

Introduction from Executive Principal

At Bremer State High School, we are proud to offer a varied curriculum that engages students, which will prepare them for their future success, with a high-class education.

To achieve these education outcomes, we provide many resources to assist students with their learning. The Department of Education (QLD Government) provides funding to support children's education such as instruction (teachers), facilities (schools grounds and buildings) and administration (staff to assist with the running of the school). This does not extend to fund schools for individual student resources such as textbooks, online programs, equipment to assist with education and many items used in the classrooms.

Bremer State High School offers a student resource scheme to parent/carers, to assist them in providing the necessary resources required for their student's schooling. This scheme provides a cost-effective alternative to purchasing laptops, textbooks, resources, consumables and materials for families, through reduced pricing gained from the school's ability to bulk purchase items.

This scheme operates under the policy and guidelines of the Department of Education (DoE) and is endorsed annually by the school's P&C Association.

I look forward to your support of this scheme, ensuring your students start the day prepared and resourced for the school year ahead.

Chris Owen
Executive Principal

Summary of Fees

The 2027 SRS fees are broken down into the following sections:

Part A: Includes textbooks, resources, online platforms and programs and general basic resources for all subject areas, applies to all students.

Part B: Includes additional resource materials, equipment and programs to enhance student learning outcomes, for all elective subjects, applies to all year 8 and 9 students.

Part C: Includes additional resource materials, equipment and programs to enhance student learning outcomes; applies to all year 10, 11 and 12 students.

Part D: Includes extra fees (payable via family) for students enrolled in specific elective subjects – year 11 and 12 only.

Part E: Includes extra fees (payable via family) Sporting Academies, Interschool Sport and Instrumental Music.

The SRS provides the entire package for the specified participation fee and is not available in part.

Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) Government Contribution

Every eligible student in years 7-12 at Bremer State High School receives financial assistance from the Department of Education to offset the costs of textbooks and resources. This assistance is provided to the school once a year in the form of a Textbook and Resources Allowance (TRA). The school retains this allowance to offset the costs to parents as detailed in the fees area of this document. The SRS invoices you receive will be the full cost of participation in the SRS minus TRA already held by the school.

How do I participate in the Scheme?

Parents and carers wishing to take advantage of the services outlined and agreeing to the conditions therein should complete and return the online SRS Participation Agreement form at enrolment interview. A hard copy of the participation form is available at the school administration office. Payment of the participation fee implies acceptance of the SRS including the Terms and Conditions, irrespective of whether the signed form has been returned. Parents are only required to complete the SRS Participation Agreement form once for the duration of their student's enrolment.

Non-Participation

Parents and carers who do not wish to participate in the scheme should complete and tick the non-participation option on the agreement form and return it to the school finance office. These parents and carers will receive a credit from the school to the value of the Government Allowance (TRA) for their child and will be required to provide all necessary textbooks, IT requirements and resources. A list of the textbooks and resources can be provided by the school to parents and carers. For Items that form part of learning

platforms and programs that are unable to be sourced individually, an itemised invoice will be issued by the school.

Payment Plans

Parents requesting a payment plan must have established their payment schedule before end of February 2027 to prevent any delay in access to textbooks or resources to their student. Payment Plans can be negotiated according to individual family circumstances and options available include Centrepay, scheduled bank transfer or direct debit. To organise a payment plan, please contact finance@bremershs.eq.edu.au or the finance office.

Non-Payment of Fees

Fees apply to all students, and it is essential that they are paid so that resources can be provided to teachers and students in the classroom. Bremer State High School ensures that classrooms are well resourced and to a high standard. This cannot happen without your support.

Students with outstanding fees may be denied the opportunity to participate in non-compulsory school activities. Students will not be provided with resources until outstanding fees from previous year/s have been paid.

As per the terms and conditions of the SRS Participation Agreement signed by parents prior to enrolment:

23. Non-payment of the participation fee by designated payment date(s) may result in debt recovery action in accordance with the Department's Debt Management Procedure. In such cases, the principal may:

- *Withdraw the student's participation in the SRS*
- *Require the return of items provided by the SRS*
- *Withhold the provision of any further items under the SRS*
- *Exclude the student from optional, non-curricular activities; and/or*
- *Initiate debt recovery action*

Pro-Rata Refunds

Student/s leaving the school or transferring to another may be entitled to a pro-rata refund of fees paid to the school and the Textbook and Resource Allowance. The pro-rata refund is based on a 40-week school year, and excludes costs of ID card, student planner, online subscriptions, workbooks and the non-refundable confirmation fee. Please contact or email the school finance office to discuss any refunds owing.

