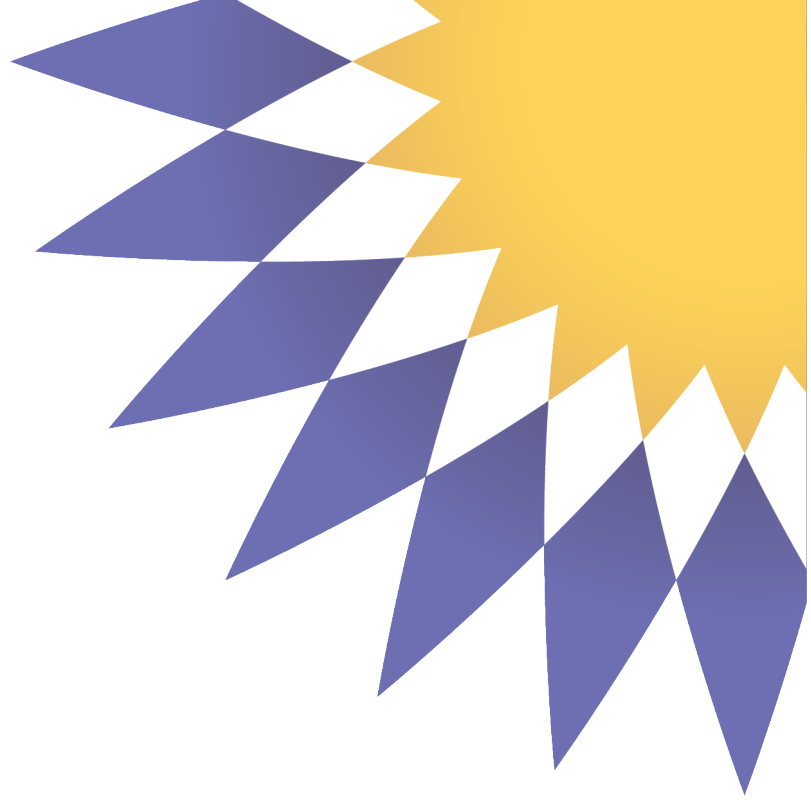




Senior Campus Year 8 Student Resource Scheme 2026

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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
\$287 +	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 8 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.

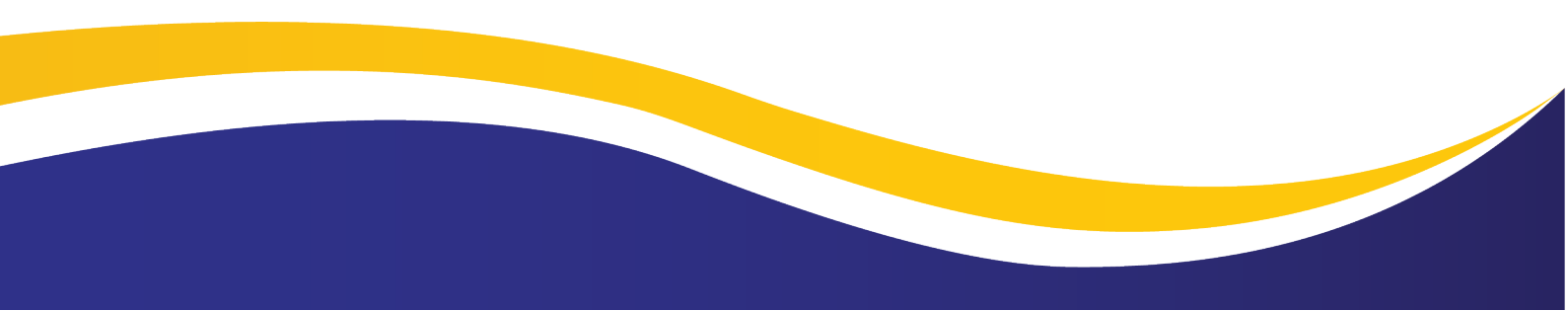
Contact Us

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

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.

Yours sincerely,

Michele Kirkland
Principal



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Year 8 SRS - General & Subject Fees

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

Subject	Student Resource Fees - General	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value to Parent
General Items	Administration of Scheme	Used	\$20	\$20
General Items	Adobe Creative Cloud Subscription	Hired	\$265	\$15
General items	ClickView Subscription	Hired	\$11	\$10
General Items	Compass	Used	\$18	\$10
General items	Student Printing Credit	Use	\$20	\$20
General Items	Digital Textbook provisions - Jacaranda, Pearson, Nelson, Oxford university press	Used	\$874	\$125
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	Science Stile Online Learning Platform \$58			
General Items	Maths Mathspace \$22			
General Items	English Unit 1	Hire	\$25	\$10
General Items	English Unit 2	Hire	\$25	\$10
General Items	English Unit 3	Hire	\$25	\$10
General Items	English Unit 4	Hire	\$25	\$10
General Items	Food for You 3rd Edition	Hire	\$58	\$20
General Items	History Skills Online Subscription	Use	\$200	\$1
General Items	Use of Cameras	Hire	\$500	\$20
General Items	Assorted Sport specific equipment (sports athletics equipment)	Used	\$120	\$50
General Items	Practice IT for the Australian curriculum	Used	\$52	\$25
General Items	Food for You 3rd Edition	Hire	\$58	\$25
General Items	Laboratory Coats & Goggles	Hire	\$40	\$20
General Items	Protective equipment e.g. safety glasses, earmuffs & apron	Use	\$20	\$20

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Year 8 SRS - Subject Fee SRS

