



# HERCULES ROAD STATE SCHOOL

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## Application for student enrolment form

### INSTRUCTIONS

Please refer to the *Application to enrol in a Queensland state school* information sheet at the end of this form when completing this application. Completion and submission of this application form to the school does not confirm enrolment. The school will notify you of the outcome of your application as soon as practicable.

Failure or refusal to complete those sections of the form marked with an (\*) or to provide required documentation may result in a refusal to process your application. These questions and your consent are considered necessary to ensure the school can undertake its administrative and care responsibilities.

Sections of the form not marked (\*) are optional. However, failure to complete these sections may result in the school not being eligible for important Federal and State Government funding reliant on such information. Parents of all students in Australia have been asked to provide information on their family background as part of a national initiative towards providing an education system that is fair to all students, regardless of their background. The required information includes the Indigenous status and language background of the student, and the education, occupation and language background of the parents.

If you have any questions about the enrolment form or process, or require assistance completing this form, including translation services, please contact the school in the first instance.

### PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Department of Education (DoE) is collecting the information on this form for the purposes outlined in the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld)* (EGPA 2006), and in particular for:

- assessing whether your application for enrolment should be approved
- meeting reporting obligations required by law or under Federal – State Government funding arrangements
- administering and planning for providing appropriate education, training and support services to students
- assisting departmental staff to maintain the good order and management of schools, and to fulfil their duty of care to all students and staff
- communicating with students and parents.

This collection is authorised by ss. 155 and 428 of the EGPA 2006. DoE will disclose personal information from this form to the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority when opening student accounts, in compliance with Part 3 of the *Education (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) Act 2014 (Qld)*.

Personal Information from this form will also be supplied to Centrelink in compliance with ss.194 and 195 of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999 (Cth)*. De-identified information concerning parents' school and non-school education, occupation group and main language other than English and students' country of birth, main language other than English, gender and Indigenous status, is supplied to the Australian Government Department of Education in compliance with Federal – State Government funding agreements.

Personal information collected on this form may also be disclosed to third parties where authorised or required by law. Your information will be stored securely. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal information on this form or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact the school in the first instance. If you have a concern or complaint about the way your personal information has been collected, used, stored or disclosed, please also contact the school in the first instance.

### PROSPECTIVE STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Legal family name* (as per birth certificate)			
Legal given names* (as per birth certificate)			
Preferred family name		Preferred given names	
Gender*	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of birth*	____/____/____
Copy of birth certificate available to show school staff*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>Enrolment may not be approved without enrolling staff sighting the prospective student's birth certificate. An alternative to birth certificate will be considered where it is not possible to obtain a birth certificate (e.g. prospective student born in country without birth registration system. Passport or visa documents will suffice). This does not include failure to register a birth or reluctance to order a birth certificate.</p> <p>The requirement to sight the birth certificate does not apply where the prospective student has been previously enrolled in a state school and a birth certificate has been sighted.</p> <p>For international students approved for enrolment by EQI, a passport or visa will be acceptable.</p>	
For prospective mature age students, proof of identity supplied and copied*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>Prospective mature age students must provide photographic identification which proves their identity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>current driver's licence, or</li> <li>adult proof of age card; or</li> <li>current passport.</li> </ul>	

APPLICATION DETAILS				
Has the prospective student ever attended a Queensland state school?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, provide name of school and approximate date of enrolment.		
What year level is the prospective student seeking to enrol in?		Please provide the appropriate year level.		
Proposed start date	____ / ____ / ____	Please provide the proposed starting date for the prospective student at this school.		
Does the prospective student have a sibling attending this school or any other Queensland state school?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, provide name of sibling, year level, date of birth, and school	Name:	
			Year Level	
			Date of birth	____ / ____ / ____
			School	

INDIGENOUS STATUS	
Is the prospective student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

FAMILY DETAILS		
Parents/carers	Parent/carer 1	Parent/carer 2
Family name*		
Given names*		
Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Dr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Dr
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Relationship to prospective student*		
Is the parent/carer an emergency contact?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1 <sup>st</sup> Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
2 <sup>nd</sup> Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
3 <sup>rd</sup> Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
Email		
Occupation		
What is the occupation group of the parent/carer?	<input type="checkbox"/> (Please select the parental occupation group from the list provided at the end of this form. If parent/carer 1 is not currently in paid work but has had a job in the last 12 months or has retired in the last 12 months, please use the last occupation. If parent/carer 1 has not been in paid work in the last 12 months, enter '8')	<input type="checkbox"/> (Please select the parental occupation group from the list provided at the end of this form. If parent/carer 2 is not currently in paid work but has had a job in the last 12 months or has retired in the last 12 months, please use the last occupation. If parent/carer 2 has not been in paid work in the last 12 months, enter '8')
Employer name		
Country of birth		
Does parent/carer 1 or parent/carer 2 speak a language other than English at home? (If more than one language, indicate the one that is spoken most often)	<input type="checkbox"/> No, English only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other – please specify _____ Needs interpreter? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No, English only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other – please specify _____ Needs interpreter? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the parent/carer an Australian citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the parent/carer a permanent resident of Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

FAMILY DETAILS (continued)					
Parents/carers	Parent/carer 1			Parent/carer 2	
Address line 1					
Address line 2					
Suburb/town					
State		Postcode		Postcode	
Mailing address (if it is the same as principal place of residence, write 'AS ABOVE')					
Address line 1					
Address line 2					
Suburb/town					
State		Postcode		Postcode	
Parent/carer school education	What is the <i>highest</i> year of schooling parent/carer 1 has completed? (For people who have never attended school, mark 'Year 9 or equivalent or below')			What is the <i>highest</i> year of schooling parent/carer 2 has completed? (For people who have never attended school, mark 'Year 9 or equivalent or below')	
Year 9 or equivalent or below	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Year 10 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Year 11 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Year 12 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Parent/carer non-school education	What is the level of the <i>highest</i> qualification parent/carer 1 has completed?			What is the level of the <i>highest</i> qualification parent/carer 2 has completed?	
Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate)	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Advanced Diploma/Diploma	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bachelor degree or above	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
No non-school qualification	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	

COUNTRY OF BIRTH*	
In which country was the prospective student born?	<input type="checkbox"/> Australia <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify country) _____ Date of arrival in Australia ____ / ____ / ____
Is the prospective student an Australian citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (if no, evidence of the prospective student's immigration status to be completed)

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT LANGUAGE DETAILS	
Does the prospective student speak a language other than English at home?	<input type="checkbox"/> No, English only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other – please specify _____

EVIDENCE OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S IMMIGRATION STATUS (to be completed if this person is NOT an Australian citizen)*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent resident	Complete passport and visa details section below
<input type="checkbox"/> Student visa holder	Date of arrival in Australia ____ / ____ / ____      Date enrolment approved to: ____ / ____ / ____ EQI receipt number: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary visa holder	Complete passport and visa details section below. Temporary visa holders must obtain an 'Approval to enrol in a state school' from EQI
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	_____

**EVIDENCE OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S IMMIGRATION STATUS\*** (continued)

Passport and visa details (to be completed for a prospective student who is NOT an Australian citizen).

NOTE: A permanent resident will have a visa grant notification with an indefinite stay period indicated.

For prospective students arriving in Australia as refugee or humanitarian entrants, either PLO 56 Immigration issued card or 'Document to travel to Australia' with 'stay indefinite' recorded must be sighted by the school.

Passport number		Passport expiry date	____/____/____
Visa number		Visa expiry date (if applicable)	____/____/____
Visa sub class			

**PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S PREVIOUS EDUCATION / ACTIVITY**

Where does the prospective student come from?	<input type="checkbox"/> Queensland <input type="checkbox"/> interstate <input type="checkbox"/> overseas
Previous education/activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> VET <input type="checkbox"/> Home education <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time employment <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time employment <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Please provide name and address of education provider/activity provider/employer	

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION\***

From Year 1, the prospective student may participate in religious instruction if it is available. If you tick 'No' or if the nominated religion is not represented within the school's religious instruction program, the prospective student will receive other instruction in a separate location during the period arranged for religious instruction. Parents/carers may change these arrangements at any time by notifying the principal in writing.	Do you want the prospective student to participate in religious instruction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'Yes', please nominate the religion:

**PROSPECTIVE STUDENT ADDRESS DETAILS\***

Principal place of residence address			
Address line 1			
Address line 2			
Suburb/town	State	Postcode	
Mailing address (if it is the same as principal place of residence, write 'AS ABOVE')			
Address line 1			
Address line 2			
Suburb/town	State	Postcode	
Email			

**EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS** (Other emergency contact details if parents/carers listed previously are not emergency contacts or cannot be contacted. At least one emergency contact must be provided)\*

	Emergency contact	Emergency contact
Name		
Relationship (e.g. aunt)		
1 <sup>st</sup> phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
2 <sup>nd</sup> phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
3 <sup>rd</sup> phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile

**PROSPECTIVE STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION (including allergies)\*****Privacy Statement**

The Department of Education (DoE) is collecting this medical information in order to address the medical needs of students during school hours as well as during school excursions, school camps, sports and other school activities. DoE will not use this information to make a decision about a prospective student's eligibility for enrolment. The information will only be used by authorised employees of the department and DoE will only record, use and disclose the medical information in accordance with the confidentiality provisions at Section 426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

It is essential that the school is advised before the prospective student's first day of attendance if the prospective student has any medical conditions. The school administration staff must also be informed of any new medical conditions or a change to medical conditions as soon as they are known.

