

Blackall State School Textbook & Resource Hire Scheme Agreement

The Parents' and Citizens' Association, in conjunction with the school, operates a Textbook and Resource Hire Scheme which provides each student with all textbooks, class notes, computer software and essential learning equipment.

It does not provide exercise books, excursion costs nor any consumable items in Senior subjects such as Industrial Skills and Art.

The scheme is funded by student textbook allowance which are sent in a bulk sum to the school.

Participation in the scheme is voluntary. Students whose parents elect not to participate in the scheme will be responsible for the provision of all textbooks and for paying departmental charges associated with class notes, software and other learning equipment.

Conditions of Hire

1. The Textbook and Resource Hire Scheme will supply all textbooks used by the student for as long as they are needed.
2. Students are to supply their own materials for any work they wish to do at home.
3. Students are to supply their own stationery, writing materials, manuals (where necessary) and protective clothing used in special areas.
4. Books negligently damaged or lost will be replaced by the student before further issues are made.
5. Students who establish a bad record for damaging or losing books will be removed from the scheme at the discretion of the school. If a student steals a book or materials issued to another student, he/she will be removed immediately from participation in the scheme.
6. All books and materials supplied under the scheme remain the property of the Textbook and Resource Hire Scheme.
7. Books and materials supplied under the scheme can not be made available to students whose parents choose not to participate.
8. Students who participated in the scheme in 2019 will be readmitted to the scheme in 2020 only when outstanding fees have been paid and books damaged or not returned in 2019 have been replaced.
9. The total payment required is made up as follows: For students **eligible** to receive the Textbook Allowance, the amount of the Government Textbook Allowance cheque, will be forwarded annually, in bulk, to the school as decided by Parents' and Citizens' Association in March 2020.

- 10.If a student leaves school during the year, refunds of amounts paid by parents will be made on the basis of a 40 week school year. The refund will be 40 weeks less the number of weeks multiplied by the Government textbook allowance [(40 - x weeks) - 40 weeks] x (Government textbook Allowance).
- 11.Students enrolled at the school part way through the year and joining the textbook hiring scheme will pay an amount equal to the number of weeks remaining in the school year divided by 40 weeks multiplied by the sum of Government textbook allowance. If a student has participated in similar scheme at their previous school, the Textbook and Resource Hire Scheme will request payment from previous school.

In the first week of the school year the Textbook and Resource Hire Scheme Form will be issued.

(Please cut and return the portion below)

Blackall State School Textbook & Resource Hire Scheme Agreement

Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Class: _____

The Principal
Blackall State School
Shamrock Street
BLACKALL QLD 4472

I have read, and understand the Conditions of Hire as set out in the above agreement applicable to the Blackall State School Textbook and Resource Hire Scheme in 2020.

Signature of Parent/Care Giver: _____ Date: _____

I desire my child/children whose name/s appear/s on this form to participate in the school's Textbook and Resource Hire Scheme in 2020. *I fully accept all the Conditions of Hire as set out in this Agreement.*

Signature of Parent/Care Giver: _____ Date: _____

