



# CAIRNS

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## 2024 - Year 8 Student Resource Scheme

Cairns State High School operates a voluntary Student Resource Scheme (SRS) under the guidance of the Department of Education. The aim of the scheme is to provide students with necessary textbooks (electronic or hard copy), classroom resources, associated learning materials and online learning resources at a financial savings to parents. Parents have the choice of participating or non-participating in the scheme. Parents who choose not to join the scheme will be required to privately purchase all the various textbooks, classroom and online learning resources and practical equipment and materials listed below. The cost in sourcing these resources is higher than the cost of taking part in our Student Resource Scheme and also more time consuming.

### The school's Student Resource Scheme fee is broken into 3 sections:

- 1. SRS A Fee:** Includes the core fees applicable to all students in the year level cohort.
- 2. SRS B Fee:** Elective subject fees that are determined by each student's individual timetable.
- 3. C Fee:** Additional Educational Programs – Instrumental Music Program, Outside of School Hours Programs including Centre of Excellence

### Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) – 2024 \$155

Students enrolled at Cairns State High School by Friday 23/2/2024 are eligible for the Queensland Government allowance that provides financial assistance to parents/carers of eligible secondary school students and independent students for school education resources. The TRA is a reduction to the annual SRS A participation fee. This amount is deducted from the SRS during the invoicing process.

Year 8  
SRS A Fee \$400.00  
- TRA \$155.00  
**Invoiced: \$245.00**

### Additional charges (not included in the SRS Fees) include:

1. Excursions – Excursions will be invoiced separately and must be paid for by the due date. If the payment and permission form is not received your student will not be able to participate in the excursion.
2. Optional Expenses/Activities e.g. Competitions, Locker Hire, Euroka etc. Payments are to be made directly to the office. These activities will not be invoiced.

**NB: Personal stationery items are not provided as part of the SRS. See below the Student Subject Requirement List.**

### Payment plans

Being mindful of the impact of cost of living increases as well as COVID and other natural disasters affecting families, Cairns State High has set up a system of managing Student Resource Scheme and fees obligations by working with families to set up a payment plan. Many families have taken advantage of having a payment plan over the years. Parents/Carers are encouraged to set up the plan at the start of the school year so that ongoing regular payments take place. A payment plan that has been operating in an established manner is a requirement for engagement in excursions if fees are not paid in full.

If the family is experiencing acute financial distress (for example as an impact of 2023 floods), please contact the Principal, Chris Zilm, [principal@cairnsshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:principal@cairnsshs.eq.edu.au) outlining your current situation and we can then work together to support you. This support is in place for fees and excursions. P&C and the school are working together in 2024 to provide additional assistance to families affected by floods so that the start of school year is as smooth as possible.

### Payment Methods

- BPOINT: please click the link on the bottom left of the invoice to make payment
- **Payment Plans (Direct Debit or Centrepay) can be set up through the Main Office for SRS and Subject Fees only**
- EFTPOS, Cash payment can be made at Reception

### Extra-curricular Activities

Excursions, camps and other activities beyond the normal learning program take place at different times throughout the year. These are invoiced separately. **All school fees need to be paid in full or there needs to be an established payment plan for students to engage in Extra-curricular Activities.**

### Contact Us

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact Student Accounts Department to arrange a suitable appointment time: [studentaccounts@cairnsshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:studentaccounts@cairnsshs.eq.edu.au) or (07) 4050 3033.

**NB: \* This list is an indicative and non-exclusive guide only and is subject to change.**

## Year 8 Fees

**SRS A Fee** - A flat fee for the year level for general supplies and core subjects used by all students in that year level. This fee will be invoiced late January 2024. (Payment due 28 March 2024).

**Excursions will be invoiced separately and must be paid prior to the excursion to attend.**

Subject	Resource	Cost of goods as part of the SRS Program
All Year 8 Students	Administration of Scheme Student Customised Diary Wellio Program Blurred Minds Vaping Workshop Whole of School Sports Printing Credit (\$5 per term) Cengage Learning Gale Virtual Reference Library Britannica Turnitin Assignment Review Software Clickview	\$281.00
English	1 X Novel: New Selection Wordflyer Photocopies Stationery Supplies / Consumables	\$22.00
Mathematics	<b>Mathematics &amp; Mathematics Bridging Course</b> Mathspace Photocopies Stationery Supplies/Consumables	\$20.00
Science	Stile Online Learning Platform Photocopies Stationery Supplies/Consumables	\$25.00
HPE	Printed Material/ Workbooks General Sports Consumables	\$8.00
History / Geography (1 semester each)	Education Perfect (Online Resource) Photocopies Stationery Supplies / Consumables	\$44.00
<b>SRS (Student Resource Scheme) A Fee based on YR 8 subjects</b>		<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>Less TRA (Textbook and Resource Allowance)</b>		<b>-\$155.00</b>
<b>Invoiced</b>		<b>\$245.00</b>

**SRS B Fee** - Are applicable only to students who have chosen this elective subject in each year level. These fees will be invoiced to students when the timetables are finalised in February 2024.  
(Payment due 28 March 2024).