Should the prospective student need to take routine medication during school hours, the *Parent consent to administer medication at school* form must be completed before school staff can administer medication. All medication must be provided in the original container with a pharmacy label providing clear instructions for administration. For emergency medication the school will also require a doctor's letter containing detailed instructions and or a signed Action Plan / Emergency Health Plan. Parent consent and health plans must be reviewed annually. All original documentation will be retained at the office and copies of Action or Emergency Health Plans kept with the student.

No known medical conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Medical condition (including allergies/sensitivities), symptoms and management (please refer to the list of medical condition categories provided)			
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Does the prospective student require any medical aids or devices (such as glasses, contact lenses, prosthetics or orthotics)? This is for the purpose of informing planning for school activities such as sport and school excursions.	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please specify		
Name of prospective student's medical practitioner (optional)	Contact number of medical practitioner		
Medicare card number (optional)	Position Number		
Cardholder name (if not in name of prospective student)			
Private health insurance company name (if covered) (optional)	Private health insurance membership number (leave blank if company name is not provided)		
I authorise school staff to contact the prospective student's medical practitioner for the purposes of seeking advice in cases where an immediate but non-life threatening response is required (for instance, when the prospective student may be on an excursion or sporting event), and to provide Medicare card details if required? (answer only if medical practitioner and Medicare card details have been provided above)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**COURT ORDERS\*****Out-of-Home Care Arrangements\***

Under the *Child Protection Act 1999*, when a Child Protection Order is approved by the Children's Court, the child is placed in out-of-home care (OOHC). Out-of-home care includes short or long term placement with an approved kinship or foster carer; in a supported independent living arrangement; in a safe house; and in residential care.

Is the prospective student identified as residing in out-of-home care?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order and/or the Authority to Care.	Commencement date	___ / ___ / ___
	End date	___ / ___ / ___
Contact details of the Child Safety Officer (if known)	Name	
	Phone number	

**COURT ORDERS\*** (continued)**Family Court Orders\***Are there any current orders made pursuant to the *Family Law Act 1975* concerning the welfare, safety or parenting arrangements of the prospective student? Yes  No

If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order.

Commencement date

/ /

End date

/ /

**Other Court Orders\***

Are there any other current court orders, such as a domestic violence order, concerning the welfare, safety or parenting arrangements of the prospective student?

 Yes  No

If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order.

Commencement date

/ /

End date

/ /

**APPLICATION TO ENROL\***

I hereby apply to enrol my child or myself at \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that supplying false or incorrect information on this form may lead to the reversal of a decision to approve enrolment. I believe that the information I have supplied on this form is true and correct in every particular, to the best of my knowledge.

	Parent/carer 1	Parent/carer 2	Prospective student (if student is mature age or independent)
Signature			
Date	/ /	/ /	/ /

**Office use only**

Enrolment decision		Has the prospective student been accepted for enrolment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (applicant advised in writing)					
		If no, indicate reason: <input type="checkbox"/> Does not meet School EMP or Enrolment Eligibility Plan requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Prospective student is mature age and school is not a mature age state school <input type="checkbox"/> Does not meet Prep age eligibility requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Prospective student is subject to suspension from a state school at the time of enrolment application <input type="checkbox"/> Does not meet requirements for enrolment in a state special school <input type="checkbox"/> Does not have an approved flexible arrangement with the school <input type="checkbox"/> School does not offer year level prospective student is seeking to be enrolled in <input type="checkbox"/> Prospective student has no remaining semester allocation of state education					
Date enrolment processed	/ /	Year level		Roll Class		EQ ID	
Independent student	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Birth certificate/passport sighted, number recorded and DOB confirmed				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Number:	
Is the prospective student over 18 years of age at the time of enrolment?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If yes, is the prospective student exempt from the mature age student process?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If no, has the prospective mature age student consented to a criminal history check?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
School house/team		EAL/D support				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> To be determined	
FTE	Associated unit	Visa and associated documents sighted				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
EQI category		SV – student visa TV – temporary visa DS – dependent – parent on student visa				EX – exchange student DE – distance education	

## Parental occupation groups for use with parent/carer details

### Group 1: Senior management in large business organisation, government administration and defence, and qualified professionals

**Senior executive/manager/department head** in industry, commerce, media or other large organisation.

**Public service manager** [section head or above], regional director, health/education/police/fire services administrator

**Other administrator** [school principal, faculty head/dean, library/museum/gallery director, research facility director]

**Defence Forces** commissioned officer

**Professionals** generally have degrees or higher qualifications and experience in applying this knowledge to design, develop or operate complex systems; identify, treat and advise on problems; and teach others

**Health, education, law, social welfare, engineering, science, computing** professional

**Business** [management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer]

**Air/sea transport** [aircraft/ship's captain/officer/pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller].

### Group 2: Other business managers, arts/media/sportspeople and associate professionals

**Owner/manager** of farm, construction, import/export, wholesale, manufacturing, transport, real estate business

**Specialist manager** [finance/engineering/production/personnel/industrial relations/sales/marketing]

**Financial services manager** [bank branch manager, finance/investment/insurance broker, credit/loans officer]

**Retail sales/services manager** [shop, petrol station, restaurant, club, hotel/motel, cinema, theatre, agency]

**Arts/media/sports** [musician, actor, dancer, painter, potter, sculptor, journalist, author, media presenter, photographer, designer, illustrator, proof-reader, sportsperson, coach, trainer, sports official]

**Associate professionals** generally have diploma/technical qualifications and support managers and professionals

**Health, education, law, social welfare, engineering, science, computing** technician/associate professional

**Business/administration** [recruitment/employment/industrial relations/training officer, marketing/advertising specialist, market research analyst, technical sales representative, retail buyer, office/project manager]

**Defence Forces** senior Non-Commissioned Officer.

### Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks and skilled office, sales and service staff

**Tradespeople** generally have completed a four year trade certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradespeople are included in this group

**Clerks** [bookkeeper, bank/PO clerk, statistical/actuarial clerk, accounting/claims/audit clerk, payroll clerk, recording/registry/filing clerk, betting clerk, stores/inventory clerk, purchasing/order clerk, freight/transport/shipping clerk, bond clerk, customs agent, customer services clerk, admissions clerk]

**Skilled office, sales and service staff:**

**Office** [secretary, personal assistant, desktop publishing operator, switchboard operator]

**Sales** [company sales representative, auctioneer, insurance agent/assessor/loss adjuster, market researcher]

**Service** [aged/disabled/refuge/childcare worker, nanny, meter reader, parking inspector, postal worker, courier, travel agent, tour guide, flight attendant, fitness instructor, casino dealer/supervisor].

### Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers and related workers

**Drivers, mobile plant, production/processing machinery and other machinery operators**

**Hospitality staff** [hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, kitchen hand, porter, housekeeper]

**Office assistants, sales assistants and other assistants:**

**Office** [typist, word processing/data entry/business machine operator, receptionist, office assistant]

**Sales** [sales assistant, motor vehicle/caravan/parts salesperson, checkout operator, cashier, bus/train conductor, ticket seller, service station attendant, car rental desk staff, street vendor, telemarketer, shelf stacker]

**Assistant/aide** [trades' assistant, school/teacher aide, dental assistant, veterinary nurse, nursing assistant, museum/gallery attendant, usher, home helper, salon assistant, animal attendant]

**Labourers and related workers**

**Defence Forces** ranks below senior NCO not included above

**Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing, mining worker** [farm overseer, shearer, wool/hide classer, farmhand, horse trainer, nurseryman, greenkeeper, gardener, tree surgeon, forestry/logging worker, miner, seafarer/fishing hand]

**Other worker** [labourer, factory hand, storeman, guard, cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor].

### Group 8: Have not been in paid work in the last 12 months

**State schools standardised medical condition category list**

Acquired brain injury
Allergies/Sensitivities
Anaphylaxis
Airway/lung/breathing - Oxygen required (continuously/periodically)
Airway/lung/breathing - Suctioning
Airway/lung/breathing - Tracheostomy
Airway/lung/breathing - Other
Artificial feeding - Gastrostomy device (tube or button)
Artificial feeding - Nasogastric tube
Artificial feeding - Jejunostomy tube
Artificial feeding - Other
Asthma
Asthma – student self-administers medication
Attention-deficit /Hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
Bladder and bowel - Urinary wetting, incontinence
Bladder and bowel - Faecal soiling, constipation, incontinence
Bladder and bowel - Catheterisation (continuous, clean intermittent)
Bladder and bowel - Stoma site, urostomy, Mitrofanoff, MACE, Chair
Bladder and bowel - Other
Blood disorders - Haemophilia
Blood disorders - Thalassaemia
Blood disorders - Other
Cancer/oncology
Coeliac disease
Cystic Fibrosis
Diabetes - type one
Diabetes - type two
Ear/hearing disorders - Otitis Media (middle ear infection)
Ear/hearing disorders - Hearing loss
Ear/hearing disorders - Other
Epilepsy - Seizure
Eye/vision disorders
Endocrine disorder - Adrenal hypoplasia, pituitary, thyroid
Heart/cardiac conditions - Heart valve disorders
Heart/cardiac conditions - Heart genetic malformations
Heart/cardiac conditions - other
Mental Health - Depression
Mental Health - Anxiety
Mental Health - Oppositional defiant disorder
Mental Health - Other
Muscle/bone/musculoskeletal disorders - spasticity (Baclofen Pump)
Muscle/bone/musculoskeletal disorders - Other
Skin Disorders - eczema
Skin Disorders - psoriasis
Swallowing/dysphagia - requiring modified foods
Swallowing/dysphagia - requiring artificial feeding
Transfer & positioning difficulties
Travel/motion sickness
Other



## Application to enrol in a Queensland state school

This sheet contains information on how to complete the Application for student enrolment form (SEF-1 Version 8).

### Entitlement to enrolment

Under the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld)* a state school must enrol a prospective student if they are entitled to enrolment. While not exhaustive, the following matters may affect a prospective student's entitlement to enrol in a state school:

- if the school has a School Enrolment Management Plan or an Enrolment Eligibility Plan (enrolment is subject to eligibility under the plan)
- the applicant is a prospective mature age student (the applicant can only apply for enrolment at a mature age state school and will be subject to a satisfactory criminal history check, or as a student in a program of distance education. All prospective mature age students must have a remaining allocation of state education.)
- the prospective student is not of correct age for enrolment (relates to Preparatory Year and Years 1 to 6)
- the prospective student has been excluded, or is subject to suspension from a state school at the time of the application
- the school principal reasonably believes that the prospective student presents an unacceptable risk to the safety or wellbeing of members of the school community (application is referred to the Director-General)
- the school is a state special school and the prospective student does not meet the criteria for enrolment in a special school
- the proposed enrolment requires approval as part of a flexible arrangement under s.183 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld)*, and the arrangement has not yet been approved
- the prospective student is not an Australian resident or citizen or the child of an Australian permanent resident or citizen (visa restrictions may apply, fees may be charged, in some cases legislation requires that the prospective student must obtain approval from the Chief Executive via Education Queensland International (EQI) to enrol)
- the school does not offer the year level that the prospective student should be enrolled in
- the prospective student has no remaining semester allocation of state education. Enrolment cannot proceed until additional semesters are applied for by the prospective student (or parent on their behalf) and granted.

### Prospective student

A prospective student is a person who has applied to enrol at a state school but who has not yet been accepted for enrolment.

### Parent's occupation and education

All parents across Australia, no matter which school their child attends, are asked to provide information about family background (answering this question is optional). The main purpose of collecting this information is to promote an education system which is fair for all Australian students regardless of their background.

### Court Orders

Any court orders concerning the prospective student's welfare, safety or parenting arrangements should be provided to the school, and the school should also be provided with any new or updated orders.

### Name on enrolment form

A prospective student should be enrolled under their legal name as per their birth certificate. There is provision to also record a preferred family and/or given name. The preferred name will be used on internal school documents such as class rolls. The legal name will appear on semester reports unless there is a specific request to use the preferred name only. This request can come from parents/carers or the student (if the student is independent/mature age).

### Gender

Information about gender is supplied to the Federal Government to comply with State funding agreements. The gender category with which a person identifies may not match the sex they were assigned at birth. There is no requirement for a student's gender recorded on this form to align with the sex shown on their birth certificate or passport.

### Religious Instruction

Religious instruction is a program approved and provided by a religious denomination or religious society. Other instruction relates to part of a subject area that has been covered within the curriculum and may include, but is not limited to, personal research and/or assignments, revision of class work, and wider reading. Information about religious instruction available at the school, and about other instruction, is provided by the school at the time of enrolment and on the school's website.





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## Enrolment Agreement – Hercules Road State School

This enrolment agreement sets out the responsibilities of the student, parents or carers and the school staff about the education of students enrolled at Hercules Road State School.

### **Responsibility of student to:**

- attend school on every school day for the educational program in which they are enrolled, on time, ready to learn and take part in school activities
- act at all times with respect and show tolerance towards other students and staff
- work hard and comply with requests or directions from the teacher and principal
- abide by school rules/expectations as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct, including not bringing items to school which could be considered as weapons (e.g. dangerous items such as knives)
- meet homework requirements and wear the school's uniform as per the School Dress Code policy
- respect the school property.

### **Responsibility of parents/carers to:**

- ensure your child attends school on every school day for the educational program in which they are enrolled
- advise the school as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend school and reason/s why (e.g. child is sick)
- attend open meetings for parents/carers
- let the school know if there are any problems that may affect your child's ability to learn
- ensure your child completes homework regularly in keeping with the school's homework policy
- treat all school staff with respect
- support the authority of school staff thereby supporting their efforts to educate your child and assist your child to achieve maturity, self-discipline and self-control
- not allow your child to bring dangerous or inappropriate items to school
- abide by school's instructions regarding access to school grounds before, during and after school hours
- advise principal if your child is in out-of-home care
- keep school informed of any changes to your contact details or your child's details, such as home address, email address and phone number
- ensure the school is aware of any changes to your child's medical details.

### **Responsibility of school staff to:**

- design and implement engaging and flexible learning experiences for individuals and groups of students
- inform parents and carers regularly about how their children are progressing
- design and implement intellectually challenging learning experiences which develop language, literacy and numeracy
- create and maintain safe and supportive learning environments
- support personal development and participation in society for students
- foster positive and productive relationships with families and the community
- inform students, parents and carers about what the teachers aim to teach the students each term
- teach effectively and to set high standards in work and behaviour
- clearly articulate the school's expectations regarding the Student Code of Conduct and the Student Dress Code policy
- ensure that parents and carers are aware that the school does not have personal accident insurance cover for students
- advise parents and carers of extra-curricular activities operating at the school in which their child may become involved (for example Program of Chaplaincy Services, sports programs)

- set, mark and monitor homework regularly in keeping with the school's homework policy
- contact parents and carers as soon as possible if the school is concerned about the child's school work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality
- notify parents/carers of an unexplained absence of their child as soon as practicable on the day of the student's absence (allowing time for parents/carers to respond prior to the end of the school day)
- deal with complaints in an open, fair and transparent manner in accordance with [departmental policy](#)
- treat students and parents/carers with respect.

**Relevant school policies, procedures and documents; available on the school website**

- Prospectus
- Student Code of Conduct (provided on enrolment)
- Student Dress Code (provided on enrolment)
- Parent and Community Code of Conduct
- Homework Policy
- School charges and voluntary contributions
- Absences
- School camps and excursions
- Complaints management
- Religious instruction policy statement
- Chaplaincy and student welfare worker services
- Online Services Consent
- Book Lists
- Student Resource Scheme
- Media Consent
- Medical Details
- Electronics Policy/Mobile Phones and Digital Devices

It is the school's policy to email newsflashes, fortnightly newsletters and report cards to Parent/Carer 1.

I acknowledge:

- That I have read and understood the responsibilities of the student, parents or carers and the school staff outlined above; and
- That information about the school's current rules, policies, programs and services, as outlined above has been provided and explained to me.

Student Signature:          Parent/Carer Signature:          On behalf of Hercules Road State School

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**SMS** – Notification of unexplained absences will be sent by SMS each morning. Please nominate who is to receive this SMS. \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing details:**

Please nominate which parent will receive invoices \_\_\_\_\_



# HERCULES ROAD STATE SCHOOL

*"Where People Make The Difference"*

## Media Consent

### **Introduction to the State School Consent Form (attached) for Hercules Road State School**

This letter is to inform you about how we will use your child's personal information and student materials. It outlines:

- what information we record
- how we will use student materials created during your child's enrolment.

