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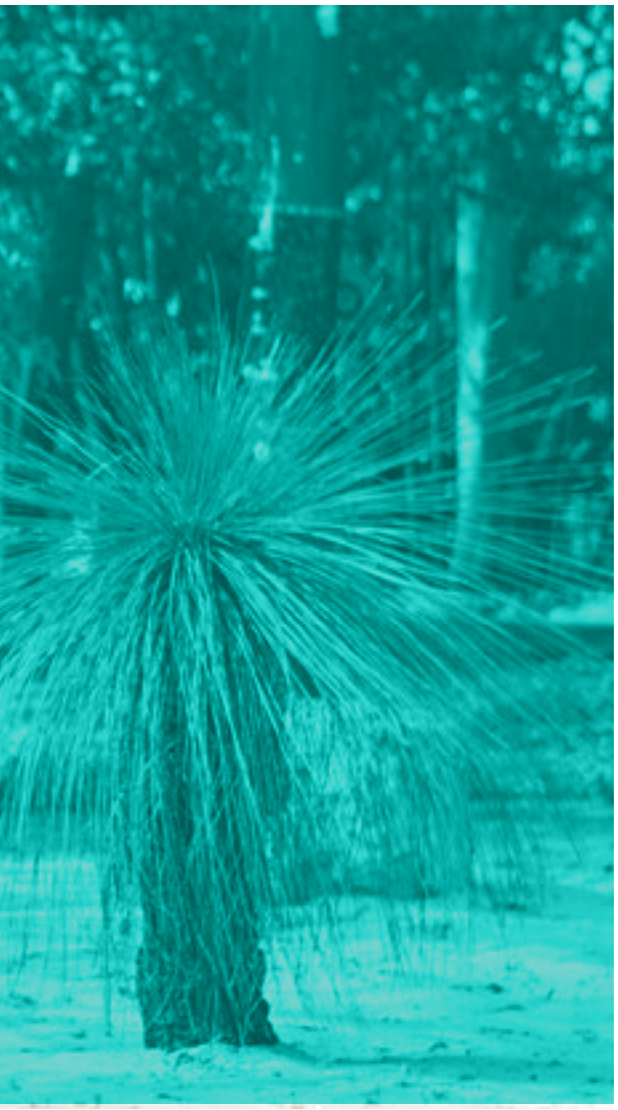

YEAR 8 RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS

2026

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Student Resource Scheme

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains important information about the **2026 Student Resource Scheme (SRS)** including how the scheme operates and the annual participation fee.

The Queensland 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, Sunshine Beach State High School operates a SRS for 2026 - **$300.00.**

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.

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.

Student is new 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, 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.

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 SRS Resource list available on the school's website https://sunshinebeachhigh.eq.edu.au/ . This is a comprehensive list of all resources included in the scheme and their associated costs.

Parents must inform the school if items on the list of resources are not received by their child when resources are distributed.

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. 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 of time (e.g. textbooks, musical instruments, laptops).
  - 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:

1. A flat fee for all students in the school, OR
2. A flat fee for a cohort group of students (e.g. a year level), OR
3. A fee determined by the subjects selected by the individual student.

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). (Correct as at 13/12/2024).

Year level	TRA Rate	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 is available in the attached information and published on the schools website.

Financial Hardship

Parents experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the school to discuss available options in confidence.

Payment Arrangement

Several payment options including a single payment for the full year's fee or term instalments are available. An instalment plan can also be negotiated with the school.

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 (http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/corp/finance/accounts/Procedure%20Attachments/debt-management/debt-management.pdf).

Payment Method:

SRS payments can be made by QParent/BPOINT, BPAY, EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card), Cheque, Cash, Centrepay.

- 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. If unsure of the CRN, please contact 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. Go to humanservices.gov.au/centrepay for more information on how to set up your Centrepay deductions.

Contact Us

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange to speak with the Finance team on 07 5440 4222.