**Excursions will be invoiced separately and must be paid prior to the excursion to attend.**

Subject	Resource	SRS B Elective (Subject Fees based on Individual Timetables)		
English Bridging Course 7/8/9	Photocopies, Stationery Supplies /Consumables, Printing of Reference Material to Complement/Substitute Textbooks	\$12.50		
<b>Arts (2 subjects - One per Semester Y7/8)</b>				
Dance (1 semester 7/8)	Text: Dance: Count Me In, Costumes, Music, Photocopies, stationery supplies/consumables/audio hire(usage)	\$25.00		
Dance Extension (2 Semesters)	Dance: Count Me In, Photocopies, stationery, supplies/consumables, Costumes, Music,	\$25.00		
Drama (1 semester 7/8)	Hired Class Text (3 O'clock Flaggpole), Hired Devising Unit Stimulus Bags, Photocopies, stationery supplies/consumables, Performances	\$25.00		
Drama Extension (2 Semesters)	Scripts & Children's Books, Photocopies, stationery supplies / consumables, Visiting live performances, Music	\$35.00		
Music (1 semester 7/8)	In Tune with Music (Dorrictott) Book 1, Blitz Your Theory, Photocopies, Manuscript, Stationery Supplies / Consumables, Guitar Strings	\$45.00		
Music Extension (2 semester)	In Tune with Music (Dorrictott) Book 1 Master Your Theory, Sheet Music, Music Folder, Photocopies, USB, Filming of Performances, Cleaning Supplies for Instruments, Guitar Strings	\$45.00		
Visual Art (1 semester 7/8)	Visual Diary, Adobe, Photocopies, stationery supplies/consumables	\$35.00		
Visual Art Extension (2 Semesters)	Visual Diary, Photocopies, stationery supplies/consumables	\$55.00		
<b>LOTE (2 subjects - One per Semester)</b>				
Chinese	Education Perfect, Photocopies, stationery supplies / consumables	\$30.00		
Italian	Education Perfect, Photocopies, Consumables	\$30.00		
Italian Immersion	Education Perfect, Photocopies, stationery supplies/consumables	\$35.00		
Japanese	Education Perfect, Photocopies, stationery supplies/consumables	\$30.00		
<b>Technology (2 subjects - One per Semester Year 7/8)</b>				
Design & Technology (1 semester 7/8)	Textbooks/Online Resources: Autodesk Photocopies, stationery supplies Timber, TLA, Consumables	\$35.00		
Digital Art (1 Semester)	Photocopies, stationery supplies/consumables - SD Card Hire of Tech Equip (Mac Computers, Photography Equip etc)	\$55.00		
Digital Technology (1 semester 7/8)	Photocopies, stationery supplies Micromelon Licences & consumables	\$25.00		
Economics & Business (1 semester 7/8)	Photocopies, stationery supplies/consumables	\$5.00		
Home Economics (1 semester 7/8)	Photocopies (recipe books), Basic Ingredients, Fabric, consumable equipment	\$50.00		
Advanced Tech	Photocopies, stationery supplies Timber, TLA, Consumables	\$35.00		
		<b>TOTAL SRS B</b>		
<b>Student Resource Scheme A and less Textbook and Resource Allowance</b>		<b>TOTAL SRS A</b>		
<b>Total of SRS Fee A and SRS Fee B</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>		

**C Fee** – Additional Educational Programs – Music & Outside of School Hours Programs including Centre of Excellence - Subject/Course Fees will be invoiced in February 2024 when Student's timetables are published  
**(Payment due 28 March 2024).**