Examples of personal information which may be used and disclosed (subject to consent) include part of a person's name, image/photograph, voice/video recording or year level.

Your child's student materials:

- are created by your child whether as an individual or part of a team
- may identify each person who contributed to the creation
- may represent Indigenous knowledge or culture.

### **Purpose of the consent**

It is the school's usual practice to take photographs or record images of students and occasionally to publish limited personal information and student materials for the purpose of celebrating student achievement and promoting the school and more broadly celebrating Queensland education.

To achieve this, the school may use newsletters, its website, traditional media, social media or other new media as listed in the 'Media Sources' section below.

The State School Consent Form may, at your discretion, provide consent for personal information and a licence for the student materials to be published online or in other public forums. It also allows your child's personal information and student materials to be presented in part or alongside other students' achievements.

The school needs to receive consent in writing before it uses or discloses your child's personal information or student materials in a public forum. The attached form is a record of the consent provided.

It should be noted that in some instances the school may be required by the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* (Qld) or by law to record, use or disclose the student's personal information or materials without consent (e.g. assessment of student materials does not require further consent).

### **Voluntary**

There will not be any negative repercussions for not completing the State School Consent Form or for giving limited consent. All students will continue to receive their education regardless of whether consent is given or not.



### **Media Consent may be limited or withdrawn**

Consent may be limited or withdrawn at any time by you.

If you wish to limit or withdraw consent please notify the school in writing (by email or letter). The school will confirm the receipt of your request via email if you provide an email address.

If in doubt, the school may treat a notice to limit consent as a comprehensive withdrawal of consent until the limit is clarified to the school's satisfaction.

Due to the nature of the internet and social media (which distributes and copies information), it may not be possible for all copies of information (including images of student materials) once published by consent, to be deleted or restricted from use.

The school may take down content that is under its direct control, however, published information and materials cannot be deleted and the school is under no obligation to communicate changes to consent with other entities/ third parties.

### **Media sources used**

Following is a list of online and social media websites and traditional media sources where the school may publish your child's personal information or student materials subject to your consent.

- School website: <https://herculesroadss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HerculesRoadSS/>
- YouTube: **N/A**
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/herculesroadss/?hl=en>
- Twitter: **N/A**
- LinkedIn: **N/A**
- Other: **Professional School Photos (yearly)**
- Local newspaper
- School newsletter
- Traditional and online media, printed materials, digital platforms' promotional materials, presentations and displays.

The State School Consent Form does not extend to P&C run social media accounts or activities, or external organisations.

### **Duration**

The consent applies for the period of enrolment or another period as stated in the State School Consent Form, or until you decide to limit or withdraw your consent.

During the school year there may be circumstances where the school or Department of Education may seek additional consent.

### **Who to contact**

To return a consent, express a limited consent, withdraw consent or ask questions about consent please contact **Paul Pickering, Principal**, [principal@herculesroadss.eq.edu.au](mailto:principal@herculesroadss.eq.edu.au)



## State School Media Consent Form

### 1 IDENTIFY THE PERSON TO WHOM THE CONSENT RELATES

- Parent/carer to complete
- Mature/independent students may complete on their own behalf (if under 18 a witness is required).

(a) Full name of individual: .....

(b) Date of birth: .....

(c) Name of school: .....

(d) Name to be used in association with the person's personal information and materials\* (please select):

Full Name  First Name  No Name  Other Name .....

\* Please note, if no selection is made, only the individual's first name will be used by the school. However, the school may choose not to use a student's name at its discretion.

\*\* For school photos Full Name will be used unless a limitation is given in Section 5 below.

### 2 PERSONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIALS COVERED BY THIS CONSENT FORM

(a) **Personal information** that may identify the person in section 1:

- ▶ Name (as indicated in section 1) ▶ Image/photograph ▶ School name
- ▶ Recording (voices and/or video) ▶ Year level

(b) **Materials** created by the person in section 1:

- ▶ Sound recording ▶ Artistic work ▶ Written work ▶ Video or image
- ▶ Software ▶ Music score ▶ Dramatic work

### 3 APPROVED PURPOSE

If consent is given in section 6 of the form:

- The personal information and materials (as detailed in section 2) may be recorded, used and/or disclosed (published) by the school, the Department of Education (DoE) and the Queensland Government for the following purposes:
  - Any activities engaged in during the ordinary course of the provision of education (including assessment), or other purposes associated with the operation and management of the school or DoE including to publicly celebrate success, advertising, public relations, marketing, promotional materials, presentations, competitions and displays.
  - Promoting the success of the person in section 1, including their academic, sporting or cultural achievements.
  - Any other activities identified in section 4(b) below.
- The personal information and materials (as detailed in section 2) may be disclosed (published) for the above purposes in the following:
  - the school's newsletter and/or website;
  - social media accounts, other internet sites, traditional media and other sources identified in the 'Media Sources' section of the explanatory letter (attached);
  - year books/annuals and school photographs;
  - promotional/advertising materials; and
  - presentations and displays.

### 4 TIMEFRAME FOR CONSENT

**School representative to complete.**

- (a) Timeframe of consent: duration of enrolment.
- (b) Further identified activities not listed in the form and letter for the above timeframe: during the school year there may be circumstances where the school or Department of Education may seek additional consent

### 5 LIMITATION OF CONSENT

The Individual and/or parent wishes to limit consent in the following way:

## 6 MEDIA CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

### ► CONSENTER – I am (tick the applicable box):

- parent/carer of the identified person in section 1  
 the identified person in section 1 (if a mature/independent student or employee including volunteers)  
 recognised representative for the Indigenous knowledge or culture expressed by the materials

I have read the explanatory letter, or it has been read to me. I have had the opportunity to ask questions about it and any questions that I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction. By signing below, I consent to the school recording, using and/or disclosing (publishing) the personal information and materials identified in section 2 for the purposes detailed in section 3.

By signing below, I also agree that this State School Consent form is binding. For the benefit of having the materials (detailed in section 2) promoted as DoE may determine, I grant a licence for such materials for this purpose. I acknowledge I remain responsible to promptly notify the school of any third party intellectual property incorporated into the licensed materials. I accept that attribution of the identified person in section 1 as an author or performer of the licensed materials may not occur. I accept that the materials licensed may be blended with other materials and the licensed materials may not be reproduced in their entirety.

Print name of student .....

Print name of consenter.....

Signature or mark of consenter.....

Date .....

Signature or mark of student (if applicable).....

Date .....

### **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

If the form is required to be read out (whether in English or in an alternative language or dialect) to a parent/carer or Individual student; or when the consenter is an independent student and under 18 the section below must be completed.

### ► **WITNESS – for consent from an independent student or where the explanatory letter and State School Consent Form were read**

I have witnessed the signature of an independent student, or the accurate reading of the explanatory letter and the State School Consent Form was completed in accordance with the instruction of the potential consenter. The individual has had the opportunity to ask questions. I confirm that the individual has given consent freely and I understand the person understood the implications.

Print name of witness .....

Signature of witness .....

Date .....

### ► **Statement by the person taking consent – when it is read**

I have accurately read out the explanatory letter and State School Consent Form to the potential consenter, and to the best of my ability made sure that the person understands that the following will be done:

1. the identified materials will be used in accordance with the State School Consent Form
2. reference to the identified person will be in the manner consented
3. in accordance with procedures DoE will cease using the identified materials from the date DoE receives a written withdrawal of consent.

I confirm that the person was given an opportunity to ask questions about the explanatory letter and State School Consent Form, and all the questions asked by the consenter have been answered correctly and to the best of my ability. I confirm that the individual has not been coerced into giving consent, and the consent has been given freely and voluntarily.

A copy of the explanatory letter has been provided to the consenter.

Print name and role of person taking the consent .....

Signature of person taking the consent .....

Date .....

### **Privacy Notice**

The Department of Education (DoE) is collecting your personal information on this form in order to obtain consent for the use and disclosure of the student's personal information. The information will be used and disclosed by authorised school employees for the purposes outlined on the form. Student personal information collected on this form may also be used or disclosed to third parties where authorised or required by law. This information will be stored securely. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal student information on this form or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact your student's school in the first instance.







## **Online Services Consent**

### **Introduction to the Online Services Consent Form for Hercules Road State School**

Our school uses tools and resources to support student learning, including third party (non-departmental) online services hosted and managed outside of the Department of Education network.

Online services, including websites, web applications, and mobile applications, are delivered over the internet or require internet connectivity. Examples may include interactive learning sites and games, online collaboration and communication tools, web-based publishing and design tools, learning management systems, and file storage and collaboration services.

