



2020 Student Resource Scheme Student Stationery, Equipment and Digital Requirements

At The Gap State School there are two components in the provision of student stationery and equipment:

1. Items to be purchased by parents (either purchased new or carried over from the previous year);
2. Student Resource Scheme for consumables, textbooks and digital resources.

1. Purchases by parents required for each student in 2020

Parents are required to provide the following personal items.

'Other Items' listed below for Years 1-6 in 2020 are required **only** if your child did not participate in the 2019 SRS. 'Other Items' will be carried over by the school to 2020. If your child did not participate in the 2019 SRS, the office can organise purchase of these items, if required (please contact the office).

Please ensure these items are clearly named and brought to school on the first day of Term 1, 2020. It is each parent's individual responsibility to provide these items.

Personal items required and not included in the Student Resource Scheme:	
Prep, 2020	Years 1 – 6, 2020
Waterproof library bag Swimming bag Swim cap Sun safe swim shirt / Rashie	Chair bag – available at uniform shop Waterproof library bag Swim bag Swim cap Sun safe swim shirt
	OTHER ITEMS Years 1 – 6 Items carried over in-school from 2019 SRS or to be provided separately if SRS non-participant (available for purchase from the school office)
	Headset Volume Control Verbatim
	Mesh bag with zip A5 size, fabric mesh
	4 D Ring Binder A4, 38mm (white with insert)
	Sheet Protectors A4, 11 Hole Pk 100

2. Student Resource Scheme 2020

For 2020 our school is continuing with the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) for consumables, textbooks and digital resources. The scheme 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.

Student Resource Scheme – Consumables, textbooks and digital resources.

Below are our 2020 SRS fees. *Detailed lists of inclusions are available on the school website.*

Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
\$144	\$145	\$145	\$179	\$173	\$166	\$165

The scheme is voluntary. 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 will be responsible for providing your child with the items that would have otherwise been provided by the scheme. **Families not participating in the SRS will be provided with a detailed list of resources once the Participation Agreement Form is returned.**

All textbooks and consumables will be purchased by the school and delivered directly to the classroom at the beginning of the 2020 school year. Classroom teachers will distribute and manage the textbooks and consumables for students in their class.

PLEASE NOTE: for 2020 changes have been made to the SRS guidelines. A new participation agreement form is now required for each **individual** child, however an agreement is now **only required once for the duration of enrolment**, unless at the end of any given year of enrolment, a change in decision to participate by the parent is made. The school will provide to families the SRS lists at the end of each year.

Parents are required to complete the *Participation Agreement Form* (attached), one form for each child enrolled. Please return the Agreement to the school office by **Friday, 15 November 2019**.

Payments - Invoices for payment of each child's resources will be emailed to you. Please note that you will receive an invoice for the full amount. Payment can be made either in full or by 3 instalments, as indicated on the *Participation Agreement Form*. **Payment is due by Friday, 31 January 2020.**

Payment by instalments – if you choose to make payment by instalments, (unless otherwise negotiated with the school) the initial deposit of 1/3 of the full amount is due by Friday, 31 January 2020 with the remaining amount to be paid by no later than the end of Term 3, 18 September 2020. Please contact the school office if you would like to negotiate a payment plan.

If you choose **not** to participate in the scheme, you are still required to complete and return the *Participation Agreement Form*, ticking NO and completing the 'Student Details' section.

Parents not wishing to participate in the scheme are asked to contact the office and a list of materials required for your child's year level will be emailed to you.

Other 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/resourcing. **In 2020 an additional cost will be invoiced for Visual Arts consumables which are required for year levels to implement the Australian Curriculum in Visual Arts.** As this learning area is new for The Gap State School for 2020, the resources required will not be fully determined to be included in the SRS at the end of 2019. From 2021, the cost for Visual Arts resources will be included in the SRS.

Our school's SRS is convenient and cost saving for parents. It also allows our school to have consistent resources for all students in each year level and I encourage all families to take advantage of this scheme.

We are also continuing in 2020 with our voluntary contribution scheme for ICT. Please see the following page of this package for details on how to make a contribution to the scheme.

Yours sincerely



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Prep – Year 6 Voluntary Contribution Scheme – ICT


(Information Communication and Technology)

We are continuing to ask parents to support our ICT program through a Voluntary Contribution Scheme for ICT. Throughout 2020, our plan is to purchase more computers, iPads, software programs and coding resources. Our suggested contribution is:

One child	Two children	*Every child after
\$100	\$175*	+ \$50

The Gap State School does not have a 'bring your own device' program. Our P&C endorses the ICT Voluntary Contribution Scheme to enhance our school's ICT resources based on this suggested sliding scale of contributions for families.

As donations are voluntary, we ask that payment be made using the following instructions:

	
BPOINT Bill Payment	
Online Card Payment	
CRN: 1302000016534	
Online Card Payment	Invoice No: 48904
	This invoice can be paid by card via BPOINT https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete

- The [web address above](#) provides a direct hyperlink (if viewing this letter online) to BPOINT. The CRN, Invoice and 'TGSS Voluntary ICT' will pre-populate into the BPOINT payment screen for the The Gap State School Voluntary ICT Scheme. You may alternatively, enter the URL provided above and input these details to make a contribution.
- For phone payment using credit/debit card, please phone BPOINT 1300 631 073 quoting the above CRN and invoice number.
- In person at The Gap State School office via EFTPOS or cash.