

2026 - Year 12 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 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 (invoiced separately by subject in February).
- 3. C Fee:** Additional Educational Programs – Instrumental Music Program, Outside of School Hours Programs including Centre of Excellence

Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) – 2026 \$357.00

Students enrolled at Cairns State High School by Friday 28/2/2026 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 participation fee. This amount is deducted from the SRS A during the invoicing process.

Year 12
SRS A Fee \$180.00
- TRA \$357.00
CREDIT: - \$177.00 to be
applied to SRS B&C Fees –
(invoiced per subject)
Refer to attached prices

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. Permission Forms must be signed for invoicing. If Permission and Payment is not received your student will not be able to participate in the excursion. Refer to 2026 Proposed Financial Excursion List for approx. costs and schedules.
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 increases in the cost of living and other financial pressures 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.

Families experiencing acute financial distress are advised to contact the Executive Principal, Frank Brunetto, principal@cairnsshs.eq.edu.au outlining your current situation so we can work to support your family in 2026.

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 or (07) 4050 3033.

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

Year 12 Fees

SRS A Fee: A flat fee for general supplies/resources used by all students in this year level. 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 12 Students	Exiting School Resourcing Elevate Education: Ace Your Exams, Finishing Line Printing Credit (\$5 per term) Yr 12 Folders STILE Online Learning Platform (All Year 12) ATAR / QCE Prediction	\$125.00
English	1 x Novel + 1 Play: As per textbook / resource list selection, Performance Photocopying, digital booklet information	\$30.00
Mathematics	Mathspace, Photocopies, stationery supplies / consumables	\$25.00
SRS (Student Resource Scheme) A Fee based on YR 12 subjects		\$180.00
Less TRA (Textbook and Resource Allowance)		- \$357.00
CREDIT amount will be applied to your SRS B & C Fees		-\$177.00

SRS B Fee - Are applicable only to students who have chosen this elective subject.
These fees will be invoiced to students when the timetables are finalised in February 2026.
(Payment due 2 April 2026).

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

Subject	Resource	SRS A	SRS B Elective (Subject Fees based on Individual Timetables)	C/D
Science				
Aquatic Practices	Photocopies, Stationery supplies / Consumables If new to AP in Yr12 additional \$27.00 for Powerboating Booklet		\$20.00	
Biology	Atomi, Readcloud: Oxford University Press Biology for Qld Units 3 & 4, Photocopies, Stationery supplies / Consumables		\$50.00	
Chemistry	Atomi, Readcloud - Oxford University Press: Chemistry for Qld Units 3 & 4, Photocopies, Stationery supplies / Consumables		\$40.00	
Physics	Atomi, Readcloud - Oxford University Press: New Century Physics for Qld Units 3 & 4, Photocopies, Stationery supplies / Consumables		\$55.00	
Psychology	Atomi, Readcloud: Oxford University Press - Psychology Units 3 & 4, Photocopies, stationary supplies/consumables		\$35.00	
Health & Physical Education				
Health	General Sporting Consumables, USB		\$10.00	
Physical Education	Readcloud - OUP Physical Education Oxford Physical Education QCE Units 3 4 Student Digital, USB		\$30.00	
Sport & Recreation	General Sporting Consumables		\$10.00	
Humanities & Civics				
Accounting	Accounting: An Introductory Framework Units 3 & 4, Photocopies, Stationery supplies / Consumables		\$35.00	
Ancient History Modern History	Cambridge: Senior Ancient / Modern History for Qld (Digital), Photocopies, Stationery supplies / Consumables		\$20.00	
Business	Nelson Business for QCE: Units 3 & 4 Diversification and Growth, Photocopies, Stationery supplies / Consumables		\$35.00	
Economics	Economics for the Real World Units 3&4 Photocopies, stationary supplies/consumables/ Rounding		\$30.00	
Legal Studies	Legal Studies for Qld: Legal Eagles Volume 2 Units 3 & 4, Photocopies, Stationery supplies / Consumables		\$30.00	
LOTE				
EAL (English as an Additional Language)	1 x Novel: As per textbook/resource list selection Photocopies, stationary supplies/consumables		\$20.00	
Italian	ECCO - Senior II (Continued from Y11), Education Perfect, Photocopies, Stationery supplies / Consumables		\$40.00	
Japanese	iiTomo Senior Student eBook (Continued from Y11) Kanji Look & Learn, Education Perfect, Photocopies, Stationery supplies / Consumables		\$60.00	
Literature	Stationery Supplies Consumables		\$15.00	
Music				
Music	In tune with music (Book 3) Dorricott, Master Your Theory, Sheet music, music folder, photocopies, USB, filming of performances		\$60.00	
Music in Practice	Master Your Theory, Logic Pro, Sheet music, music folder, photocopies, USB, CD's, guitar strings, filming of performances		\$85.00	