Finance Office

Our finance office is in A Block and can be accessed by entering through the front gate and around the back of the Administration building. The finance office is open for payments on weekdays. Please note that for

security reasons, the Department of Education does not permit payment details to be taken over the telephone.

Online Payment

Our school's preferred method of payment is via online payment portal BPoint (details available on individual invoices) or via the QParents or QKr Applications. Parents are encouraged to register onto QParents for access to invoices, report cards, online excursion permissions and more.

Payment Policy

To be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities, student accounts must be current. Students who have outstanding fees will not be eligible to participate in extracurricular events such as, but not limited to, sports gala days, school excursions, semi-formals, formals, study tours and programs of excellence.

Student Resource Scheme – All Subjects

These fees apply to all students

Part A

Inclusive of core curriculum learning resources:

- On-line student diary
- Printing allowance start-up
- Mobile Phone Pouch program
- Class sets of textbooks (plus novels, poetry, drama)
- On-Line Platform for textbooks
- Reproduced class workbooks and handouts – reference materials and prepared resources for classes
- Student online programs including but not limited to:
 - ✓ Adobe Suite
 - ✓ Auto Desk Suite
 - ✓ Campion Platform – Digital Textbook Platform
 - ✓ Clickview
 - ✓ Corel Draw - ITD
 - ✓ Education Perfect
 - ✓ FileMaker
 - ✓ JStor – Research Data
 - ✓ Microsoft Office Suite
 - ✓ Oliver
 - ✓ Ongaard Software - ITD
 - ✓ PDQ Deploy
 - ✓ Sora – Digital Textbook Platform
 - ✓ TrackEd
 - ✓ Turnitin
- Science PPE and supplies for experiments
- English Shakespeare performance and guest authors
- Administration of the SRS

\$230

SRS - Elective Subjects

Years 8 & 9

Part B

- Digital Technology (robotics resources, filament for 3D printers).
- eSports (Gaming equipment and licensing).
- 8 Manufacturing (PPE, consumables and materials to manufacture toy tow truck – wood / photo frame design – plastic).
- 9 Manufacturing (PPE, consumables and materials to manufacture jewellery box – Wood / animal money box – plastic / carry all – metal).
- Design and Engineering (PPE, consumables and materials to design a bridge and maze and engineer a CO2 car)
- Home Economics - Food (All cooking ingredients, meat, vegetables, fruit, milk and utensils)
- Home Economics - Sewing (Textiles, sewing kits and supplies)
- Business Studies (Class set workbooks and 3D printers)
- BAM / Music (Strings, sheet music, audio recordings)
- Dance (Props, costumes, audio recordings)
- Drama (Printed Scripts)
- Visual Arts (art supplies for wet & dry media, A4, A3, A2, A1, A0 paper sizes, coloured paper, paint, clay, adhesives, chalk, oil pastels, and SD cards).
- Media Arts (cameras, tripod, UBS and SD cards).

\$35

SRS – Elective Subjects

Years 10, 11 & 12

Part C

- Digital Technology (Robotics resources, 3D printers)
- Information & Communication Technology (Resources and 3D Printers)
- Ancient & Medieval Studies (Archaeological dig items and artefacts).
- Graphics (Consumables, supplies and 3D materials)
- Manufacturing (PPE, consumables and materials to manufacture bi-plane – Wood / pencil case – plastic / letter box – metal).
- Design and Engineering (PPE, consumables and materials to design a pinball machine and engineer a mobile crane)
- Home Economics / Hospitality (All cooking ingredients, meat, vegetables, fruit, milk, and utensils)
- Home Economics – Sewing (Textiles, sewing kits and supplies)
- Art, Craft & Design (Craft items, clay, tools, charcoal, and printing)
- Visual Arts (Basic Art Sets, Sewing Kits, fabric, clay, tools, and printing)
- Visual Arts in Practice (Basic Art Sets, clay, tools, and printing)
- Cert I Visual Arts (Sewing Kits, fabric, clay, tools, and printing)
- Cert II Visual Arts (Sewing Kits, fabric, clay, tools, and printing)
- Cert III Visual Arts (Basic Art Sets, clay, tools, and printing)
- Fashion (Sewing Kits, Calico, and supplies)
- Dance (Props, costumes, shoes, makeup and hair supplies)
- Dance in Practice (Costumes, shoes, makeup and hair supplies)
- Drama (Printed Scripts, blocks and sets)
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\$110

	• Music (Strings, sheet music, audio recordings)	
	• Music in Practice (Strings, sheet music, audio recordings)	
	• Film, Television & New Media (Cameras and SD cards)	
	• Media (Cameras and SD cards)	
	• Media Arts in Practice (Cameras and SD cards)	
	• HPE (Specialised programs, protective equipment and various sporting programs)	

