



STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS)



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What is the Student Resource Scheme?

The Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is an optional user-charging scheme offered by Palm Beach Currumbin State High School in accordance with the Queensland Department of Education's Student Resource Scheme Procedure.

The SRS enables the school to provide students with the educational resources they need for their learning while reducing the overall cost to families through bulk purchasing and shared resources.

Participation in the scheme means families pay a single annual fee instead of purchasing many individual classroom resources throughout the year.

What does the Queensland Government provide?

The Queensland Government funds the delivery of education and provides schools with operational funding to support instruction (teaching), facilities and administration. In addition, eligible students attending a Queensland state school receive the annual Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA). This allowance is paid directly to the school to assist with the cost of providing educational resources.

The TRA helps offset the cost of the SRS but does not cover the full cost of all learning resources provided to students.

What does the Student Resource Scheme cover?

The SRS provides access to a wide range of educational resources that support student learning. These may include:

- Textbooks and class sets
- Digital learning resources and online subscriptions
- Classroom consumables and subject materials
- Printing and photocopying
- Practical subject resources
- Course-specific learning materials
- Other curriculum resources required for classroom learning

Resources provided vary depending on a student's year level and subject selections.

Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement

At the time of enrolment, all families will be provided with a Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form.

One Participation Agreement Form must be completed for each student and, in most cases, only needs to be completed once for the duration of the student's enrolment at Palm Beach Currumbin State High School.

If your circumstances change and you wish to alter your participation in the Student Resource Scheme, you will be required to complete a new Participation Agreement Form.

Why is there a fee?

The cost of providing quality learning resources exceeds the value of the Queensland Government's Textbook and Resource Allowance.

The annual SRS fee represents the additional contribution required from families to provide the resources students use throughout the school year.

By participating in the scheme, families benefit from the school's ability to purchase resources in bulk, providing a more cost-effective option than purchasing many items individually.

Financial Assistance

Palm Beach Currumbin State High School understands that financial circumstances vary from family to family.

If payment of the SRS fee presents financial difficulty, parents and carers are encouraged to contact the school's Finance Office as early as possible. We are committed to working with families and can discuss confidential payment options and appropriate support where available.

Payment Arrangements

Flexible payment arrangements are available to assist families in meeting the cost of the SRS.

Parents and carers who wish to establish a payment plan are encouraged to contact the Finance Office before payment is due.

Payment Methods

Payments can be made using a variety of convenient methods, including:

- QParents
- BPOINT online payments
- Direct deposit
- EFTPOS and Cash at the Finance Office (Tues – Thurs 8am to 12pm)
- Centrepay

Further information regarding payment options and due dates is provided with your SRS invoice.

JUNIOR SECONDARY (YEARS 7 - 9)

PARENT CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME - \$370

Student Resource Scheme Inclusions	Type of Resource	Cost
General School Resources		
Student Handbook for new enrolled students	Owned	5.00
IT, applications, software and online programs e.g. Turnitin, Writers Toolbox & Adobe	Used	30.00
Digital Textbook: Jacaranda Digital Bundle Australian Curriculum Year 7 - 12	Used	68.00
Selection of novels and/or textbooks		
List provided at start of the year	Hired	50.00
In-class resources, course supplies and consumables - \$15 per term per subject		
Resources provided by the school for use during classroom learning, practical activities and assessment. This includes subject-specific consumable materials, project supplies, laboratory and workshop materials, art and craft supplies, food ingredients, textiles, technology materials, practical activity resources and other items that are consumed, substantially used or incorporated into student work throughout the course.	Used	360.00
Printing, photocopying reference material to complement and/or substitute textbooks - \$10 per term per subject		
Costs associated with providing students with printed learning resources that support curriculum delivery. This includes course booklets, worksheets, study guides, revision materials, extracts, diagrams, maps, charts, assessment preparation resources and other teacher-developed or sourced materials that supplement or replace commercially available textbooks.	Owned	240.00
Reference resources and digital learning resources - \$5 per term per subject		
Costs associated with providing students access to digital and supplementary resources that support teaching and learning. This includes online subscriptions, digital textbooks, educational software, interactive platforms, online databases, e-books, multimedia resources, virtual learning tools and other subject-specific digital resources.	Used	120.00
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SENIOR SECONDARY (YEARS 10 - 12)

