



Pine Rivers State High School

"By different ways to excellence"

Dear Parents / Guardians

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME– 2020

Students are provided teacher tuition, administration services, and school facilities as part of their entitlement to a public education. All resource costs for curriculum materials, text books, specialist equipment, excursions, activities, uniforms and stationery are the **responsibility of parents**.

The Government supports parents with these costs with an allowance of \$130 for Years 7 to 10 and \$281.00 for Years 11 and 12 which is made through a state government payment direct to the school. This reduces the **parent contribution** to the resource scheme to **\$275 per student in 2020**.

- Pine High School operates a non-profit **Student Resource Scheme** to ensure resources are purchased, cost effectively, through reduced prices gained from bulk purchasing practices. The scheme is endorsed by the P and C Association but managed by the school and operates within the policies and guidelines of the Department of Education. The Scheme covers the provision of text books, in-class equipment, library resources, sporting equipment, specialist subject equipment and basic resources and technology for daily classroom lessons and follow up homework tasks. The cost for parents to join this scheme is explained on the enclosed documentation or is available on our website.

Parents may choose not to join the scheme but will find the collective cost of texts and contribution charges for use of resources, exceeds being part of the scheme.

- Students are required to provide **personal stationery** for their own use in class. A **separate stationery list** is available through the school website and all items are available via on-line ordering. Please contact the school on 3881 4700 for any queries. These individual consumable materials are not part of the Resource Scheme.
- As advised previously on our website, in our school newsletter and in correspondence to families, students may not be invited to participate in any optional or non-curriculum activities including senior formal, sporting teams, camps and activities where outstanding fees are due.
- From 2016 parents were encouraged to purchase a computer for use at school and at home. In 2017 it was expected that all students bring their own devices. Details on specifications can be found on the school website.

Actions for parents:

1. Sign the attached Agreement Form and return it to the school immediately.
2. Invoices will be generated early 2020, you will be able to make payment as per the options on the invoice.
3. Email [office@pineriversshs@eq.edu.au](mailto:office@pineriversshs.eq.edu.au) or Phone 38814700 to arrange a payment plan.
4. Textbooks will be issued in the first week of school 2020
5. ID Card will be issued in class early March, 2020.
6. Ensure students take care of any resources issued, as parents are liable for the replacement cost of lost or damaged texts and resources.

I would encourage all parents to make this payment, or establish a payment plan, promptly so that students have all their necessary equipment, texts and resources from the start of the school year.

Yours sincerely

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