

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers

In 2023 **VICTORIA PARK STATE SCHOOL** will operate a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) for students in the **Instrumental Music Program**. Whilst the cost of providing instruction, administration and facilities for the education of a student is met by the State, a parent/guardian is directly responsible for providing the student with textbooks and other resources including instruments associated with participating in the Instrumental Music Program.

In 2023 Victoria Park State School scheme is listed below:

Instrumental Music Program	Cost to participating students	Retail costs to NON participating student	This item is for the Temporary (T) or permanent (P) use by the student
Hire of Instrument 2023, Repair/maintain and replacement of instruments	\$50 PAID WEEK 1 2023	Parent to purchase instrument \$400 - \$3000	T
Instrumental Contribution: Upgrade and maintain Band Uniform, Purchase Music and other equipment (compulsory payment if participating in the Instrumental Music program)	\$50 to be paid by end of Feb 2023	Uniform \$100 Chair \$10 Stands \$50 Music \$70 as an example	T
Equipment Costs per Instrument	PAID WEEK 1 2023		P
Violin and Viola	\$91	\$122.10	
Cello	\$89	\$119.10	
Double Bass	\$89	\$122.10	
Flute	\$77	\$106.00	
Clarinet	\$118	\$156.80	
Alto Sax	\$135	\$179.00	
Trumpet	\$104	\$134.00	
Trombone	\$108	\$149.00	
Bass Guitar	\$107	\$146.00	
Percussion	\$163	\$202.00	

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). DET encourages schools to operate a scheme as a service to parents.

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 required to provide all the listed items yourself.**

All parents/carers, regardless of whether they wish to join the scheme or not, will need to sign the Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement form indicating that they have read the Terms and Conditions. If a student leaves the school during the school year, a pro-rata refund of the Hire/Contribution will be made on the basis of a 40 week year. The books and equipment are owned by the student.

BENEFITS OF THE SCHEME

- The scheme ensures that students have the required resources for their education when they commence school.
- The scheme saves parents/carers time and money in sourcing appropriate textbooks and other materials provided through the scheme.
- The benefits from the savings that the School can secure through bulk purchases and discounts through early purchasing, are passed on to the students.

Option B NON PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHEME

Upon request, the school will provide a comprehensive list of all items that are covered under the Student Resource Scheme, applicable to your student, before the end of the school year. It is the responsibility of non-participants of the scheme to purchase all the textbooks and resources provided by the scheme prior to the first instrumental lesson.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY

Anyone experiencing financial difficulties should phone the school to arrange an appointment with the Business Services Manager. It is our intention to encourage all families to join the Scheme and enjoy its benefits.

Laurie Shepherd
Principal