This letter is to inform you about the third party online services used in our school and how your child's information, including personal information and works, may be recorded, used, disclosed, and published to the services (if you provide your consent for this to occur).

The Online Services Consent Form is a record of the consent provided.

### **About the online services**

After evaluation, the principal has deemed specific third party online services appropriate for school use. These online services are listed on the consent form.

Third party online service providers are external to the school, and the services may be hosted onshore in Australia or offshore outside of Australia. Data that is entered into offshore services may not be subject to Australian privacy laws. When considering whether to provide your consent, we encourage you to read the information provided about each online service, including the *terms of use* and *privacy policy*, which outline how information and works will be used and under what circumstances they may be shared.

### *Student information*

The consent collected by the form covers both student personal information (e.g. name, date of birth) and school-based information (e.g., student username, email, year level) as outlined on the form.

Where permitted by the service provider, de-identified information will be used and/or efforts will be made to limit the amount of personal information disclosed and stored within online services (e.g., when registering accounts, only mandatory information will be disclosed).

### *Student works*

Works might include materials such as student projects, assignments, portfolios, images, video or audio. Where student works will be created within, stored or published to the online service (in some cases, published information or works will be viewable by the public), this will be indicated in 'additional consent requirements' in Section 5 of the Online Services Consent Form.

### *Parent information*

Where your personal information (e.g. parent email, name, contact details) will be disclosed to the online service, this will be indicated in the 'additional consent requirements' in Section 5 of the Online Services Consent Form.

## **Purpose of the consent**

Third party online services are used for various purposes. The purpose of use for each service is outlined in Section 5 of the Online Services Consent Form. For example, teachers may use online services with students to support curriculum delivery, complete learning activities and assessment, facilitate class collaboration, and create and publish class work (e.g. projects, assignments, portfolios).

The Online Services Consent Form records your consent for your child to register accounts, use, and, where specified, publish their work to these services. The form also collects your consent for school staff to collect, store, and transmit information to online services in order to manage school operations and communicate with parents and students.

It should be noted that, in some instances, the school may be required or authorised by the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* (Qld) or by law to record, use or disclose the student's personal information or materials without consent.

## **Voluntary consent provision**

It is not compulsory to provide consent. If your consent is not given, this will not adversely affect any learning opportunities provided by the school to your child.

## **Consent may be limited or withdrawn**

You can withdraw your consent at any time by notifying the school in writing (by email or letter). The school will confirm the receipt of your request via email if you provide an email address.

You may also limit your consent by providing consent for some, but not all, online services listed on the form.

Requests to limit consent in relation to how the 'Information covered by this consent form' and the 'Approved purpose' (Section 2 and 3 of the form) are applied to a specific service, will be treated as "do not consent", as the school cannot guarantee correct implementation of individual requests.

Due to the nature of the internet, it may not be possible for all copies of information (including images and student works that have already been disclosed or published) to be deleted or restricted from use if you request it. The school may remove content that is under its direct control, however, information and works that have already been disclosed and published cannot be deleted, and the school is under no obligation to communicate changes to your child's consent circumstances to online service providers.

## **Duration of consent**

The consent applies for the period of time specified on the form. You may review and update your consent at any time by notifying the school in writing (by email or letter).

There may be circumstances where the school issues a new consent form to seek additional consent e.g. in the event that new online services are identified for use.

## **Who to contact**

To return the form, express a limited consent, withdraw consent or ask questions regarding consent, please contact **Paul Pickering, Principal**, [principal@herculesroadss.eq.edu.au](mailto:principal@herculesroadss.eq.edu.au)

## Online Services Consent Form

### Privacy Notice

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information on this form in order to obtain consent regarding the use of online services. This information and completed form will be stored securely. Personal information collected on this form may also be used by or disclosed to third parties by the Department where authorised or required by law. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal information on this form, or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact your student's school in the first instance.

### This form is to be completed by:

Parent/carer\*;

Student over 18 years; or

Student with independent status.

(\*Note: Where a student who is under 18 years is able to consent, they may also provide consent in addition to the parent.)

### 1. IDENTIFY THE PERSON TO WHOM THE CONSENT RELATES

Full name of student \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. INFORMATION COVERED BY THIS CONSENT FORM

The consent collected by the form covers the following student personal information (identifying attributes):

Student name (first name and/or last name)

Sex/Gender

Date of Birth, age, year of birth

**AND** the following school-based information (generally, non-identifying attributes\*):

Student school username

Student school email

Student ID number

School

Year Group

Class

Teacher

Country

\*In cases where registration and/or use requires a combination of school-based information (non-identifying) and personal information, or a combination of school-based information, the school-based information may become identifiable.

If an online service records, uses, discloses and/or publishes student works, parent information or additional student information (such as photographs of students), not listed above (Section 2a.), the school will specify it as part of the *additional consent requirements* on the form. Examples may include:

Student assessment

Student projects, assignment, portfolios

Student image, video, and/or audio recording

Sensitive information (e.g., medical, wellbeing)

Name and/or contact details (e.g. email, mobile phone number) of student's parent

### 3. APPROVED PURPOSE

This form records your consent for the recording, use, disclosure and publication of the information listed in item 2 above, and any information or student works listed under the 'additional consent requirements', and to transfer this information and works within Australia and outside of Australia (in the case of offshore services) to the online service providers for the following purposes:

For your child to register an account for the online services

For your child to use the online services in accordance with each service's *terms of use* and *privacy policy* (including service provider use of the information in accordance with their *terms of use* and *privacy policy*)

For the school to:

administer and plan for the provision of appropriate education, training and support services to students,

assist the school and departmental staff to manage school operations and communicate with parents and students.

#### 4. TIMEFRAME FOR CONSENT

The consent granted by this form is for the duration of the student's current phase of learning (i.e. Years P-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12). Consent is obtained upon enrolment and renewed when students move into a new phase of learning (e.g. minimum every four years).

#### 5. CONSENT FOR ONLINE SERVICES

For each online service listed below, please indicate your choice to **give consent** or **not give consent** for the information outlined in Section 2 to be disclosed to the online service in accordance with the purpose outlined in Section 3, and for the timeframe specified in Section 4.

Service name:	AustNews	Data hosting:	Service provider – Offshore Account Holder Details - Onshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent Service name:
Url:	<a href="https://epublisher.net.au/public/user/login">https://epublisher.net.au/public/user/login</a>				
Purpose of use:	Communications platform enabling schools to connect with parents through eNewsletter, eSign Digital Forms, Surveys, Calendars and eFlash message functionality, with an online platform interoperable to any device.				
Terms of use:	<a href="http://www.epublisher.net.au/app/content/terms/">http://www.epublisher.net.au/app/content/terms/</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://epublisher.net.au/module/OrderForm/view/order-form/order-form/privacy.phtml">https://epublisher.net.au/module/OrderForm/view/order-form/order-form/privacy.phtml</a>				
Additional consent is being sought for the following reasons: (as per Section 2b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student image, video, and/or recording are stored and published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student works are stored and published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following additional student personal information is disclosed to register an account and disclosed through use of the service: First name, surname, email address, year level, school name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following parent personal information is disclosed: First name, surname, email address <input type="checkbox"/> Student information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Parent information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				
Service name:	Class Dojo	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent
Url:	<a href="https://teach.classdojo.com">https://teach.classdojo.com</a>				
Purpose of use:	ClassDojo connects teachers, students and parents to track class-based rewards. It is a K-12 social learning community. Teachers are able to set up and invite students to a locked online classroom.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/terms/?redirect=true">https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/terms/?redirect=true</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/privacy/?redirect=true">https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/privacy/?redirect=true</a>				
Additional consent is being sought for the following	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student image, video, and/or recording are stored and published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student works are stored and published.				

reasons: (as per Section 2b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following additional student personal information is disclosed: First Name, Surname, Age, Email address <input type="checkbox"/> The following parent personal information is disclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Student information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Parent information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
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Service name:	Storyboard That	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent Service name:
Uri:	<a href="https://www.storyboardthat.com/">https://www.storyboardthat.com/</a>				
Purpose of use:	This service provides digital storytelling templates and activities to create storyboards, graphic organizers, infographics and worksheets.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://www.storyboardthat.com/about/terms-of-use">https://www.storyboardthat.com/about/terms-of-use</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://www.storyboardthat.com/about/privacy">https://www.storyboardthat.com/about/privacy</a> <a href="https://www.storyboardthat.com/about/privacy-for-schools">https://www.storyboardthat.com/about/privacy-for-schools</a>				
Additional consent is being sought for the following reasons: (as per Section 2b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student image, video, and/or recording are uploaded and published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student works are uploaded and published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following additional student personal information is disclosed to register an account and disclosed through use of the service. First Name, Surname <input type="checkbox"/> The following parent personal information is disclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Student information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Parent information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				