**Excursions will be invoiced separately and must be paid prior to the excursion to attend.**

Subject	Resources	Fee C Additional Educational Programs		
COE: Art	Textbooks/Online Resources Photocopies, stationery supplies/consumables Framing Unit 2 Resources Tuition/Visiting Artist	\$180.00		
COE: Basketball	Textbooks/Online Resources Tuition Basketballs, nets, mannequins, apps, video analysis	\$150.00		
COE: Chorale	Sheet music, music folder, photocopies, USB, filming of performances, cleaning supplies for instruments, Eisteddfod Fee, Tuition	\$150.00		
COE: Dance	Textbooks/Online Resources Costumes Music Purchases Photocopies, stationery supplies/consumables Tuition Eisteddfod Entry Fee	\$150.00		
COE: Drama	Scripts Photocopies, stationery supplies/consumables Costumes Eisteddfod Fees Tuition Mandatory Performance x 1	\$150.00		
COE: Engineering & Aerospace (STEM) Year 7/8	Tuition Drone Hire Photocopies, stationery supplies/consumables	\$160.00		
COE: Literature 7/8	After School Tuition Novel & Play Photocopies, stationery supplies/consumables	\$150.00		
COE: Soccer (Football)	Tuition Soccer balls, bibs, markers, mannequins, portable goals, mini goals, video analysis, shin pads, Laundry Expenses  Bill Turner Trophy eg. Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney	\$150.00  Approx. \$1000.00		
COE: String Orchestra, Junior Percussion Ensemble, Orchestra & Symphonic Winds	Sheet music, music folder, photocopies, USB, filming of performances, cleaning supplies for instruments, Eisteddfod Entry Fee Tuition	\$150.00		
Instrumental Music (INB, ING, INP, INW)	Textbook (Instrumental Music) Sheet music, music folder, photocopies, USB, filming of performances	\$60.00		
		<b>TOTAL SRS C</b>		
		<b>TOTAL SRS A &amp; B</b>		
<b>Total of SRS Fee A, B and C</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>		

# STUDENT SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

## Basic requirements across all subjects

Parents / carers are directly responsible for providing personal resources for their children while attending school. Accordingly, please find following the basic requirements you are required to provide across all subjects:

Student Required to Supply	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laptop</li> <li>Calculator (Casio fx82AU plus2)</li> <li>1 x pencil sharpener</li> <li>Blue, black, red biros, HB pencil, good quality eraser</li> <li>Coloured pencils and highlighters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pencil case</li> <li>1 x glue stick, scissors and 30cm plastic or wooden ruler</li> <li>1 x USB stick</li> <li><b>1 x 128-page A4 exercise book per subject (additional may be required throughout the year)</b></li> <li>Whiteboard Marker (for use on mini class set whiteboards)</li> </ul>

## Subject Specific Requirements

For some subjects your student may also be required to provide additional resources. Accordingly, you may be required to provide some or all of the following resources, please have your student discuss additional requirements with their classroom teacher.

Subject	Student May Be Required to Supply
<b>Visual Art</b> (Including Art and Film COE, Film Television and New Media, Digital Art and FAN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2B Pencils, erasers and sharpener</li> </ul>
<b>Performing Arts</b> (Dance, Drama and Music)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance classes (Appropriate dancewear including athletic top and shorts)</li> <li>Drama classes (Black tights/trousers/pants, black shirt)</li> <li>HB pencils</li> <li>A4 Manuscript / lined exercise books</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics</b> (Including STEM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protractor</li> <li>Scientific Calculator Casio fx2AU Plus2 (Can be purchased from Uniform Shop)</li> <li>Grid Books (5mm grid)</li> <li>Either Casio fxCG50AU (newer model) or fxCG20AU (older model) Graphics Calculator</li> <li>(Purchased or hired – Methods and Specialist Students)</li> </ul>
<b>Enterprise Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correct safety footwear (leather or synthetic leather enclosed shoes – no fabric)</li> <li>Cooking classes (Cooking ingredients as advised by classroom teacher)</li> <li>Fine-point felt tip pens</li> <li>Apron</li> <li>Senior Hospitality – long sleeve plain black button up shirt and long black pants</li> <li>Child Care Senior students – uniform for placement will be directed by teacher</li> <li>Sewing classes (Fabric and notions as advised by the classroom teacher)</li> <li>Hospitality classes (Long sleeve plain black button up shirt and long black pants)</li> </ul>
<b>Industrial Technology and Design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correct safety footwear or steel cap safety boots (All classes)</li> <li>Cooking classes (Cooking ingredients as advised by classroom teacher)</li> <li>Safety clothing (Work shirt)</li> <li>Fine-point felt tip pens</li> <li>Apron (Can be purchased from Main Office)</li> <li>Sketchbook and sketch pencils</li> <li>Sewing classes (Fabric and notions as advised by the classroom teacher)</li> <li>Hospitality classes (Long sleeve plain black button up shirt and long black pants)</li> <li>Casio Graphics Calculator (Can be purchased from Uniform Shop)</li> </ul>
<b>Humanities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A4 Display Book</li> </ul>
<b>English</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USB</li> </ul>
<b>Centre for Diverse Learning Programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Box of Tissues</li> <li>Ear Phones</li> <li>A4 Zip bag for notes</li> <li>A4 display folder per subject</li> <li>64 page scrap book</li> <li>Steel cap safety boots and sun hat (Horticulture and workshop studies)</li> </ul>
<b>HPE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non – marking sports shoes</li> <li>Sport appropriate clothing</li> </ul>
<b>Sciences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific Calculator Casio fx2AU Plus2 (Can be purchased from Uniform Shop)</li> </ul>
<b>Business and ICT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A4 Display folder</li> </ul>