



# Senior Campus Year 9 Student Resource Scheme 2026

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Annual Parent Information Letter





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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains important information about **Nambour State College**

**2026 Student Resource Scheme** including how the scheme operates and the annual participation fee.

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

- Instruction, eg. teachers
- Facilities, eg. buildings, amenities, furniture
- Administration, eg. 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, Nambour State College will again operate an SRS for 2026.

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 were approved by the school's P&C Association at the meeting held on 26/11/2025.

### 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.

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 by the student's first day of school, 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.

### 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.

### Type of Resources Provided

The three types of resources that could be included are:

- **Owned** – these items are retained by the student and used as required (eg. stationery, exercise books, student diary).
- **Used** – these items are used/consumed in class by the student (eg. 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 (eg. textbooks, musical instruments and technology).

## Costing Methodology

The Student Resource Scheme (SRS) fee is calculated as a flat fee for all students in the Senior School. This fee covers the cost of resources included in the scheme, as detailed in the attached SRS Resource List.

## The SRS Participation Fee

The SRS fee payable for the year also includes the TRA component deducted to reduce the SRS fee payable.

Cost Breakdown:

Cost of SRS General	User Pays	User Pays	User Pays	User Pays	User Pays	User Pays	Sub Total	Less Textbook Resource	SRS Payable
\$297 +	Subject 1 +	Subject 2 +	Subject 3 +	Subject 4 +	Subject 5 +	Subject 6 +	= Total Cost of SRS plus 6 Subjects	- \$164	= Total Cost Payable for Year 9 SRS General & Subject Fees of SRS plus 6 Subject

## The Textbook and Resource Allowance

The Department of Education provides a Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) to assist parents with the cost of textbooks and other education resources for eligible Years 7 to 12 students. For those students who are eligible to receive the TRA, the TRA will be applied to reduce the cost of participation in the SRS. Information on the TRA can be found on the department's website (<https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/budgets-funding-grants/grants/parents-and-students/textbook-resource-allowance>).

## Payment Arrangement

To ensure the smooth operation of the Student Resource Scheme, it is important that all fees are paid in full by the due dates. Parents are expected to adhere to the agreed payment arrangement

- either as a single payment by Week 2 of Term 1
- or via instalments due by Week 10 of each term.

Failure to maintain payments as scheduled may result in:

- The student being excluded from the scheme (resources will need to be provided by the parent).
- Restrictions on participation in non-curricular activities until outstanding amounts are cleared.

All unpaid invoices will be managed in accordance with the Department's Debt Management Procedure.

(<https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure>).

## Payment Method

Our preferred payment options are QParents, BPOINT, BPAY, or Centrelink.

- QParents Portal: Payments can be made securely using a credit card through the QParents portal. The portal will direct you to BPOINT, where you can select the relevant outstanding invoice for payment.
- BPOINT: When paying directly via BPOINT, please ensure you use the Customer Reference Number (CRN) and invoice number printed on the invoice provided by the school.
- BPAY: BPAY payments can be made using your bank's online or phone banking service. Please use the Biller Code and Reference Number provided on your school invoice.

## Financial Hardship Support

We understand that some families may experience financial difficulties. Parents who are currently participating in the SRS or wish to join but are facing hardship are encouraged to contact the school to discuss available options in confidence. The Principal is also available to meet with families to discuss individual circumstances and provide support where possible.

## Contact Us

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact our finance team on **(07) 5450 4103** or by email [finance@namboursc.eq.edu.au](mailto:finance@namboursc.eq.edu.au)

***Please complete the SRS Fee Payment Arrangement Form and the Participation Agreement Form and return to the school office by Friday 6th February 2026. Alternatively, the forms can be scanned and emailed to [finance@namboursc.eq.edu.au](mailto:finance@namboursc.eq.edu.au).***