YEAR	SUBJECT	CODE	FEE	YEAR	SUBJECT	CODE	FEE
8	ARTS - DRAMA	DRA	\$20	8	TECHNOLOGY – FOOD & DESIGN	FAD	\$40
8	ARTS - MEDIA	MED	\$20	8	TECHNOLOGY - INDUSTRIAL	INE	\$30
8	ARTS – MUSIC	MUS	\$20	8	TECHNOLOGY – MASTER COOK	MCK	\$52
8	ARTS – VISUAL ART	ART	\$45	7-10	NACA – DANCE **	NAD	\$130
8	HPE - VOLLEYBALL** (A & E)	HPE	\$80	7-10	NACA - DRAMA **	NDR	\$70
8	LOTE – JAPANESE	JPS	\$10	7-10	NACA – MUSIC **	NAM	\$40
8	SCIENCE – ANIMAL HUSBANDRY	AHU	\$30	7-10	NACA - VISUAL ART **	NVA	\$80
8	TECHNOLOGY - DIGITAL	DIG	\$35				

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Year 8 SRS - General & Subject Fees

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

Subject	Student Resource Fees – by Subject	Type of Resource	Acquisition cost	Value to Parent
Arts - Dance	Costuming & choreography	Hire	\$100	-
Arts - Dance	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Use	\$5	-
Arts - Drama	Costumes, Scripts & Performance	Hire	\$100	\$15
Arts - Drama	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Use	\$5	\$5
Arts - Media	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Use	\$5	\$5
Arts - Media	Use of Cameras	Hire	\$500	\$15
Arts - Music	Guitar picks, tuners & strings	Use	\$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)	Use	\$150	\$45
Arts - Visual Art	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Use	\$5	-
English	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Use	\$5	-
English	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Use	\$5	-
English	Novels	Hire	\$40	-
English	Unit 1: Novel Study eg The Outsiders	Hire	\$20	-
English	Unit 2: TV Drama (ClickView or iView)	Hire	\$20	-
English	Unit 3: Stolen Girl	Hire	\$20	-
English	Unit 4: TED Talks (ClickView or iView)	Hire	\$20	-
HPE - Health & Physical Education	Assorted sports & athletics equipment	Use	\$120	-
HPE - Health & Physical Education	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Use	\$5	-
HPE - Health & Physical Education	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Use	\$5	-
HPE - Volleyball	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Use	\$5	\$5
HPE - Volleyball	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Use	\$5	\$5
HPE - Volleyball	Sport Specific equipment (Volleyball competition ball)	Use	\$50	\$10
HPE - Volleyball	Team Shirt	Owned	\$35	\$35
HPE - Volleyball	Volleyball Ball - Practice	Owned	\$25	\$25
Humanities - Business	Business Curriculum Course Materials	Hire	\$5	-
Humanities - Business	Business Curriculum handouts	Use	\$5	-
Humanities - Geography	Geography Curriculum Course Materials	Hire	\$10	-
Humanities - Geography	Geography Curriculum handouts	Use	\$5	-
Humanities - Geography	Minecraft Education License	Use	\$0	-
Humanities - History	History Curriculum Course Materials	Hire	\$10	-
Humanities - History	History Curriculum handouts	Use	\$5	-
Humanities - History	History Skills Online Subscription	Use	\$200	-
LOTE - Japanese	Japanese Curriculum handouts	Use	\$5	\$5
LOTE - Japanese	Japanese Curriculum Origami Paper, Calligraphy Brushes, Flash Cards, Games & Group Activities	Hire	\$5	\$5
Mathematics	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Use	\$5	-
Mathematics	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Use	\$5	-
Mathematics	Maths Manipulatives – Blocks, Dice, Protractors, Trundle & Measuring Tapes	Hire	\$257	-
Mathematics	Mathspace subscription	Use	\$3,700	-
Science - Agricultural	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Use	\$25	\$25
Science - Agricultural	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Use	\$5	\$5
Science - General	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Use	\$5	-
Science - General	Laboratory Coats & Goggles	Hire	\$40	-
Science - General	Science investigation resources (consumables)	Use	\$100	-

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

Technology - Digital	Consumables - 3D printing	Use	\$10	\$10
Technology - Digital	Consumables - Robotics cables & clips	Use	\$20	\$5
Technology - Digital	Practice IT for the Australian curriculum	Use	\$52	\$20
Technology - Food & Design	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Use	\$3	-
Technology - Food & Design	Food for You 3rd Edition	Hire	\$58	-
Technology - Food & Design	Ingredients as per class schedule	Use	\$25	\$20
Technology - Food & Design	Materials for Fashion Project	Use	\$25	\$20
Technology - Industrial	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Use	\$50	\$7
Technology - Industrial	Hardware, Laser Printing & Finishing Consumables to make Pencil & Key Tag, timber, glue	Use	\$35	\$22
Technology - Industrial	Protective equipment e.g. safety glasses, earmuffs & apron	Hire	\$20	\$5
Technology - Industrial	School produced worksheets to make Picture Frame, LED light, Candle Holder, Garden Weeder & Dustpan	Use	\$3	\$3
Technology - Master Cook	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Use	\$3	-
Technology - Master Cook	Food for You 3rd Edition	Hire	\$58	-
Technology - Master Cook	Ingredients as per class schedule	Use	\$52	\$52
TOTAL SRS FOR ALL YEAR 8 REQUIREMENTS			\$8,644	\$389
** This is an indication of what must be provided if you choose not to participate in the Student Resource Scheme (SRS)				