



# Senior Campus Year 8 Student Resource Scheme 2025

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Annual Parent Information Letter





# Nambour State College

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### Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains important information about the 2025 Student Resource Scheme (SRS) including how the scheme operates and the annual participation fee.

The Qld 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, Nambour State College will again operate an SRS for 2025.

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 money 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 20/11/2024.

### **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.

#### ***Your child is a new student 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 by the school, we 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.

#### ***Your child is a 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](#) and is also available on the school's website. This is a comprehensive list of all resources included in the scheme and their associated costs. <https://education.qld.gov.au/parents-and-carers/school-information/student-resource-scheme>

### 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. Technology materials/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, graphics calculator, etc.).
  - 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 a flat fee for a cohort group of students in the Senior school. Please refer to the [SRS Resource list](#) for the associated costings.

### 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>).

| Year level     | TRA Rate |
|----------------|----------|
| Years 7 to 10  | \$160    |
| Years 11 to 12 | \$348    |

### The SRS Participation Fee

The SRS fee payable for the year, also includes the TRA component which has been deducted to reduce the SRS fee payable.

### Cost Breakdown:

| Year Level     | Cost of SRS | TRA Rate | SRS fee payable |
|----------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|
| Years 7 to 10  | \$420       | \$160    | \$260           |
| Years 11 to 12 | \$608       | \$348    | \$260           |

### **Financial Hardship**

Parents experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the finance team to discuss available options in confidence. [BSM@namboursc.eq.edu.au](mailto:BSM@namboursc.eq.edu.au).

### **Payment Arrangement & Method**

Several payment options including a single payment for the full year's fee or term instalments are available.

Payments can be made online through QParents/BPOINT/Centrepay or in person with EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card) or Cash.

- Payment may be made through the QParents portal using a credit card. Payment will be directed from the QParents portal to BPOINT where relevant outstanding invoice information may be selected.
- When paying by BPOINT, please use the Customer Reference Number (CRN) and invoice number printed on the invoice received from the school.
- Centrepay Deductions are available to pay the SRS fees. Use Centrepay to make regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. Centrepay is a voluntary and easy payment option available to Centrelink customers. Please contact our finance team on (07) 5450 4111 or email [finance@namboursc.eq.edu.au](mailto:finance@namboursc.eq.edu.au) for assistance to setup your Centrepay deductions. Alternatively, if you wish to lodge the payment yourself, please go to [humanservices.gov.au/Centrepay](https://humanservices.gov.au/Centrepay) for more information on how to set up your Centrepay deductions.
- 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 (<https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure>).

### **Contact Us**

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact our finance team on (07) 5450 4111 or by email [finance@namboursc.eq.edu.au](mailto:finance@namboursc.eq.edu.au)

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Green  
Principal



## Nambour State College - Senior Campus 2025 Year 8 Subject Fees

| QTY/ Subject | Details   |          | User Pay Fee |
|--------------|---|----------|--------------|
| Year 8       | Student Resource Fee  |          |              |
|              | Student Resource Fee <a href="#">(hyperlink)</a>                                    | SRS      | 260.00       |
|              | Instrumental Music (includes (music & workshops) <a href="#">(hyperlink)</a>        | User Pay | 50.00        |
|              | Instrumental Music Hire (fee to hire school instrument) <a href="#">(hyperlink)</a> | User Pay | 80.00        |
|              | Tech2Learn BYO Device <a href="#">(hyperlink)</a> OR                                | BYO      | -            |
|              | Tech2Learn Hire Program <a href="#">(hyperlink)</a>                                 | User Pay | 200.00       |

