

2025 STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME PAYMENT INFORMATION Junior Secondary – Year 8

Dear Parent/Carer,

While the cost of providing instruction, administration and facilities for the education of a student at a state school is met by the state, a parent is directly responsible for providing the student with textbooks and other resources for a student's use while attending school. The Student Resource Scheme is separate to and distinct from a request for a voluntary financial contribution. Assistance is provided in the form of a Textbook and Resource Allowance which is paid once a calendar year through the school. This is to offset fees associated with participation in the school's SRS scheme. Current allowance rates are available from

https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/budgets-funding-grants/grants/parents-and-students/textbook-resourceallowance

As a service to assist parents/carers with the cost of these education resources, Narangba Valley State High School has chosen to operate a Student Resource Scheme (the Scheme). The purpose of the Scheme is to provide parents/carers with a cost-effective alternative to purchasing textbooks, resources, consumables and/or materials from elsewhere, through reduced prices gained from the school's bulk purchasing processes.

COST - \$400 (Student Contribution - \$240; Government Text Allowance - \$160) Please refer to the 2025 Student Resource Scheme Breakdown available on the school website

A Student Resource Scheme enables a parent/carer to enter into written agreement with the school that, in return for payment of a specified annual participation fee, provides for the participating student's temporary use of prescribed textbooks and other resources and/or for the purchase by the parent of consumables and materials for the student's use. Participation in the scheme is voluntary, and no obligation is placed on a parent/carer to participate.

A parent/carer's decision to participate is based on consideration of the value afforded by the Scheme. The Narangba Valley State High School Scheme provides excellent value for money. A comprehensive list of what the Student Resource Scheme participation fee provides for your child is available from our <u>school website</u>. **Please refer to your student's timetable to enable you to reference the resources provided for your student according to the subjects studied**.

A parent/carer who does not wish to join the Scheme is responsible for providing the student with the items on this list that would otherwise have been provided to the student by the Scheme to enable the student to engage with the curriculum.

Please ensure you have read the full terms and conditions relating to the Student Resource Scheme located on the back of the participation form. All parents and caregivers are required to complete the relevant sections (both participants and non-participants) indicating your preference.

Participants of the Student Resource Scheme are required to fulfil their full financial obligations.

PAYMENT

If possible, we ask for all parents and carers to pay fees **before the start of 2025** so that student learning materials and books may be purchased early and discounts secured through early payment and bulk ordering. All students will then have the opportunity of accessing their resources when they commence the school year. Please find attached a School Fees and Charges planning matrix.



KEY PAYMENT DATES

- OPTION 1: Payment of Student Resource Scheme fee in full by 28 January 2025
- OPTION 2: Payment of Student Resource Scheme contributions in instalments Payment due dates: 1st Instalment: \$120 of Student Resource Scheme by 7 February 2025 2nd Instalment: \$60 of Student Resource Scheme by 2 May 2025 3rd Instalment: \$60 of Student Resource Scheme by 25 July 2025

OPTION 3: Centrelink or Direct Deposit Payment Plan as negotiated between yourself and the school.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Narangba Valley State High School offers several payment options to pay fees and charges including:

- QKR! Masterpass: Free mobile app available to download from your chosen app store
- Internet Payments: BPOINT Follow the link on your invoice or statement
- Weekly/ Fortnightly Payment Plans: Please contact the school cashier
 - Centrepay (Centrelink): Direct from Centrelink payment
 - Direct Deposit: Account Name: Narangba Valley State High School BSB: 064-193 Account Number: 1007 8033 Reference: Student EQ ID #
- Cashier window: Monday to Friday (8:00am-12:00pm) & (12:30-3:00pm)
 Methods of payment accepted at Cashier Window– Cash, Eftpos (debit and creditcards)

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY

Anyone experiencing financial difficulty at this time and wishing to pay the Student Resource Scheme over an extended period of time are asked to phone the school on 3385 4555 to make an appointment or time to speak with the Business Manager (Finance) in the school administration building.

The Narangba Valley State High School Resource Scheme is endorsed by the Parents and Citizens Association. The scheme's operation, resource inclusions and participation fees were endorsed by the schools Parents and Citizens Association at the meeting held on 4 November 2024. If you chose not to join the Scheme, you will be required to provide the resources throughout the year that are outlined on the Year 8 Student Resource Scheme Breakdown for your child. This list is available from the <u>school website</u> or upon request from the Business Manager (Finance)

The Scheme does not include Elective Student Resource Scheme Fees. See attached matrix

Information regarding the student Resource Scheme Elective Fees will be sent out directly to parents/carers during Term 1 2025. Please refer to the table on the following page to determine whether your student has selected any of the Resource Intensive Elective Subjects that attract an additional charge outside of our Student Resource Scheme flat fee.

Kyrra Mickelborough **Principal**



STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (CORE & STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME ELECTIVE FEES) CHARGES

| FEES AND CHARGES | FEE | Calculation |
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| STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME PARTICIPATION FEE out of pocket expense | \$240 | \$240 |
| STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME ELECTIVE FEES – For a full breakdown of Elective For please refer to our <u>school website</u> | ees | |
| Instrumental Music (Hire) | \$60 | |
| Instrumental Music (Resource Fee) | \$50 | |
| Program of Excellence - Science/Mathematics Academy | \$35 | |
| Design & Technologies (Food Specialisations) | \$50 | |
| Material & Technologies Specialisiations | \$47 | |
| Engineering Principles & Systems | \$60 | |
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| Invoices for SRS Elective Fees will be issued in Ter | rm 1 2025 | |
| TOTAL Student Resource Scheme Fe Core & Student Resource Scheme Elective Fee | | |
| OTHER CHARGES FOR ITEMS THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE SCHEME | | |
| Replacement ID Cards | \$8.00 | |

DOES NOT INCLUDE USER-PAY CHARGES THAT OCCUR THROUGHOUT THE YEAR E.g. SCHOOL SPORTS, EXCURSIONS, TRIPS AND CAMPS, FORMAL, SENIOR JERSEY etc.

NB: To be eligible for optional school activities, all other curriculum fees and charges are required to be up to date. Payment of a fee does not confirm eligibility for activities, as participation is contingent on all other curriculum fees and charges remaining up to date.

Our SRS Participation Form includes participation in all of our SRS; including our Resource Intensive Elective Subject fees that attract an additional charge outside of the scope of our flat fee SRS. Information will be provided to those parents/carers whose child/ren have selected any of the above Resource Intensive Elective Subjects that attract an additional charge outside of the scope of our flat fee SRS. All information will be distributed by 28 February 2025.