



# Pine Rivers State High School

“By different ways to excellence”

Dear Parents / Guardians

## STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME LAPTOP PROGRAM – 2022-2024

In 2022, Pine Rivers SHS will be offering a Student Resource Scheme Laptop Program for students commencing in year 7 at the school, as well as students continuing in year 10.

Information about the Laptop Program is within Handbook attached. Participation in this program will take away the stress of selecting and purchasing a suitable laptop for your child for 2022.

Please Note: This is not compulsory, you can still pursue the BYOD option, more information is available on our school website <https://pineriversshs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/bring-your-own-device>. This is an additional Student Resource Scheme – separate to the SRS that covers text books, in-class equipment, library resources, sporting equipment, specialist subject equipment and basic resources for daily classroom lessons.

The program runs over three years at cost of **\$400 per year** - *subject to device availability and pricing*. This cost will cover the purchase of the laptop, warranty, and accidental damage protection, as well as the IT support associated with the program. Please follow the steps below to secure your position in the program.

### Actions for parents:

1. Sign the attached **Agreement Form** and return it to the school immediately.
2. Invoices will be at commencement of enrolment, 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. Ensure students take care of the laptop issued.

I would encourage all parents to make this payment, or establish a payment plan, promptly so that students have the laptop in early term 1.

Yours sincerely

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# Student Resource Scheme Laptop Program - Participation Agreement Form

## The Student Resource Scheme

The Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is a user-charging scheme operated by schools to provide parents with a mechanism to access individual student resources that are not funded by the government.

Government funding for schools does not extend to individual student resources and equipment for their personal use or consumption. Supply of these items, such as textbooks and personal laptops/iPads, is the responsibility of the parent.

The objective of the scheme is to provide parents a convenient and cost-effective alternative to individual supply of resources for their students. Participation in the SRS is optional, and no obligation is placed on a parent to participate.

Terms and conditions for participating in the scheme are provided on the reverse side of the form. Information is also provided on the Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) where applicable.

This Participation Agreement Form applies for the duration of a student's enrolment at the school, however parents who are participating in the scheme can choose to opt out from the SRS in future years by completing a new Participation Agreement Form. Any new Participation Agreement Form submitted annually and received by the school will supersede the previous form lodged.

Parents pay the annual participation fee in accordance with the selected payment arrangement. If a student joins the school mid-year, a pro-rata participation fee may apply.

Parents not participating in the scheme must provide their student with all items that would otherwise be provided by the scheme as detailed in the information provided by the school. Parents can choose to join the SRS in future years by completing a new Participation Agreement Form.

To assist schools in managing and administering the scheme, parents are requested to complete the Participation section of this form and return it to the school.

If parents have not completed and returned the form before the due date indicated by the school in the SRS Annual Parent Information documents, the school will take the view that the parent does not wish to participate.

## Payment

On agreeing to participate in the SRS, a parent agrees to pay the participation fee as advised and invoiced by the school. For families experiencing financial hardship, please contact the school as soon as possible to discuss options available.

## Participation

- YES I wish to participate in the Student Resource Scheme Laptop Program.** I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the scheme (see reverse) and agree to abide by them and to pay the annual participation fee in accordance with the selected payment arrangement. I understand that I can opt out of participation in the SRS in any year by completing a new Participation Agreement Form.
- NO I have read the terms and conditions and I do not wish to participate in the Student Resource Scheme.** I understand I must provide my child with all items that would otherwise be provided by the SRS as detailed in the information provided by the school. I understand that I can choose to join the SRS in future years by completing a new Participation Agreement Form.

<b>School Name</b>	
<b>Form Return Date</b>	
<b>Student Name</b>	
<b>Year Level</b>	
<b>Parent Name</b>	
<b>Parent Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

### Privacy Statement

The Department of Education collects the information you complete on the Participation Agreement Form in order to administer the Student Resource Scheme (SRS). The information will only be accessed by school employees administering the SRS. However, if required, some of this information may be shared with departmental employees for the purpose of debt recovery. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given permission or the Department of Education is authorised or required by law to make the disclosure.



