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## **VICTORIA PARK STATE SCHOOL STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME – 2023**

### **The Student Resource Scheme 2023 has been approved by the P&C Association**

Dear Parents,

In 2023 Victoria Park State School will operate again with the Student Resource Scheme for all students. The fees for 2023 will be \$80 for all year levels. These fees supplement materials for Art, Craft, Science, Technology, Stem activities and other events conducted as part of classroom programs and contributes to the photocopying costs in place of set texts in specific subject areas.

#### **PURPOSE OF SCHEME**

The purpose of the scheme is to provide the parent with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and/or resources elsewhere, through reduced prices gained from the school's bulk purchasing practices. The scheme is endorsed by the P&C but managed by the school and operates within the policy and guidelines of the Department of Education and Training. DET encourages schools to operate a scheme as a service to parents. ***From 2020 the new policy has a single sign-up on enrolment for participation in the scheme. This means if you do not want to change to a non-participant your initial form will be valid for the life of enrolment.***

#### **Option A PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHEME**

Participation in the scheme is voluntary, and those parents/carers who join the scheme are required to pay a fee in return for their child to access materials and resources managed by the scheme. **Please note - If you choose not to participate in the scheme you will be provided with a list of items that you will be required to purchase.**

All parents/carers, regardless of whether they wish to join the scheme or not, **must sign** the Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement form indicating that they have read the Terms and Conditions( once only for the life of enrolment). If a student leaves the school during the school year, a pro-rata refund will be made on the basis of a 40 week year.

#### **BENEFITS OF THE SCHEME**

The Student Resource Scheme was introduced for the following reasons:

- To minimise resource expenses to parents when providing children with their school requirements for instruction.
- To provide students with current editions of required resources.
- To maximise teaching and learning opportunities so that all children have access to the same resources for instruction.
- Ready access for students to consumables and resource materials as needed.
- Cost savings and convenience in purchasing student consumables and resource materials



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The benefits from the savings that the School can secure through bulk purchases, and discounts through early purchasing, are passed on to the students.

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Reference materials, printed and or copied to complement and/or substitute for textbooks – e.g. teacher-prepared or downloaded	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Consumables – e.g. Science & STEM kits, Tissues and materials for practical activities	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
In Class Activities– e.g. art and craft materials for practical activities – as attached	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
<b>TOTAL SRS FEES</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>

It is requested that **fees be paid by Friday 31 March 2023**. There will be no access to the above resources until the levy has been paid.

**INVOICE'S WILL BE CREATED EARLY 2023, PLEASE DO NOT PAY IN 2022.**

Whilst it is important for every family to accept responsibility for the provision of their children's school materials, families experiencing financial hardship should contact the School Office on 4951 6333 to arrange payment options.

Before a student can be considered for **any** of the **school organised activities** stated above, a parent who has joined the Student Resource Scheme is expected to have fully paid for the scheme.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

**PLEASE NOTE VICTORIA PARK STATE SCHOOL IS A CASHLESS SCHOOL**

**QPARENT:** BPoint – Information required is located on your Tax Invoice bottom left hand side. (Preferred Option) – (If you have not registered for QParents please ask the office staff)

#### **INTERNET BANKING:**

**BSB:** 064-707

**ACCOUNT NO:** 00090730

**BANK:** Commonwealth Bank

**ACCOUNT NAME:** Victoria Park State School

**REFERENCE:** Name of student, class and payment information  
Example: (L Mac, 6K, Camp)

**CENTREPAY:** You will need to go online using your Centrelink Online Account through MYGOV



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## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Other expenses which will occur throughout the year and will be invoiced as they occur.

- Extra-curricular activities (Bike Ed, Life Ed, Camp Day, Circus of Life etc)
- Regional/District Sport Trials
- Inter-school and Intra-school Sport Competitions
- Excursions
- Camps: Annual school camps are held for Year 4, 5 & 6

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FEE:** This only applies to students who are involved in the Instrumental Music Program. If your child is participating in the Instrumental Music Program a separate invoice will be issued.

You will also be required to fill out another Student Resource Scheme for the Instrumental Music Program.

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## Option B NON PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHEME

A comprehensive list of all items that are covered under the Student Resource Scheme are attached. It is the responsibility of non-participants of the scheme to purchase all the textbooks and resources provided by the scheme.

(Not every year level will need to purchase every item teacher will advise of what is required for your student)

<b>REFERENCE MATERIALS</b> - printed and or copied to complement and/or substitute for textbooks – e.g. teacher-prepared or downloaded	<b>Examples of items that could be requested.</b> 5 Reams Reflex A4 copy paper 1 packs A4 Laminating sheets 1 packs A3 Laminating Sheets 5 boxes of Staples 5 Reams of Coloured paper (bright) 2 Reams of white card 2 Reams of blue coloured reflex copy paper 2 Reams of lemon coloured reflex copy paper 2 Reams of green coloured reflex copy paper
<b>CONSUMABLES</b> – e.g. Science kits and materials for practical activities	<b>Examples of items that could be requested.</b> Pack of straws Pack of Foam Cups Pack of Pipe Cleaners Pack of Cardboard Rolls Pack of Skewers Pack of Marshmallows



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	Pack of Spaghetti Roll of Tape Pack of Paddle Pop Sticks Pack of Rubber Bands
<b>IN CLASS ACTIVITIES</b> – Supplements materials for practical activities in Art, Craft, including Christmas craft	<b>Examples of Items that could be requested.</b> Merry Christmas sequin mix Satin Ribbon Foam Glitter Star pack Calendar Blanks Papier Mache Photo Frame Polystyrene Balls Scratch Board frames Flour Eggs Oil Safety Mirrors PVA glue Paint various colours Paint Brush No 9 Coloured Card pk 24 PVA Glue 500mm Paint various colours Paint Brush No 9 Roll of sticky tape Split pins 19mm pk 120 Blu Tac RRP Paper Plates PK 20 Hobby Eyes Gems Asst Pom Poms Buttons Straws pk 250 Pipe Cleaners pk 40 Compressed and Willow Coal box Assorted craft supplies for Easter and celebratory days.