Yours sincerely,



Michele Kirkland  
Principal



**Nambour State College - Senior Campus 2026**  
**Year 9 SRS - General & Subject Fees**

You will be required to purchase the following for your child if you choose **NOT** to participate in the SRS.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Student Resource Fees - General</b>	<b>Type of Resource</b>	<b>Acquisition cost</b>	<b>Value to Parent</b>
General Items	Administration of Scheme	Used	\$20	\$20
General Items	Adobe Creative Cloud Subscription	Hired	\$265	\$12
General items	ClickView Subscription	Hired	\$11	\$10
General Items	Compass	Used	\$18	\$10
General Items	Digital Textbook provisions - Jacaranda, Pearson, Nelson, Oxford university press	Used	\$874	\$98
General Items	Jacaranda Maths Quest AC learn ON & Physical Text (class set) - \$80			
General Items	Jacaranda Science Quest AC learnON & Physical Text (class set) - \$80			
General Items	Jacaranda Geography Alive AC learn ON - \$80			
General Items	Jacaranda History Alive AC learn ON & Physical Text (class set) - \$80			
General Items	Jacaranda English learn ON - \$80			
General Items	Jacaranda Health & Physical Education learn ON - \$80			
General Items	Jacaranda Economics & Business AC learn ON - \$80			
General Items	Jacaranda Civics and Citizenship learn ON - \$80			
General Items	Jacaranda Artwise eBookPLUS - \$80			
General Items	Jacaranda myWorld History Atlas features a 3D globe & interactive timeline \$80			
General Items	Jacaranda MY WORLD Atlas - \$25			
General Items	Nambour Skills & Culture (NSC)	Used	\$500	\$100
General Items	Smart lab (numeracy, literacy + science)	Used	\$16	\$17
General Items	STEM	Used	\$500	\$20
General items	Student Printing Credit	Used	\$20	\$10
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Student Resource Fees – by Subject</b>	<b>Type of Resource</b>	<b>Acquisition cost</b>	<b>Value to Parent</b>
Arts - Dance	Costuming & choreography	Hire	\$100	\$15
Arts - Dance	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	\$5	\$5
Arts - Drama	Costumes, Scripts & Performance	Hire	\$100	\$15
Arts - Drama	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	\$5	\$5
Arts - Music	Guitar picks, tuners & strings	Used	\$5	\$5
Arts - Music	Instrument Use, Clean & Repair	Hire	\$2,500	\$10
Arts - Music	Sheet Music	Hire	\$25	\$5
Arts - Visual Art	Consumables (A3 folio, fine tip marker, ink, cartridge)	Used	\$150	\$55
Arts - Visual Art	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	\$5	\$5
English	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Used	\$5	\$5
English	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	\$5	\$5
English	Novels	Hired	\$20	\$5
English	Unit 1: Speculative Fiction	Hired	\$20	\$5
English	Unit 2: Australian Stories (iView)	Hired	-	\$0
English	Unit 3: Close study of a drama text. Twelve Angry Men	Hired	\$20	\$5
English	Unit 4: Close study of a novel. e.g. Hunger Games or The Hate U Give	Hired	\$20	\$5
HPE - Health & Physical Education	Assorted sports & athletics equipment	Used	\$120	\$40
HPE - Health & Physical Education	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Used	\$5	\$5
HPE - Health & Physical Education	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	\$5	\$5

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**Year 9 SRS - General & Subject Fees**

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Subject	Student Resource Fees – by Subject	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value to Parent
HPE - Volleyball	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Used	\$5	\$5
HPE - Volleyball	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	\$5	\$5
HPE - Volleyball	Sport Specific equipment (Volleyball competition ball)	Used	\$50	\$18
HPE - Volleyball	Team Shirt	Owned	\$35	\$35
HPE - Volleyball	Volleyball Ball - Practice	Owned	\$25	\$25
Humanities - Business	Business Curriculum Course Materials	Hire	\$5	\$15
Humanities - Business	Business Curriculum handouts	Used	\$5	\$5
Humanities - Geography	Geography Curriculum Course Materials	Hire	\$5	\$5
Humanities - Geography	Geography Curriculum handouts	Used	\$10	\$10
Humanities - Geography	Minecraft Education License	Used	-	-
Humanities - History	History Curriculum Equipment	Hire	\$5	\$5
Humanities - History	History Curriculum Handouts	Used	\$5	\$5
Humanities - History	History Skills Online Subscription	Used	\$200	\$1
LOTE - Japanese	Japanese Curriculum games and activities	Hire	\$5	\$5
LOTE - Japanese	Japanese Curriculum Handouts	Used	\$10	\$10
Mathematics	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Used	\$5	\$5
Mathematics	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	\$5	\$5
Mathematics	Maths Manipulatives – Blocks, Dice, Protractors, Trundle & Measuring Tapes	Hire	\$257	\$5
Mathematics	Mathspace subscription	Used	\$3,700	\$22
Science - Agricultural	Collaborative learning & activity consumables	Used	\$25	\$25
Science - Agricultural	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	\$5	\$5
Science	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	\$5	\$5
Science	Laboratory Coats & Goggles	Hired	\$40	\$15
Science	Science investigation resources (consumables)	Used	\$100	\$10
Science	Stile online learning platform	Hired	\$58	\$23
Technology - Digital	Consumables - 3D printing	Used	\$10	\$10
Technology - Digital	Consumables - Robotics cables and clips	Used	\$20	\$5
Technology - Digital	Practice IT for the Australian curriculum	Used	\$52	\$20
Technology - Design	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Used	\$25	\$25
Technology - Design	Hardware, Laser Printing & Finishing Consumables to make Instrument Case, Camp Stool, Fish Scaler, Carry All & Garden Fork	Used	\$55	\$35
Technology - Design	Protective equipment eg safety glasses, earmuffs & apron	Used	\$9	\$9
Technology - Master Cook	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	\$3	\$3
Technology - Master Cook	Food for You 3rd Edition	Hire	\$58	\$19
Technology - Master Cook	Ingredients as per class schedule	Used	\$50	\$50
	<b>TOTAL SRS FOR ALL YEAR 9 REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>\$10,158</b>	<b>\$920</b>
<b>** This is an indication of what must be provided if you choose not to participate in the Student Resource Scheme (SRS)</b>				