Service name:	Book Creator	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent
Uri:	<a href="https://bookcreator.com">https://bookcreator.com</a>				
Purpose of use:	This service allows users to create and collaborate on digital books by combining audio, visual and text elements.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://bookcreator.com/terms-of-service/">https://bookcreator.com/terms-of-service/</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://bookcreator.com/pp-row">https://bookcreator.com/pp-row</a>				
Additional consent is being sought for the following reasons: (as per Section 2b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student image, video, and/or recording are uploaded and published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student works are uploaded and published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following additional student personal information is disclosed to register an account: First Name and email address <input type="checkbox"/> The following parent personal information is disclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Student information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Parent information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				

Service name:	Maths Prodigy	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent
Uri:	<a href="https://www.prodigygame.com">https://www.prodigygame.com</a>				
Purpose of use:	Prodigy is a game based learning platform to engage students in maths.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/terms-and-conditions/">https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/terms-and-conditions/</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/privacy-policy">https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/privacy-policy</a>				
Additional consent is being sought for the following reasons: (as per Section 2b)	<input type="checkbox"/> Student image, video, and/or recording are published. <input type="checkbox"/> Student works are published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following additional student personal information is disclosed to register an account: First Name, Surname, Year Level <input type="checkbox"/> The following parent personal information is disclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Student information is able to be viewed by the public				

	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
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Service name:	Study Ladder	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent Service name:
Url:	<a href="https://www.studyladder.com.au/">https://www.studyladder.com.au/</a>				
Purpose of use:	Free online educational activities created by Australian teachers to support teachers and students.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://www.studyladder.com.au/about/terms">https://www.studyladder.com.au/about/terms</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://www.studyladder.com.au/about/privacy">https://www.studyladder.com.au/about/privacy</a>				
Additional consent is being sought for the following reasons: (as per Section 2b)	<input type="checkbox"/> Student image, video, and/or recording are published. <input type="checkbox"/> Student works are published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following additional student personal information is disclosed to register an account: First Name, Year level <input type="checkbox"/> The following parent personal information is disclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Student information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Parent information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				

  

Service name:	Reading Eggs	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent Service name:
Url:	<a href="https://readingeggs.com.au/">https://readingeggs.com.au/</a>				
Purpose of use:	Reading Eggs is an early childhood online literacy and numeracy education program.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://readingeggs.com.au/terms">https://readingeggs.com.au/terms</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://readingeggs.com.au/privacy/">https://readingeggs.com.au/privacy/</a>				
Additional consent is being sought for the following reasons: (as per Section 2b)	<input type="checkbox"/> Student image, video, and/or recording are published. <input type="checkbox"/> Student works are published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following additional student personal information is disclosed to register an account and disclosed through use of the service. First Name, Surname, Age (month and year of birth), email address, year level, school name <input type="checkbox"/> The following parent personal information is disclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Student information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Parent information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				

  

Service name:	Reading Eggspress	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent Service name:
Url:	<a href="https://readingeggspress.com.au/">https://readingeggspress.com.au/</a>				
Purpose of use:	Reading Eggspress is an online literacy education program.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://readingeggs.com.au/terms">https://readingeggs.com.au/terms</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://readingeggs.com.au/privacy/">https://readingeggs.com.au/privacy/</a>				
Additional consent is being sought for the following reasons: (as per Section 2b)	<input type="checkbox"/> Student image, video, and/or recording are published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student works are stored. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following additional student personal information is disclosed to register an account. First Name, Surname, Year Level, School Name <input type="checkbox"/> The following parent personal information is disclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Student information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Parent information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				

  

Service name:	Seesaw (Prep – Yr 2)	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Url:	<a href="https://seesaw.me/">https://seesaw.me/</a>	I give consent <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent Service name:
Purpose of use:	A digital portfolio that enables students to create, reflect on, and share their learning process in conjunction with teachers and family members. Teachers can share photos, videos, links and files in private messages to family members or announcements to the whole class.		
Terms of use:	<a href="http://web.seesaw.me/terms-of-service">http://web.seesaw.me/terms-of-service</a>		
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://web.seesaw.me/privacy">https://web.seesaw.me/privacy</a>		
Additional consent is being sought for the following reasons: (as per Section 2b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student image, video, and/or recording are uploaded and published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student works are uploaded and published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following additional student personal information is disclosed to register an account and disclosed through use of the service. First name, year level, class name, school name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following parent personal information is disclosed to register an account: First name, surname, email address <input type="checkbox"/> Student information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Parent information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

Service name:	Code.Org (Yr 3 – 6)	Data hosting:	Offshore	I give consent <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent Service name:
Url:	<a href="https://code.org">https://code.org</a>				
Purpose of use:	Computer science coursework for Prep to Year 12 students. Languages include visual programming, JavaScript, CSS, HTML and others.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://code.org/tos">https://code.org/tos</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://code.org/privacy">https://code.org/privacy</a>				
Additional consent is being sought for the following reasons: (as per Section 2b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student image, video, and/or recording are uploaded and published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student works are uploaded and published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following additional student personal information is disclosed to register an account and used through the use of the service: First Name <input type="checkbox"/> The following parent personal information is disclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Student information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Parent information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				

Service name:	Stile Education (Yr 3 – 6)	Data hosting:	Onshore	I give consent <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent Service name:
Url:	<a href="https://stileapp.com">https://stileapp.com</a>				
Purpose of use:	Stile allows teachers to create 'learning journeys' for classes and individual students and review analytics of student progress. Teachers can choose from a range of curriculum aligned Science lessons, news stories and interactive investigations to build scientific literacy.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://stileeducation.com/other/terms/">https://stileeducation.com/other/terms/</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://stileeducation.com/other/privacy/">https://stileeducation.com/other/privacy/</a>				
Additional consent is being sought for the following reasons: (as per Section 2b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student image, video, and/or recording are uploaded and published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student works are uploaded and published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following additional student personal information is disclosed through use of the service: Email address, school name <input type="checkbox"/> The following parent personal information is disclosed:				

	<input type="checkbox"/> Student information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Parent information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
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Service name:	Edmodo (Yr 3 – 6)	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent Service name:
Url:	<a href="https://new.edmodo.com">https://new.edmodo.com</a>				
Purpose of use:	Edmodo is a free online collaboration platform for educational content and professional development connecting teachers, students and parents. Features include tools to communicate, track classroom and school participation and measure learner engagement.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://go.edmodo.com/terms-of-service/">https://go.edmodo.com/terms-of-service/</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://go.edmodo.com/privacy-policy/">https://go.edmodo.com/privacy-policy/</a>				
Additional consent is being sought for the following reasons: (as per Section 2b)	<input type="checkbox"/> Student image, video, and/or recording are published. <input type="checkbox"/> Student works are published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following additional student personal information is disclosed to register an account: First Name, Surname, Class <input type="checkbox"/> The following parent personal information is disclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Student information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Parent information is able to be viewed by the public <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				

Service name:	Scootle	Data hosting:	Onshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent Service name:
Url:	<a href="https://www.scootle.edu.au">https://www.scootle.edu.au</a>				
Purpose of use:	Scootle is a national digital learning repository which provides Australian teachers with access to more than 20,000 digital learning items, provided by a wide array of contributors and aligned to core areas of the Australian Curriculum.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/p/conditions">https://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/p/conditions</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://scootle.edu.au/ec/p/privacy_policy">https://scootle.edu.au/ec/p/privacy_policy</a>				

Service name:	Scratch (Yr 3 – 6)	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent Service name:
Url:	<a href="https://scratch.mit.edu/">https://scratch.mit.edu/</a>				
Purpose of use:	Scratch is a visual programming tool and online learning community that allows users to program and share interactive media such as stories, games and animations.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://scratch.mit.edu/terms_of_use">https://scratch.mit.edu/terms_of_use</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://scratch.mit.edu/privacy_policy">https://scratch.mit.edu/privacy_policy</a>				

Service name:	Typing Tournament	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent Service name:
Url:	<a href="https://www.typingtournament.com">https://www.typingtournament.com</a>				
Purpose of use:	This service offers activities designed to teach ten finger touch typing skills.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://www.typingtournament.com/terms-of-use">https://www.typingtournament.com/terms-of-use</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://www.typingtournament.com/privacy-policy">https://www.typingtournament.com/privacy-policy</a>				



## 6. CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

Person giving consent – I am (tick the applicable box):

parent/carer of the person identified in Section 1

the person identified in Section 1 (if student is over 18 years or has independent status)

*I have read the explanatory letter, or it has been read to me. I have had the opportunity to ask questions about it and any questions that I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction. By signing below, I consent for the information outlined in Section 2 and any additional consent requirements outlined in Section 5 to be disclosed to the online services in accordance with the purpose outlined in Section 3 and for the timeframe specified in Section 4.*

Print name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of consentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature or mark of \_\_\_\_\_

consentor:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature or mark of \_\_\_\_\_

student\*:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Where a student who is under 18 years is able to consent, they may also provide consent in addition to the parent*

### **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

The section below must be completed, if the form is:

required to be read aloud (whether in English or in an alternative language or dialect) to the person giving consent **and/or**:  
when the person giving consent is an independent student under the age of 18.