|       | Program Fees   |          |       |
|-------|--|----------|-------|
| 08AHU | Animal Husbandry   | User Pay | 25.00 |
| 08BUS | Business   | User Pay | 10.00 |
| 08DAN | Dance  | User Pay | 20.00 |
| 08DRA | Drama  | User Pay | 25.00 |
| 08DTE | Design & Technology  | User Pay | 50.00 |
| 08FAD | Food & Design  | User Pay | 35.00 |
| 08GEG | Humanities Caloundra Foreshore Excursion                             | User Pay | 70.00 |
| 08HUM | Humanities   | User Pay | 15.00 |
| 08HPE | HPE Health & Physical Education Levy                                 | User Pay | 30.00 |
| 08HPE | HPE Rugby  | User Pay | 80.00 |
| 08HPE | HPE Town Pool Hire as Required                                       | User Pay | 55.00 |
| 08HPE | HPE Volleyball   | User Pay | 80.00 |
| 08INE | Industrial Technology  | User Pay | 20.00 |
| 08JPS | Japanese   | User Pay | 10.00 |
| 08MCK | Master Cook  | User Pay | 30.00 |
| 08MUS | Music  | User Pay | 25.00 |
| 08NAD | NACA Dance Excellence (by audition) <a href="#">(hyperlink)</a>      | User Pay | 70.00 |
| 08NDR | NACA Drama Excellence (by audition) <a href="#">(hyperlink)</a>      | User Pay | 15.00 |
| 08NDR | NACA Music Excellence (by audition) <a href="#">(hyperlink)</a>      | User Pay | 50.00 |
| 08NDR | NACA Visual Art Excellence (by audition) <a href="#">(hyperlink)</a> | User Pay | 80.00 |
| 08PAG | Practical Agriculture  | User Pay | 10.00 |
| 08SCI | Science Australia Zoo Excursion                                      | User Pay | 60.00 |
| 08ART | Visual Art   | User Pay | 45.00 |

## Nambour State College - Senior Campus

### 2025 Year 8 SRS Resource List

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

| Subject      | Resources   | Resource type | Non-SRS Cost Estimate | SRS Value to Parent |
|--------------|---|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|              | <b>Online Subscriptions (in lieu of textbooks)</b>  |               |                       |                     |
| ALL          | Administration of Scheme  | Used          | 20.00                 | 20.00               |
| ALL          | Jacaranda Curriculum Bundle   | Used          | 609.90                | 125.00              |
|              | <i>Jacaranda Maths Quest AC learn ON &amp; Physical Text (class set) - \$75</i>   |               |                       |                     |
|              | <i>Jacaranda Science Quest AC learn ON &amp; Physical Text (class set) - \$75</i>   |               |                       |                     |
|              | <i>Jacaranda Geography Alive AC learn ON - \$75</i>   |               |                       |                     |
|              | <i>Jacaranda History Alive AC learn ON &amp; Physical Text (class set) - \$75</i>   |               |                       |                     |
|              | <i>Jacaranda English learn ON - \$75</i>  |               |                       |                     |
|              | <i>Jacaranda Health &amp; Physical Education learn ON - \$60</i>  |               |                       |                     |
|              | <i>Jacaranda Economics &amp; Business AC learn ON - \$25</i>  |               |                       |                     |
|              | <i>Jacaranda Civics and Citizenship learn ON - \$25</i>   |               |                       |                     |
|              | <i>Jacaranda Artwise eBookPLUS - \$75</i>   |               |                       |                     |
|              | <i>Jacaranda myWorld History Atlas features a 3D globe and interactive timeline that enables students to explore amazing historical locations throughout time - \$24.95</i> |               |                       |                     |
|              | <i>Jacaranda MY WORLD Atlas - \$24.95</i>   |               |                       |                     |
| ALL          | ClickView Subscription  | Used          | 10.45                 | 9.50                |
| ALL          | Adobe Creative Cloud subscription   | Used          | 263.88                | 9.90                |
|              | Sub-total   |               | <b>904.23</b>         | <b>164.40</b>       |
|              | <b>Curriculum requirements</b>  |               |                       |                     |
| <b>08ENG</b> | <b>ENGLISH</b>  |               |                       |                     |
|              | Unit 1: Novel Study eg The Outsiders  | Hire          | 17.99                 | 6.00                |
|              | Unit 3: Stolen Girl   | Hire          | 17.99                 | 6.00                |
|              | Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts  | Used          | 5.00                  | 5.00                |
|              | Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables  | Used          | 5.00                  | 5.00                |
| <b>08MTH</b> | <b>MATHEMATICS</b>  |               |                       |                     |
|              | Maths Manipulatives – Blocks, Dice, Protractors, Trundle & Measuring Tapes  | Hire          | 256.55                | 5.00                |
|              | Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts  | Used          | 5.00                  | 5.00                |
|              | Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables  | Used          | 5.00                  | 5.00                |
| <b>08AHU</b> | <b>AGRICULTURE</b>  |               |                       |                     |
|              | Nelson Ag Tech Focus Student Book Focus Stages 4 & 5  | Hire          | 87.95                 | 29.31               |
|              | Nelsons Dynamic Agriculture Years 7-10  | Hire          | 78.26                 | 26.09               |
|              | Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts  | Used          | 2.50                  | 2.50                |
|              | Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables  | Used          | 2.50                  | 2.50                |
| <b>08FAD</b> | <b>APPLIED TECHNOLOGY - Food &amp; Design &amp; Master Cook</b>   |               |                       |                     |
|              | Food for You 3rd Edition  | Hire          | 57.95                 | 19.31               |
|              | Ingredients as per class schedule   | Used          | 25.00                 | 25.00               |
|              | Textiles project as per class schedule  | Used          | 25.00                 | 25.00               |
|              | Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts  | Used          | 2.50                  | 2.50                |
| <b>08DAN</b> | <b>ARTS - Dance</b>   |               |                       |                     |
|              | Costuming & choreography  | Hire          | 100.00                | 15.00               |
|              | Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts  | Used          | 5.00                  | 5.00                |