PARENT CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME - \$370

Student Resource Scheme Inclusions	Type of Resource	Cost
General School Resources		
Student Handbook for new enrolled students	Owned	5.00
IT, applications, software and online programs e.g. Turnitin, Writers Toolbox & Adobe	Used	30.00
Digital Textbook: Jacaranda Digital Bundle Australian Curriculum Year 7 - 12	Used	68.00
Selection of novels and/or textbooks		
List provided at start of the year	Hired	80.00
In-class resources, course supplies and consumables - \$15 per term per subject		
Resources provided by the school for use during classroom learning, practical activities and assessment. This includes subject-specific consumable materials, project supplies, laboratory and workshop materials, art and craft supplies, food ingredients, textiles, technology materials, practical activity resources and other items that are consumed, substantially used or incorporated into student work throughout the course.	Used	360.00
Printing, photocopying reference material to complement and/or substitute textbooks - \$10 per term per subject		
Costs associated with providing students with printed learning resources that support curriculum delivery. This includes course booklets, worksheets, study guides, revision materials, extracts, diagrams, maps, charts, assessment preparation resources and other teacher-developed or sourced materials that supplement or replace commercially available textbooks.	Owned	240.00
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Costs associated with providing students access to digital and supplementary resources that support teaching and learning. This includes online subscriptions, digital textbooks, educational software, interactive platforms, online databases, e-books, multimedia resources, virtual learning tools and other subject-specific digital resources.	Used	240.00
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is participation in the Student Resource Scheme compulsory?

No. The Student Resource Scheme is voluntary. Families may choose to participate in the scheme or independently provide all required educational resources for their child in accordance with the school's resource lists.

When is the Student Resource Scheme fee due?

The annual Student Resource Scheme fee is due and payable by Term 1 of the school year, unless an approved payment arrangement has been established with the school's Finance Office.

Can I pay the fee by instalments?

Yes. Palm Beach Currumbin State High School offers flexible payment arrangements to assist families. Parents and carers who require a payment plan are encouraged to contact the Finance Office as early as possible to discuss an arrangement.

What happens if my Student Resource Scheme invoice remains unpaid?

Resources provided under the Student Resource Scheme will not be issued until either the full payment has been received, or the first instalment of an approved payment arrangement has been made.

If an invoice remains unpaid and no approved payment arrangement is in place, the outstanding debt will be managed in accordance with the Queensland Department of Education's Debt Management Procedures. This may result in the student being withdrawn from the Student Resource Scheme and/or being ineligible to participate in certain fee-paying extra-curricular activities or receive associated items until the outstanding balance is resolved. Examples may include overseas travel programs, the purchase of a Senior Jersey, or Graduation-related activities.

What if my child is enrolled in an Excellence Program?

Students enrolled in an Excellence Program are still required to participate in, and pay for, the Student Resource Scheme. Excellence Program fees are separate from Student Resource Scheme fees and cover different aspects of the student's educational program.

What are the benefits of joining the Student Resource Scheme?

Participation provides students with timely access to required learning resources from the beginning of the school year. The school purchases resources in bulk, which helps minimise costs for families and ensures consistency across classes.

What if I am experiencing financial hardship?

Please contact the Finance Office as soon as possible. We understand that circumstances can change and will work with families confidentially to discuss suitable payment arrangements and any available assistance.

How do I pay my Student Resource Scheme fees?

Payments can be made online, through QParents, by BPOINT, direct deposit, EFTPOS or cash at the Finance Office. Flexible payment plans are also available.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

If you have any questions about the Student Resource Scheme, please contact the Palm Beach Currumbin State High School Finance Office finance@pbc-shs.eq.edu.au Our staff are happy to explain the scheme, discuss payment options and assist with any enquiries.