

2017 Student Resource Scheme and Voluntary Contribution

Dear Parent/Carer

At Griffin State School we use a Student Resource Scheme. For an annual cost of \$160 students are provided with all books, stationery and consumable items and for consumables such as art supplies, craft supplies and photocopying for data portfolios

We believe this system has been more responsive to the learning needs of our students and the teaching needs of our teachers. It has also proved economical for parents and ensures students have all the materials they need. You will not be asked to purchase any equipment for your child during the 2016 school year if you pay into the Student Resource Scheme Participation in the program in 2016 costs **\$160 per student**. Alternatively parents can be provided with a booklist and fee of **\$80** per student for art supplies, photocopying and specialist subject requirements based on a pro-rata of \$20 per term per student.

Please complete the Student Resource Scheme form attached for your children and return to the office. Once this form is returned you will be invoiced with payment due within 2 weeks of your children commencing, alternatively we provide the other options as listed below in our Payment plans. This allows time for staff to purchase all materials for your child prior to school starting next year.

Please note

- Excursions, Incursions, Camps, Interschool sport, swimming and Instrumental music fees are not included in the SRS.
- Total costs for students enrolling in terms 2, 3 or 4 will be charged on a pro-rata basis.
- Refunds of up to 50% will be made for students who leave the school.

Payment Plans:

1. Option 1: One off full payment
2. Option 2: Payment plan – as per Student resource scheme two payments- Term 1 2017 \$80.00 and Term 1 2017 \$80.00
3. Option 3: Centrepay deductions: To start Centrepay deductions you will need the following information:
 - ✓ Your Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN)
 - ✓ Name of organisation to pay: Griffin State School
 - ✓ Address and phone number: 19 Wesley Road, Griffin QLD 4503 Ph.: 3490 3777
 - ✓ Centrelink Reference Number of Griffin State School: 555 117 190T
 - ✓ Your account number and/or billing number if you have one (for instance your electricity account/bill number)
 - ✓ The amount you want deducted from your Centrelink payments each fortnight
 - ✓ The Centrelink payment from which you want the deductions to be paid
 - ✓ The payday that you want the deductions to start on.

Centrelink will then send you a letter confirming the details of your deductions and will then commence paying the deductions to the school on the same day that you receive your Centrelink payments. Centrelink will also send the school a report with the details of your deductions so that we can reconcile your account.

(<http://humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/centrelink/centrepay/applying>)

We also invite all families to consider making a Voluntary Contribution of \$50.00. If you would like to make any further voluntary contributions you are more than welcome. These funds are used for our library to purchase materials to support student home reading books.

If you require further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Vicki Baker