

## **SECOND-HAND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.**

School Books - <http://www.schoolbooks.com.au/>

School Books is a specialised school textbook supplier who have been selling used textbooks for 25 years. They will only sell quality second-hand books that have any extras still attached, for example a text book that was initially sold with a CD attachment will only be resold with the CD.

All School Book shop orders for both new and used textbooks will be sent via Australia Post.

Ringwood Buy, Swap & Sell - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ringwoodbss/>

Ringwood Buy, Swap & Sell is a Facebook community page that is used by the members of the Ringwood community to exchange, sell or buy all sorts of items. Some of these items will include school uniforms, textbooks or other supplies. You must be accepted by the page admins before you can interact with other members of the group.

School Exchange - <http://www.schoolxchange.com.au/>

School Exchange is an online marketplace where parents and students can sell or buy local, good quality second-hand school uniforms, school and university textbooks, sporting equipment or musical instruments. It's free to browse and buy but a small listing fee must be paid before you can sell unwanted school items to buyers. Generally, buyers will be within your local school community or a nearby suburb, which means no postage and packaging costs.

The Sustainable School Shop - [www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au)

The Sustainable School Shop is Australia's largest resource of second-hand textbooks for secondary schools. Parents can register to browse, sell or purchase second-hand school items including books, uniform, etc. Registration is free but a small cost is required to post or sell books.

## **GENERAL FUNDING**

### **STATE SCHOOL'S RELIEF**

In 2019 every Year 7 government school student who is a recipient of CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund) automatically qualifies to receive a uniform pack that is provided through State Schools' Relief. If your child receives CSEF assistance and is in Year 6 in 2023 you can ask for a uniform pack to be provided by State Schools' Relief. Please check with your child's current primary school or with the office of the secondary school they will be attending to determine eligibility. More information about CSEF assistance can be found at [www.ssr.net.au](http://www.ssr.net.au) .

### **A START IN LIFE - COMPASS PROGRAM**

A Start in Life - Compass Program provides financial assistance to cover the costs of educational essentials. Scholarships are also available for Indigenous students and talent specific funds; you can find more information about this on their website [www.astartinlife.org.au](http://www.astartinlife.org.au) .

To be eligible for this assistance you must be an Australian Citizen, engaged in full time education from Pre to a Tertiary qualification and under the age of 25 years. You must also be receiving Youth Allowance or Abstudy if attending an Independent secondary school or Tertiary setting. Families must reveal extensive information about their financial situation when applying for this assistance.

For more information, please visit [www.astartinlife.org.au](http://www.astartinlife.org.au) or call (02) 9264 3017.