#### **WITNESS - for consent from an independent student or where the explanatory letter and the form were read**

*I have witnessed the signature or mark of an independent student, or the accurate reading of the explanatory letter and the Online Services Consent Form was completed in accordance with the instruction of the person giving consent. The person giving consent has had the opportunity to ask questions. I confirm that the person giving consent have given consent freely and I submit the person understood the implications.*

Print name of \_\_\_\_\_

witness:

Signature of \_\_\_\_\_

witness:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Statement by the person taking consent – when it is read**

*I have accurately read aloud the explanatory letter and the Online Services Consent Form to the person giving consent, and to the best of my ability made sure that the person understands that the following will be done:*

*The identified information will be used in accordance with the Online Services Consent Form*

*The school will cease using the information from the date that the school receives a written withdrawal of consent.*

*I confirm that the person giving consent was given an opportunity to ask questions about the explanatory letter and Online Services Consent Form, and all questions asked by the person giving consent have been answered correctly and to the best of my ability. I confirm that the person giving consent has not been coerced into giving consent, and the consent has been given freely and voluntarily.*

*A copy of the explanatory letter has been provided to the person giving consent.*

Print name and role of person \_\_\_\_\_  
taking the consent:

Signature of person taking \_\_\_\_\_  
the consent:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_



**HERCULES ROAD STATE SCHOOL**

**FOOD RELATED ACTIVITIES**

There are occasions at school where your child may be offered food. These may include when another child brings in a birthday cake to be shared by the class, when the class does an activity which uses food as part of their learning eg. cooking, class parties etc. We do tell students that they are not to share food at break times and that they are only to eat the food they have brought from home or that their parents have given them permission to buy at the tuckshop, but some activities at school are food-related.

Because some children may have allergies to particular foods, or parents/carers may not wish their child to eat food they have not prepared themselves, we are seeking your permission for your child to be able to participate in these food-related activities. It may be that they are allowed to take part in the activity but that they are not to eat particular foods.

Yours sincerely  
Paul Pickering  
Principal

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**PERMISSION NOTE FOR FOOD-RELATED ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL**

My child's name is \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the relevant box:

**NO ALLERGIES:** My child is able to eat the food in cooking and other-food-related activities and to have birthday cake, and he/she has **no allergies** to any particular food/s. I give my permission for him/her to eat on these occasions.

**ALLERGIES:** My child is able to eat the food in cooking and other food-related activities/have birthday cake but **please be aware that he/she has an allergy** to these particular food/s:

.....  
.....

My child is **NOT** to eat the food in cooking and other food-related activities or have birthday cake.

Other

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_



## ELECTRONICS POLICY

### **Recording voice and Images**

Every member of the school community should feel confident about participating fully and frankly in all aspects of school life without concern that their personal privacy is being invaded by them being recorded without their knowledge or consent.

We uphold the value of trust and the right to privacy at Hercules Road State School. Students or parents using personal technology devices to record inappropriate behaviours or incidents (such as vandalism, fighting, bullying, staged fighting or pranks etc) for the purpose of dissemination among the student body or outside the school, by any means (including distribution by phone or internet posting) builds a culture of distrust and disharmony.

Students must not record images anywhere that recording would not reasonably be considered appropriate (e.g. in change rooms, toilets or any other place where a reasonable person would expect to be afforded privacy). Recording of events in class is not permitted unless express consent is provided by the class teacher.

A student or parent at school who uses a personal technology device to record private conversations, ordinary school activities (apart from social functions like graduation ceremonies) or violent, illegal or embarrassing matter capable of bringing the school into public disrepute is considered to be in breach of this policy.

Even where consent is obtained for such recording, the school will not tolerate images or sound captured by personal technology devices on the school premises or elsewhere being disseminated to others, if it is done for the purpose of causing embarrassment to individuals or the school, for the purpose of bullying or harassment, including racial and sexual harassment, or where without such intent a reasonable person would conclude that such outcomes may or will occur.

Students involved in:

- recording; and/or
  - disseminating material (through text messaging, display, internet uploading etc); and/or,
  - knowingly being a subject of a recording
- are in breach of this policy and may be subject to discipline (including suspension and exclusion).

Students should note that the recording or dissemination of images that are considered indecent (such as nudity or sexual acts involving children), is against the law and if detected by the school will result in a referral to the Police.

### **Text communication**

The sending of text messages that contain obscene language and/or threats of violence may amount to bullying and/ or harassment or even stalking, and will subject the sender to discipline and possible referral to the Police. Students receiving such text messages at school, should ensure they keep the message as evidence and bring the matter to the attention of the school office.

### **Assumption of cheating**

Personal technology devices may not be taken into or used by students at exams or during class assessment unless expressly permitted by staff. Staff will assume students in possession of such devices during exams or assessments are cheating. Disciplinary action will be taken against any student who is caught using a personal technology device to cheat during exams or assessments.

### **Recording Private Conversations and the *Invasion of Privacy Act 1971***

It is important that all members of the school community understand that under the *Invasion of Privacy Act 1971*, 'a person is guilty of an offence against this Act if the person uses a listening device to overhear, record, monitor or listen to a private conversation'. It is also an offence under the Act for a person who has overheard, recorded, monitored or listened to a conversation to which s/he is not a party to publish or communicate the substance or meaning of the conversation to others.

Students need to understand that some conversations are private and therefore to overhear, record, monitor or listen to such private conversations may be in breach of this Act, unless consent to the recording is appropriately obtained.

### **Special Circumstances Arrangement**

Students who require the use of a personal technology device in circumstances that would contravene this policy (for example to assist with a medical condition or other disability or for a special project) should negotiate a special circumstances arrangement with the Deputy Principal or Principal.

\* Personal Technology Devices include, but are not limited to, games devices (such as Portable gaming devices, Tamagotchis®, laptop computers, PDAs, Blackberrys®, cameras and/or voice recording devices (whether or not integrated with a mobile phone or MP3 player), mobile telephones, iPods® and devices of a similar nature.

**ELECTRONICS POLICY/ MOBILE PHONES**

**INVASION OF PRIVACY ACT:**

It is important that all members of the school community understand that under the *Invasion of Privacy Act 1971*, 'a person is guilty of an offence against this Act if the person uses a listening device to overhear, record, monitor or listen to a private conversation'.

It is also an offence under the Act for a person who has overheard, recorded, monitored or listened to a conversation to which s/he is not a party to publish or communicate the substance or meaning of the conversation to others.

**KEY POINTS FOR STUDENTS:**

1. Devices may not be brought to school unless they are accompanied by an explanatory note from the student's parent/carer.
  2. Devices must be stored and used in the school office only.
  3. Devices will be confiscated after one warning under the following circumstances:
    - They are discovered in a student's possession without appropriate permission
  4. Confiscated items will be available for collection by the student's parent/carer at the school office.
- ❖ Devices are stored and used at the owner's risk. No liability will be accepted by the school in the event of the loss, theft or damage of any device unless it can be established that the loss, theft or damage resulted from the department's negligence

No visual or verbal recording is permitted by students, parents or community members in school grounds or events (apart from functions such as parades, sporting or graduation ceremonies) without specific approval from admin.

Even where consent is obtained for such recording, the school will not tolerate images or sound captured by personal technology devices on the school premises or elsewhere being disseminated to others, if it is done for the purpose of causing embarrassment to individuals or the school, for the purpose of bullying or harassment, including racial and sexual harassment, or where without such intent a reasonable person would conclude that such outcomes may have or are likely to occur.

The dissemination of visual or verbal communication among the student body or outside the school, by any means (including distribution by phone or internet posting) are in breach of this policy and may be subject to discipline, including suspension and exclusion.

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**PERMISSION FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ELECTRONIC DEVICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON FOR DEVICE AT SCHOOL:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that:

- ◆ This device can only be used in accordance with the Hercules Road State School Electronics Policy
- ◆ In the event of the device not being handed in at the School Office, after one warning, the device will be confiscated and must be collected by a parent/ carer, not the student

**PARENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Resource Scheme

### Annual Parent Information Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains important information about the **2024 Student Resource Scheme (SRS)** including how the scheme operates and the annual participation fee.

