The Student Resource Scheme is an economical method for parents and GST free. Parents no longer have the worry of filling book lists and keeping up with items that have been lost or have run out.

This is an extremely cost effective method of providing for your child’s classroom supplies. The school also contributes to the fund by purchasing additional classroom resources. Family contributions are not used to purchase teacher supplies, only your child’s share of the materials they use in the classroom.

For $3.00 per school week we can:
- Purchase more books and materials through bulk ordering.
- Replace items automatically when they run out - unless they are persistently and /or deliberately lost or destroyed.
- Make the stress of organising lists before school begins disappear
- Provide facilities so that fees can be made in instalments reducing the financial burden at the beginning of the school year.
- Improve efficiency and reduce wastage - teachers request only the books and materials they need to best meet the needs of their children.
- Eliminate the need for parents to replace items as they run out through the year (unless they are persistently and /or deliberately lost or destroyed - children are responsible for their supplies).
- Provide a wider variety of items, as children are not required to purchase expensive items or items they may only require to use once or twice. A reduced number can be purchased for the class and shared out or photocopied (eg Art materials, specialised texts, dictionaries, atlas, novels etc)

Regents Park State School will invoice families and provide receipts and statements of payments throughout the year. The cost to parents is $120 per child for the year.

Parents may choose to pay per term. The cost is $40.00 per term over 3 terms for a total for the year of $120. Payments can be made through Centrelink. (Minimum fortnightly payment is $10). Payments are to be made at the office. Please provide invoice/statement when making a payment to assist in processing the payment. Credit card and EFTPOS facilities are available. Alternatively, Direct Debit through internet banking is available, and is the preferred method of payment.

The following items are not covered by the scheme and will need to be purchased by parents.

Years P – 6 Library Bag, USB, writing implements or equipment required for homework, projects etc

In return for a fee of $120 per year, the scheme provides:

- Sound Waves Resources
- Class sets of resources eg atlas, dictionary, calculators etc
- Consumables for The Arts – eg paints, brushes, pastels, crayons, paper, specialised art supplies etc.
- Materials used for classroom projects eg card, coloured paper etc
- All classroom stationery supplies
- Photocopying paper
- Life Education Van visit
- Brainstorm Productions

The scheme does not cover the cost of year level excursions, camps or interschool sport.

Parents/caregivers who do not wish to participate in the scheme should inform the school office that they will provide all necessary textbooks and resources for their student children as detailed on the booklist provided by the school, ready for the first week and additional resources as required.

Any problems/concerns are to be made to the Principal.
What do you need to do now?

1) Complete the Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form

2) Return to office by _____________________ indicating Yes or No to participation and indicating preferred payment method.

3) Arrange payment
   a) EFTPOS/Cash - Our cash window is open between the hours of 8:00am and 9:30am. Cash can only be taken at these times.
   b) Direct Debit - We prefer payments to be made by CREDIT/EFTPOS payments which can be made at any time or online through internet banking transfers using the following information:

      BSB 064-159
      ACCOUNT NUMBER 10099171
      REGENTS PARK STATE SCHOOL

      Then for reference put relevant year e.g. for 2015 put 15, then name of SRS
      Then child’s name

      Example would be: J. Smith payment for SRS would be (15srsjsmith)

      The number of characters you are able to fit in the reference box will depend on your bank.

   c) Centrelink – Alternatively families receiving Centrelink payments may elect to pay fortnightly through Centrelink.

   d) If you prefer to pay by instalment, this can be done by making three equal payments of $40.00 in the first week of terms 1, 2, & 3.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Return the EOI to the office indicating your interest circle: YES or NO by Tuesday 21 October 2014.

Regents Park State School requires 80% participation in 2015 to initiate this scheme, if there is not enough interest parents will be issued individual class booklists. In 2013 the costs of class booklist was as follows:

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Current costing does not include Brainstorm, Life Education Van and any extras as needed throughout year. This does not include booklist increase for 2014.