|              |   |      |          |        |
|--------------|---|------|----------|--------|
| <b>08DRA</b> | <b>ARTS - Drama</b>   |      |          |        |
|              | Costumes, Scripts & Performance   | Hire | 100.00   | 15.00  |
|              | Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts  | Used | 5.00     | 5.00   |
| <b>08MCK</b> | <b>ARTS - Music</b>   |      |          |        |
|              | Instrument Use, Clean & Repair  | Hire | 2,500.00 | 10.00  |
|              | Sheet Music   | Hire | 25.00    | 5.00   |
|              | Guitar picks, tuners & strings  | Used | 5.00     | 5.00   |
|              |   |      |          |        |
| <b>08ART</b> | <b>ARTS - Visual Art</b>  |      |          |        |
|              | Consumables (A3 folio, fine tip marker, ink, cartridge)   | Used | 30.00    | 15.00  |
|              | Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts  | Used | 5.00     | 5.00   |
|              |   |      |          |        |
| <b>08HPE</b> | <b>HPE - Health &amp; Physical Education</b>  |      |          |        |
|              | Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts  | Used | 5.00     | 5.00   |
|              | Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables  | Used | 5.00     | 5.00   |
|              |   |      |          |        |
| <b>08HUM</b> | <b>HUMANITIES</b>   |      |          |        |
|              | History Skills Online Subscription  | Use  | 200.00   | 1.00   |
|              | Minecraft Education License   | Use  | -        | -      |
|              | Business Curriculum Flash Cards, Games & Group Activities   | Hire | 5.00     | 5.00   |
|              | Geography Curriculum Measuring Equipment, Games & Group Activities                                  | Hire | 5.00     | 5.00   |
|              | History Curriculum Flash Cards, Games & Group Activities  | Hire | 5.00     | 5.00   |
|              | Japanese Curriculum Origami Paper, Calligraphy Brushes, Flash Cards, Games & Group Activities       | Hire | 5.00     | 5.00   |
|              | Business Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts                                       | Use  | 5.00     | 5.00   |
|              | Geography Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts                                      | Use  | 5.00     | 5.00   |
|              | History Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts  | Use  | 5.00     | 5.00   |
|              | Japanese Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts                                       | Use  | 5.00     | 5.00   |
|              |   |      |          |        |
| <b>08INE</b> | <b>INTAD - Industrial Technology</b>  |      |          |        |
|              | Nelson Introducing Technology 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition   | Hire | 68.95    | 22.98  |
|              | Protective equipment eg safety glasses, ear muffs & apron   | Use  | 5.00     | 5.00   |
|              | School produced worksheets to make Picture Frame, LED light, Candle Holder, Garden Weeder & Dustpan | Use  | 2.50     | 2.50   |
|              | Hardware, Laser Printing & Finishing Consumables to make Pencil & Key Tag                           | Use  | 25.00    | 25.00  |
|              |   |      |          |        |
| <b>08SCI</b> | <b>SCIENCE</b>  |      |          |        |
|              | Stile Online learning platform  | Used | 28.00    | 28.00  |
|              | Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts  | Used | 5.00     | 5.00   |
|              | Experimental learning & multimodal activity consumables   | Used | 5.00     | 5.00   |
|              |   |      |          |        |
|              | <b>TOTAL SRS FOR ALL YEAR 8 REQUIREMENTS</b>  |      | 4,662.87 | 558.09 |

This is an indication of what must be provided if you choose not to participate in the Student Resource Scheme (SRS)