha (<i>must be this make and model</i>) <i>All students in Year 3 2024 have a Recorder that will be kept in the Music Room for re-use in Year 4, 2025.</i></li> <li>• Headphones (<i>recommended MConnected Soundstorm Headphones with remote and mic</i>) with Mesh pouch for personal storage of headphones</li> </ul>	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
	Headphones ( <i>recommended MConnected Soundstorm Headphones with remote and mic</i> ) with Mesh pouch for personal storage of headphones	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
	Headphones ( <i>recommended MConnected Soundstorm Headphones with remote and mic</i> ) with Mesh pouch for personal storage of headphones	Carry over from Year 5 or can be purchased new on Book List through EDSCO