SUBJECT	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT FEE (ADDITIONAL TO SRS)	RESOURCE	Type of Resource	ACQUISITION COST
GENERAL RESOURCES	-	$0.00	Student Printing Credit	Used	$20.00
			Student software, online progams and laptop borrowing as required	Used	$40.00
			Turn it in software	Used	$10.00
TOTAL COST TO SRS NON-PARTICIPANTS					$70.00
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGIES	DAT	$0.00	Reference material - Recipe Book	Owned	$10.00
			Consumables - kitchen staples, demonstration supplies	Used	$40.00
			Non consumables - Safety equipment	Hired	$15.00
TOTAL COST TO SRS NON-PARTICIPANTS					$65.00
ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS	ECB	$0.00	Reprographics - reference materials	Owned	$20.00
			Consumables	Owned	$10.00
TOTAL COST TO SRS NON-PARTICIPANTS					$30.00
ENGLISH	ENG	$0.00	Textbook - Lockie Leonard	Hired	$20.00
			Textbook - My Country, Jandamarra	Hired	$40.00
			Reprographics - reference materials	Owned	$15.00
			Digital resources - Education Perfect	Used	$20.00
TOTAL COST TO SRS NON-PARTICIPANTS					$95.00
EXCELLENCE IN SURFING	EIS	$300.00	Reprographics - reference materials	Owned	$40.00
			Digital resources - Video camera	Used	$15.00
			Consumables - Wax	Used	$20.00
TOTAL COST TO SRS NON-PARTICIPANTS					$75.00
GEOGRAPHY	GEG	$0.00	Textbook - Atlas	Hired	$50.00
			Textbook - Geography Alive, History Alive 8	Hired	$102.00
			Reprographics - reference materials	Owned	$20.00
TOTAL COST TO SRS NON-PARTICIPANTS					$172.00
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION / HEALTH AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION	HPE / HRE	$0.00	Reprographics - reference materials	Owned	$40.00
TOTAL COST TO SRS NON-PARTICIPANTS					$40.00
HISTORY	HIS	$0.00	Textbook - Retroactive 8	Hired	$65.00
			Reprographics - reference materials	Owned	$20.00
TOTAL COST TO SRS NON-PARTICIPANTS					$85.00
ITALIAN	ITL	$0.00	Digital resources - Education Perfect	Used	$35.00
			Reprographics - reference materials	Owned	$25.00
TOTAL COST TO SRS NON-PARTICIPANTS					$60.00
MATHEMATICS	MAT	$0.00	Digital resources - MathSpace	Used	$27.00
			Reprographics - reference materials	Owned	$12.00
			Consumables - e.g. exercise books, pens and pencils	Owned	$10.00
TOTAL COST TO SRS NON-PARTICIPANTS					$49.00
MATHEMATICS EXTENSION	MEX	$0.00	Digital resources - MathSpace	Used	$29.00
			Reprographics - reference materials	Owned	$12.00
			Consumables - e.g. exercise books, pens and pencils	Owned	$10.00
TOTAL COST TO SRS NON-PARTICIPANTS					$51.00
MUSIC	MUS	$0.00	Guitar	Hired	$200.00
			Keyboard	Hired	$430.00
			Reprographics - reference materials	Owned	$10.00
TOTAL COST TO SRS NON-PARTICIPANTS					$640.00
MUSIC EXTENSION	MCX	$38.00	Ensemble Music	Used	$300.00
			Guitar	Used	$200.00
			Keyboard	Used	$200.00
TOTAL COST TO SRS NON-PARTICIPANTS					$700.00
MUSIC - INSTRUMENTAL MULTI / STRINGS / VOCAL / GUITAR	$25.00 - PROGRAM FEE (PER PROGRAM) $25.00 - UNIFORM HIRE (IF APPLICABLE) $135.00 - INSTRUMENT HIRE (IF APPLICABLE)		Sheet music (5 pieces per year at an average cost of $100.00)	Used	$500.00
			Supplementary music	Used	$55.00
			Music stand	Used	$99.00
			Sound innovations for band	Used	$20.00
TOTAL COST TO SRS NON-PARTICIPANTS - PER PROGRAM					$674.00
SCIENCE	SCI	$0.00	Textbook - Oxford Big Ideas	Hired	$60.00
			Digital resources - Stile	Used	$20.00
			Consumables - experiments	Used	$50.00
			Reprographics - reference materials	Used	$10.00
TOTAL COST TO SRS NON-PARTICIPANTS					$140.00
VISUAL ARTS	ART	$0.00	Textbook - Art Detective	Hired	$49.00
			Reprographics - reference materials	Owned	$25.00
			Classroom Consumables	Used	$45.00
TOTAL COST TO SRS NON-PARTICIPANTS					$119.00

Student Booklist

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Year **8**

This list of Year 8 requirements has been prepared by the school.
Your child will need these items for the start of the school year.

Item Description	Quantity Required
Exercise Book Poly Cover Protext A4 64pg Feint Ruled 8mm	5
Exercise Book Poly Cover Protext A4 128pg Feint Ruled 8mm	4
Student Diary - Yearly	1
Visual Arts Diary Jasart A4	1
Display Book A4 20 Pocket Refillable Black	1
USB 2.0 Pocket Drive 16GB	1
Coloured Pencils 12s Classic Faber	1
Pencil - HB Raw Staedtler (Single)	4
Scissors Osmer 215mm Economy	1
Calculator Scientific Casio FX82AU Plus II 2nd Edition	1
Ruler 30cm Plastic Transparent	1
Protractor 360 Degrees 100mm Plastic (Single)	1
Glue Stick 35g Staedtler	2
Highlighters Wallet 4 Micador	1
Sharpener - 1 Hole Metal	1
Eraser Staedtler School (Single)	2
Pen Blue Medium Ball Osmer	4
Pen Black Medium Ball Osmer	4
Pen Red Medium Ball Osmer	1
Correction Tape 5mm x 8m Osmer	1
Headset Shintaro with Microphone SH102M	1
Pencil Case - PVC 325x165mm Name (Single) Marbig	1
Compass Metal Large with Leads Micador	1
Dictionary - Oxford Essential Italian-English	1
Apron with a Pocket Green	1