The Queensland Government supports students' education by providing funding for:

- Instruction, e.g. teachers
- Facilities, e.g. buildings, amenities, furniture
- Administration, e.g. staffing and resources to administer the operations of the school.

Funding does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, computer or musical equipment for personal use, and many items used/consumed by the student in the classroom. Supply of these items is the responsibility of parents.

To provide parents with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and/or resources elsewhere, Hercules Road State School operates a SRS for 2024.

The scheme ensures that students have the resources required for them to engage with the curriculum for their education, and saves parents time and money in sourcing the prescribed materials elsewhere. Savings are gained through the school's bulk purchasing practices and hiring arrangements. The scheme is not used to raise funds for other purposes, and revenue collected through the scheme is applied only to the resources and operation of the scheme.

The scheme's operation, resource inclusions and participation fees have been approved by the school's P&C Association.

#### **SRS Participation**

The objective of the scheme is to provide a convenient and cost-effective way for students to access the educational resources necessary to enhance their learning experience at school. The Department encourages parents to participate in the scheme. Participation in the SRS is optional, and no obligation is placed on a parent to participate. Participation is for the duration of your child's enrolment at the school.

*Student is new to the school....*

Parents are required to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form when joining the scheme for the first time. If no participation form is received, the school will take the view that the parent has chosen to opt out of the SRS. The parent is then required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

*Continuing student of the school....*

A parent's participation or non-participation in the scheme will continue as per their previously completed Participation Agreement Form. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

If a parent has opted out of the scheme the parent is required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year.

#### **Resource Inclusions**

All resources included in the SRS are detailed in the attached [SRS Resource list](#). This list is also available on the school's website. This is a comprehensive list of all resources included in the scheme and their associated costs.

Parents must inform the school if items on the list of resources are not received by their child when resources are distributed.



## Type of Resources provided

Generally, the three types of resources that could be included are:

- **Owned** – these items are retained by the student and used as required (e.g. stationery, exercise books, student diary).
- **Used** – these items are used/consumed in class by the student (e.g. industry technology/cooking/art supplies).
  - work/items produced from these resources will remain the property of the student.
- **Hired** – these items are hired to the student for their personal use for a specific period of time (e.g. textbooks, musical instruments, laptops).
  - Hired items must be returned to the school in good condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school.
  - A repair or replacement cost may be charged to the parent for any hired items that are damaged or not returned.

## Costing Methodology

The schools SRS fee is calculated based on:

1. A flat fee for all students in the school, OR
2. A flat fee for a cohort group of students (e.g. a year level), OR
3. A fee determined by the subjects selected by the individual student.

Please refer to the [SRS Resource list](#) for the associated costings.

## The SRS Participation Fee

The SRS fee payable for the year is available in the attached information and published on the schools website.

Prep 2024 \$45

Yr 1 to 6 \$40 per year level

## Financial Hardship

Parents experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the school to discuss available options in confidence.

## Payment Arrangement

Several payment options including a single payment for the full year's fee or term instalments are available. An instalment plan can also be negotiated with the school.

Any unpaid invoices, will be managed according to the department's Debt Management Procedure and may result in the student being excluded from the scheme and/or from participating in non-curricular activities until payment is made (<http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/corp/finance/accounts/Procedure%20Attachments/debt-management/debt-management.pdf>).

## Payment Method

SRS payments can be made by BPOINT, EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card), Cheque or Cash

- When paying by BPOINT, please use the Customer Reference Number (CRN) and invoice number printed on the invoice received from the school. If unsure of the CRN, please contact the school.



# Student Resource Scheme - 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. 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.



## Terms and Conditions

### Definition

1. Reference to a "parent" is in accordance with the definition in the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* and refers equally to an independent student.

### Purpose of the SRS

2. In accordance with the *Act*, the cost of providing instruction, administration and facilities for the education of students enrolled at state schools who are Australian citizens or permanent residents, or children of Australian citizens or permanent residents, is met by the State.
3. Parents are directly responsible for providing textbooks and other personal resources for their children while attending school.
4. The SRS enables a parent to enter into an agreement with the school to provide the resources as advised by the school for a specified annual participation fee.

### Participation in the SRS

5. Participation in the SRS is optional and parents are under no obligation to participate.
6. The school will provide parents with a list of resources supplied by the SRS to enable parents to assess the cost effectiveness of participation.
7. Parents indicate whether or not they wish to participate in the SRS by completing this Participation Agreement Form.
8. Parents must complete and sign the Participation Agreement Form and return it to the school by the advertised date.
9. This agreement is for the duration of the student's enrolment at the school, unless a new Participation Agreement Form is completed.
10. Parents are given the option annually to choose whether to participate in the SRS or not by completing this form.
11. Where a parent signs up to participate in the SRS they are agreeing to pay the annual participation fee for the items provided by the SRS.
12. Payment of the participation fee implies acceptance of the SRS including the Terms and Conditions irrespective of whether or not the signed form has been returned.
13. Where a student starts at the school during the school year, the parent may be entitled to pay a pro-rata participation fee to participate based on a 40-week school year.
14. Where a participation fee has been paid and a student leaves the school during the year, the school must determine if the parent is eligible for a pro-rata refund. This will also take into account any pro-rata of the Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) (see Additional Information regarding TRA eligibility) and any outstanding SRS debts (including any debts from damaged or non-returned items). Where the cost of outstanding debts is higher than the calculated refund, the parent is liable to pay this balance of funds.

### Non-Participation in the SRS

15. Parents who choose not to participate in the SRS are responsible for providing their student with all items that would otherwise be provided by the SRS to enable their student to engage with the curriculum.
16. The school will provide non-participating parents with a list of resources the parents are required to supply for their child.
17. All items included in the SRS must be able to be independently sourced, purchased and supplied by parents who choose not to participate in the SRS.
18. As the SRS operates for the benefit of participating parents and is funded from participation fees, SRS resources will not be issued to students whose parents choose not to participate in the SRS.

### The Resources

19. SRS funds received by the school will only be expended on student resources outlined in the school's SRS and will not be expended on other items or used to raise funds for other purposes.
20. In return for payment of the participation fee, the SRS will provide the participating student with the entire package of resources for the specified participation fee. It is not available in parts unless specifically provided for by the school in the fee structure.
21. The resources, as determined and advised by the school may be:
  - retained by the student and used at their discretion; or
  - used/consumed by the student in the classroom; or

- hired to the student for their personal use for a specified period of time.

22. All SRS resources hired to a student for their temporary use remain the property of the school. The resources must be returned by the agreed date or if the student leaves the school.
23. Parents are responsible for ensuring that any hired SRS resources provided for their child's temporary use are kept in good condition.
24. The school administration office must be notified immediately of the loss or damage to any hired item.
25. Where a hired item is lost, not returned, or damaged, parents will be responsible for payment to the school of the value of the item or its repair.
26. The replacement cost of any resource may be up to the maximum value (subject to depreciation where appropriate) of the acquisition cost to the school.
27. Parents may be responsible for supplying their child with other resources not specified in the SRS as advised by the school.

### Payment Arrangements

28. Payment of the participation fee may be made in whole, as per a nominated payment plan, or for another amount as approved by a Principal.
29. Payment of the participation fee must be made as per the payment methods nominated by the school.
30. Any concessions relating to the participation fee will be at the discretion of the Principal.

### Debt Management

31. Payment of the participation fee is a requirement for continued participation in the SRS.
32. Non-payment of the participation fee by designated payment date(s) may result in debt recovery action in accordance with the Department's Debt Management Procedure <https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure>

### Parents' Experiencing Financial Hardship

33. Parents experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating in or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the school to discuss options.
34. Principals may vary payment options, negotiate alternative arrangements and/or waive all or part of the participation fee for parents experiencing financial hardship.
35. The onus of proof of financial hardship is on the parent.
36. The school may require annual proof of continuing financial hardship.
37. All discussions will be held in the strictest confidence.

## Additional Information

### Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA)

- The Queensland Government provides financial assistance to parents of students in Years 7 to 12, to offset the costs of textbooks and other resources. Assistance is provided in the form of a TRA which is paid through the school. Refer to the department's website for current TRA rates <https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/budgets-funding-grants/parents-and-students/textbook-resource-allowance>.
- The TRA is used to offset the fees associated with participation in the SRS.
- Parents not participating in the SRS will receive the TRA directly from the school.
- Parents not participating in the SRS should contact the school directly if they do not automatically receive the payment.