Subjects with Levies

Years 11 & 12

Part D	Cert II Retail Services	Cash register, iPad, EFTPOS terminal, kitchen docket printer, cash tin, Point of Sales (POS) software	\$40 per year
	Cert II in Hospitality	Flour, Sugar, Milk, Butter, Cream, Icing Sugar, Meat (beef, chicken), Fruit, Vegetables, Breads, Eggs, Pastry, Oil, Salt, Pepper Stock, Pasta, Rice, tinned vegetables Coffee, Tea, Mocktail ingredients, Jam, Vanilla essences, Vinegar, Sauces, Chocolate, Containers and Utensils, PPE	\$150 per year
	Hospitality Practices	Flour, Sugar, Milk, Butter, Cream, Icing Sugar, Meat (beef, chicken), Fruit, Vegetables, Breads, Eggs, Pastry, Oil, Salt, Pepper Stock, Pasta, Rice, tinned vegetables Coffee, Tea, Jam, Vanilla essences, Vinegar, Sauces, Chocolate, Containers and Utensils, PPE	\$100 per year
	Early Childhood Education	Coloured paint, paintbrushes, playdough, pipe cleaners, crepe paper, colour and plain paper (A4 and A3), googley eyes, PVA glue, string, beads, coloured pencils, texters, crayons, paper plates, paper rolls, confetti,	\$40 per year
	Industrial Graphics Skills	Year 11 CAD/CAM Unit – glass, dog tag, puzzle, acrylic box, stickers Year 12 Bedside table – folio with cardboard model Engineering Unit – folio with 3D printed model	\$100 per year
	Engineering Skills	Year 11	\$100 per year

		Hose Hanger (sheetmetal), Carryall (Sheetmetal), Siphon Nozzle (Machining), Junior Hacksaw (Fitting), Adjustable Shifter (Fitting & Machining), Dead Blow Mallet (Extension) Year 12 Sliding 'F' Clamp (Welding & Fabrication), Fire Pit (Welding & Fabrication), Small Engines, Engineer's Vice	
	Furnishing Skills	Year 11 Cutting Board, Candle Holder, Knife Block, BBQ Carryall Year 12 Ukulele, Ukulele Stand, Pen (Turning Project), Pen Box and Stand, Book Jewellery Box	\$100 per year
	Building & Construction Skills	Year 11 Site Set Out, Landscaping, Wooden Stool, Dog Kennel Year 12 Wall Frame, Maintenance & Repairs, Bricklaying, Scaled Framed House	\$100 External Provider – Blue Dog
	Cert II in Engineering Pathways	Year 11 Toolbox (Fabrication), Drill Gauge (Fitting), Plumb Bob (Turning), BBQ Plate (Welding / Fabrication), Welding Exercises Year 12 Folding Shovel (Machining / Fitting) Screwdriver (Machining / Fitting) G Clamp (Welding / Fabrication) Rocket Stive (Extension)	\$100 External Provider – Blue Dog
	Cert II in Construction Pathways	Year 11 Sawhorse, Site Set Out, Excavation, Wall Construction, Deck (Extension) Year 12 Dog Kennel, Bricklaying, Carry All, Scaled Frame House, Tiling	\$100 External Provider – Blue Dog
	Cert II in Coaching (Basketball)	Year 11 First Aid Course and Basketball Class	\$150 per year
	Cert II in Coaching (Rugby League)	Year 11 First Aid Course and Basketball Class	\$150 per year
	Senior Geography	Year 11 and 12 Excursion	\$30 per year

Student Resource Scheme – Academies, Interschool Sport, BAM

Part E Sporting Academy <i>*Training kit compulsory wear for all classes, training, gym sessions and game travel.</i> <i>*Prices subject to change</i>	Basketball	Training Kit (<i>Shirt, Shorts, L/S Tee</i>), Open Teams Jersey, Transport, Competition & Entry Fees	\$250
	Cheer	Training Kit (<i>Shirt & Skort</i>), Transport, Competition & Entry Fees	\$120
	Rugby League	Training Kit (<i>Shirt & Shorts</i>), Transport, Competition & Entry Fees	\$160
	Netball	Training Kit (<i>Shirt & Shorts</i>), Transport, Competition & Entry Fees	\$120
Optional Training Kits <i>*Prices subject to change</i>	AFL Futsal/Soccer Hockey Touch Football Volleyball	Training Kit (<i>Shirt & Shorts</i>)	\$80
Instrumental Music	Instrumental	Band Shirt for Performances	\$45