# **Enoggera State School**



# Instrumental Student Resource Scheme Annual Parent Information Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains important information about the **2026 Instrumental Student Resource Scheme (SRS)** including how the scheme operates and the annual participation fee.

The Queensland Government supports students' education by providing funding for:

- · Instruction, e.g. teachers
- Facilities, e.g. buildings, amenities, furniture
- Administration, e.g. staffing and resources to administer the operations of the school.

Funding does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, computer or musical equipment for personal use, and many items used/consumed by the student in the classroom. Supply of these items is the responsibility of parents.

To provide parents with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and/or resources elsewhere, Enoggera State School operates a SRS for Instrumental Music 2026 (Band and Strings).

The scheme ensures that students have the resources required for them to engage with the curriculum for their education, and saves parents time and money in sourcing the prescribed materials elsewhere. Savings are gained through the school's bulk purchasing practices and hiring arrangements. The scheme is not used to raise funds for other purposes, and revenue collected through the scheme is applied only to the resources and operation of the scheme.

The scheme's operation, resource inclusions and participation fees are approved by the school's P&C Association.

### **SRS Participation**

The objective of the scheme is to provide a convenient and cost-effective way for students to access the educational resources necessary to enhance their learning experience at school. The Department encourages parents to participate in the scheme. Participation in the SRS is optional, and no obligation is placed on a parent to participate. Participation is for the duration of your child's enrolment at the school.

Student is new to the school.....

Parents are required to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form when joining the scheme for the first time. If no participation form is received by 12/12/2025, the school will take the view that the parent has chosen to opt out of the SRS. The parent is then required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

Continuing student of the school.....

A parent's participation or non-participation in the scheme will continue as per their previously completed Participation Agreement Form. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

If a parent has opted out of the scheme the parent is required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year.

# **Resource Inclusions**

All resources included in the SRS are detailed in the attached <u>SRS Resource list.</u> This is a comprehensive list of all resources included in the scheme and their associated costs for 2026.

Parents must inform the school if items on the list of resources are not received by their child when resources are distributed.



# Type of Resources provided

Generally, the three types of resources that could be included are:

- **Owned** these items are retained by the student and used as required (e.g. stationery, exercise books, student diary).
- **Used** these items are used/consumed in class by the student (e.g. industry technology/cooking/art supplies).
  - work/items produced from these resources will remain the property of the student.
- **Hired** these items are hired to the student for their personal use for a specific period of time (e.g. textbooks, musical instruments, laptops).
  - Hired items must be returned to the school in good condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school.
  - A repair or replacement cost may be charged to the parent for any hired items that are damaged or not returned.

# **Costing Methodology**

The schools SRS fee is calculated based on:

- 1. A flat fee for all students in the school, OR
- 2. A flat fee for a cohort group of students (e.g. a year level), OR
- 3. A fee determined by the subjects selected by the individual

student. Please refer to the <u>SRS Resource list</u> for the associated costings.

# The SRS Participation Fee

The SRS fee payable for the year is available in the attached information below.

# **Financial Hardship**

Parents experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the school to discuss available options in confidence.

## **Payment Arrangement**

Several payment options including a single payment for the full year's fee or term instalments are available. An instalment plan can also be negotiated with the school.

Any unpaid invoices, will be managed according to the department's Debt Management Procedure and may result in the student being excluded from the scheme and/or from participating in non-curricular activities until payment is made (https://ppr.ged.gld.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure).



# **Payment Method**

SRS payments can be made by QParent/BPOINT, BPAY, EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card) or Cash.

- Payment may be made through the QParents portal using a credit card. Payment will be directed from the QParents portal to BPOINT where relevant outstanding invoice information may be selected.
- When paying by BPOINT, please use the Customer Reference Number (CRN) and invoice number printed on the invoice received from the school. If unsure of the CRN, please contact the school.

#### **Contact Us**

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with Ellie Mastrapostolos the Business Manager on 07 3550 1333.

Please complete the following steps to ensure your child/children are enrolled into the instrumental music program for Strings or Band in 2026;

- 1. SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form and return to the school administration office by 12/12/2025
- 2. QParents Online SRS Consent for Instrumental Music 2026 by 12/12/2025
- 3. Complete the EQ11 Form if hiring an instrument from ESS in 2026 by the 12/12/2025

Invoices will be sent out at the commencement of Term 1, 2025. Please note if you opt in for instrument hire, an EQ11 form is required to be filled in prior to the hire and the invoice for this needs to be paid within a 14 day period, to enable instruments to be handed out to students at the commencement of the school year.



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# SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form

## **Section 1: Student Details**

Student Name	
Student ID	
Year Level	

# **Section 2: SRS Category**

SRS Category	SRS Fee Payable	Option Selected
Instrumental Music Levy	\$75	
Instrument Hire	\$120	

# **Section 3: Payment Arrangement**

Please select the preferred payment options:

Payment options	Instalments	Amounts	Option Selected
1. A single payment for the full year's fee	Instalment 1:	\$75	
2. Term instalments (paid over the first 2 terms)	Instalment 1:	\$25	
	Instalment 2:	\$25	
	Instalment 3:	\$25	
3. A single payment for the full year for instrument hire	Instalment 1:	\$120	

# Section 4: Return of the Participation Form

Parents are reminded to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form when joining the scheme for the
first time or opting in/out during the student's enrolment. This form is completed through QParents online.

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Please note if you choose to opt out of the SRS, you are still required to complete and return the Participation Agreement Form.

# **Section 5: Parent Signature**

Parent Name	
Parent Signature	
Date	



# **Instrumental Music Student Resource Scheme 2026**

SRS Resource List (Compulsory)	Individual Cost of Items	
1 x Music Folder for the duration of the program	\$25	
Entry fees for students to performances and or competitions	\$20	
Management of the program, sheet music and photocopying	\$60	
Small group extra repertoire for lesson groups	\$20	
Total Cost out of Pocket (If you decide to opt out of the	\$125.00	
Instrumental SRS)		

# Total invoiced by Enoggera State School for the annual Instrumental Music Levy - \$75.00

Instrumental Hire (Optional)	Individual Cost of Items
Instrument Purchase/Hire	Dependent on Instrument
Total Cost out of Pocket (if you have your own instrument)	Dependent on Instrument

Total invoiced by Enoggera State School for instrument hire in 2026 - \$120.00

