



Senior Campus Year 9 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.

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 for assistance to setup your Centrepay deductions. Alternatively, if you wish to lodge the payment yourself, please go to 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

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Green
Principal



Nambour State College - Senior Campus 2025 Year 9 Subject Fees

QTY/ Subject	Details		User Pay Fee
Year 9	Student Resource Fee		
	Student Resource Fee (hyperlink)	SRS	260.00
	Instrumental Music (includes (music & workshops) (hyperlink)	User Pay	50.00
	Instrumental Music Hire (fee to hire school instrument) (hyperlink)	User Pay	80.00
	Tech2Learn BYO Device (hyperlink) OR	BYO	-
	Tech2Learn Hire Program (hyperlink)	User Pay	200.00

	Program Fees		
09AHU	Animal Husbandry	User Pay	30.00
09BUS	Business	User Pay	10.00
09DAN	Dance	User Pay	35.00
09DTE	Design & Technology	User Pay	25.00
09DRA	Drama	User Pay	50.00
09FAD	Food & Design	User Pay	35.00
09GEG	TriballLink Indigenous Cultural Excursion	User Pay	55.00
09HUM	Humanities	User Pay	15.00
09HPE	HPE Health & Physical Education Levy	User Pay	30.00
09HPE	HPE Town Pool Hire as Required	User Pay	55.00
09HPE	HPE Rugby League	User Pay	30.00
09HPE	HPE Volleyball	User Pay	80.00
09INE	Industrial Technology	User Pay	25.00
09MCK	Master Cook	User Pay	35.00
09MUS	Music	User Pay	25.00
09NAD	NACA Dance Excellence (by audition) (hyperlink)	User Pay	110.00
09NDR	NACA Drama Excellence (by audition) (hyperlink)	User Pay	140.00
09NDR	NACA Music Excellence (by audition) (hyperlink)	User Pay	50.00
09NDR	NACA Visual Art Excellence (by audition) (hyperlink)	User Pay	80.00
09PAG	Practical Agricultural	User Pay	25.00
09SCI	Science Australia Zoo Excursion	User Pay	60.00
09ART	Visual Art	User Pay	60.00

Nambour State College - Senior Campus 2025 Year 9 SRS Resource List

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

Subject	Resource	Resource type	Non-SRS Cost Estimate	SRS Value to Parent
Online Subscriptions (in lieu of textbooks)				
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 & Physical Text (class set) - \$75</i>			
	<i>Jacaranda Science Quest AC learnON & Physical Text (class set) - \$75</i>			
	<i>Jacaranda Geography Alive AC learn ON- \$75</i>			
	<i>Jacaranda History Alive AC learn ON & Physical Text (class set) - \$75</i>			
	<i>Jacaranda English learn ON - \$75</i>			
	<i>Jacaranda Health & Physical Education learn ON - \$75</i>			
	<i>Jacaranda Economics & Business AC learn ON - \$75</i>			
	<i>Jacaranda Civics and Citizenship learn ON - \$75</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		904.23	164.40
Curriculum requirements				
09ENG	ENGLISH			
	Unit 1: Speculative Fiction	Used	-	-
	Unit 2: Australian Stories	Used	-	-
	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	5.00	5.00
	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Used	5.00	5.00
09MTH	MATHEMATICS			
	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
09AHU	AGRICULTURE			
	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	3.00	3.00
	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Used	2.50	2.50
09DAN	ARTS - Dance			
	Costuming & choreography	Hire	100.00	15.00
	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	5.00	5.00
09DRA	ARTS - Drama			
	Costumes, Scripts & Performance	Hire	100.00	15.00
	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	5.00	5.00
09ART	ARTS -Visual Art			
	Consumables (A3 folio, fine tip marker, ink, cartridge)	Used	100.00	45.00

	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	5.00	5.00
09MUS	ARTS - Music			
	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
09FAD	APPLIED TECHNOLOGY - Food & Design & Master Cook			
	Food for You 3rd Edition	Hire	57.95	19.31
	Ingredients as per class schedule	Used	50.00	50.00
	Textiles project as per class schedule			
	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	2.50	2.50
09HPE	HPE - Health & Physical Education			
	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	5.00	5.00
	Collaborative learning & multimodal activity consumables	Used	5.00	5.00
09HUM	HUMANITIES – Humanities & Business			
	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 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
09INE	INTAD - Design & Industrial Technology			
	Nelson Introducing Technology 3 rd Edition	Hire	68.95	22.98
	Protective equipment eg safety glasses, ear muffs & apron	Use	5.00	5.00
	School produced worksheets to make Instrument Case, Camp Stool, Fish Scaler, Carry All & Garden Fork	Use	2.50	2.50
	Hardware, Laser Printing & Finishing Consumables to make Instrument Case, Camp Stool, Fish Scaler, Carry All & Garden Fork	Use	36.00	36.00
09SCI	SCIENCE			
	Stile online learning platform	Used	28.00	28.00
	Curriculum differentiated learning material handouts	Used	10.00	10.00
	Experimental learning & multimodal activity consumables	Used	10.00	10.00
	TOTAL SRS FOR ALL YEAR 9 REQUIREMENTS		4,718.39	597.59

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