Music Extension (Performance, Composition, Musicology)	Sheet music, music folder, photocopies, USB, filming of performances		\$50.00	
Performing Arts				
Dance	Dance for Senior Students (Textbook), Photocopies, Stationery Supplies Consumables, Costumes, Music		\$25.00	
Drama	Play Scripts, Photocopies, Consumables, Costumes, Performances & Visiting Artist		\$65.00	
Visual Arts				
Film, Television & New Media	Readcloud - Nelson Cengage: Nelson Film Television and New Media for QCE, Adobe, Consumables, Hire of Tech Equip (Mac Computers, Photography Equip etc)		\$70.00	
Media Arts in Practice	Adobe, Hire of Tech Equip (Mac Computers, Photography Equip etc)		\$60.00	
Visual Art	Readcloud - Cambridge University Press: Creative Inquiry Visual Art for Queensland Senior Secondary Students, Adobe, Photocopies, Hire of Tech Equip (Mac Computers, Photography Equip etc)		\$80.00	
Visual Art in Practice (Photography)	Photocopies, Consumables, Course supplies for Mac Computers, Photography Equip Photographic Consumables		\$140.00	
Enterprise Technology				
Fashion	Fashion accessories and consumables		\$60.00	
INTAD				
Digital Solutions	Arduino & Robotics consumables		\$40.00	
Engineering	e-Textbook: Engineering Ivanoff Mechanics, Photocopies, stationary supplies/consumables, 3D Cutting consumables		\$40.00	
Furnishing Skills	Timber, TLA, Laser Cutter & 3D Printer consumables, Photocopies, Stationery supplies / Consumables		\$150.00	
Industrial Graphical Skills	Laser Cutter & 3D Printer consumables,		\$40.00	
Industrial Technology Skills	Steel, timber, plastics, 3D Printer & Laser cutter resources, Photocopies, Stationery supplies / Consumables		\$120.00	
			TOTAL SRS B	
Student Resource Scheme A and less Textbook and Resource Allowance			TOTAL SRS A	
Total of SRS Fee A and SRS Fee B			TOTAL	

C Fee – Additional Educational Programs are a Full Year Commitment (fees are non-refundable if student withdraws from these courses)

Subject/Course Fees will be invoiced in February 2026 when Student's timetables are published
(Payment due 2 April 2026).

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

Subject	Resources	SRS A	SRS B	C & D Additional Educational Programs, POE , VET
Outside School Hours Program				
POE: Art	Framing Unit Resources, Photocopies, Stationery supplies / Consumables, Visiting Artist, Tuition			\$185.00
POE: Basketball	Basketballs, nets, mannequins, apps, video analysis, Consumables, Tuition			\$150.00
POE: Dance	Music, Photocopies, Stationery supplies / Consumables, Performance, Eisteddfod Entry Fee, Tuition			\$150.00
POE: Drama	Scripts, Photocopies, Stationery supplies / Consumables, Costumes, Mandatory Performance, Tuition			\$150.00
POE: Instrumental Ensembles	Sheet music, music folder, photocopies, USB, filming of performances, cleaning supplies for instruments, Eisteddfod Fees, Masterclass, Tuition			\$185.00
POE: Soccer Football	Soccer balls, bibs, markers, mannequins, portable goals, mini goals, video analysis, shin pads, Jerseys, Laundry Expenses Additional Extra - This Excursions will be invoiced separately closer to the date: Bill Turner Trophy eg. Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney Approx \$1000.00			\$75.00
POE: Vocal Ensembles	Sheet music, music folder, photocopies, USB, filming of performances, Eisteddfod Fees & Masterclass, Tuition			\$185.00
Instrumental Music	Textbook (Instrumental Music), Sheet music, music folder, photocopies, USB, filming of performances			\$60.00
		TOTAL SRS C		
		TOTAL SRS A & B		
TOTAL of SRS Fee A, B and C		TOTAL		

D Fee – Vocational Education Training (VET) – Course Fees will be invoiced in February 2026 when Student's timetables are published (Payment due 2 April 2026).

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

Subject	Resources	SRS A	SRS B	C & D Additional Educational Programs, POE , VET
If student is doing 2 VETiS Funded Courses – A fee of \$150 per annum for 2nd subject is chargeable				
Cert I Construction	This certificate is a VETiS funded course and as such does not incur associated subject costs			\$ -
Cert II Engineering Pathways	This certificate is a VETiS funded course and as such does not incur associated subject costs			\$ -
Cert II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	CSHS RTO: Photocopies & Consumables.			\$ 10.00
Cert II Workplace Skills	CSHS RTO: Photocopies			\$10.00
Cert III Sport & Recreation (combined with Cert II)	This certificate is a VETiS funded course and as such does not incur associated subject costs			\$ -
Certificate II in Creative Industries - Technical Theatre TBC	Certificate Course Cost (COSAMP) Readcloud: Creative Industries Learner, Photocopies, Stationery supplies / Consumables. New Yr 12 Students – Shirt \$40.00.			\$220.00
Certificate II in Visual Arts	Photocopies, stationery supplies/consumables, Framing Unit 2 Resources			\$70.00
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	Registered Training Organisation (RTO) will invoice students directly.			\$ -
Certificate II in Hospitality	A fee will be associated with the subject which covers the enrolment and cost of units paid to the school's Registered Training Organisation (RTO). Ingredients: Preparing simple dishes and espresso coffee			Invoiced by RTO \$15.00
Certificate III Individual Support	Registered Training Organisation (RTO) will invoice students directly.			\$ -
Certificate II in Tourism (Y11) & Cert III Business (Y12)	Fees payable to RTO Binnacle to be paid in Y11			
Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot)	Photocopies, stationery supplies, transfers to Gordonvale, Equipment Hire: Drones			\$160.00
		TOTAL SRS A, B & C		
		TOTAL SRS D		
TOTAL of SRS FEE A, B, C & D		TOTAL		

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

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