

2026 - 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 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 \$164.00

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 8
SRS A Fee \$297.00
- TRA \$164.00
Invoiced: \$133.00
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 increased 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 8 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 8 Students	Student Customised eDiary Researching Subscriptions Printing	\$47.50
English	1 X Novel: New Selection Study Ladder, English Rules Book Photocopies, Stationery Supplies / Consumables	\$50.00
Mathematics	Mathspace, Photocopies, Stationery Supplies / Consumables	\$20.00
Science	STILE Online Learning Platform Photocopies, Stationery Supplies / Consumables	\$22.00
HPE	Printed Material / Workbooks General Sports Equipment - Consumables	\$5.00
Humanities: History, Geography	Education Perfect Photocopies, Stationery Supplies / Consumables	\$40.00
Technology	Home Economics: Photocopies (recipe books), Apron, Ingredients, Fabric, consumable equipment. Advanced Technology: Photocopies, stationery supplies, Timber, TLA, Consumables Design & Technology: Photocopies, stationery supplies, Timber, TLA, Consumables Digital Technology: Photocopies, stationery supplies, Micromelon Licences & consumables.	\$72.50
Languages: Chinese, Italian, Japanese	Education Perfect Photocopies, stationery supplies/consumables	\$40.00
Student Resource Scheme: SRS A Fee		\$297.00
Less Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA)		- \$164.00
Invoiced Amount		\$ 133.00

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 2026.

(Payment due 2 April 2026).

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)		
Arts (One per Semester - Semester 2 subjects will be invoiced in July)				
Dance (1 semester)	Text: Dance: Count Me In, Costumes, Music Photocopies, Stationery Supplies / Consumables		\$25.00	
Dance Extension (2 semesters)	Text: Dance: Count Me In, Costumes, Music Photocopies, Stationery Supplies / Consumables		\$25.00	
Digital Art (1 semester)	Photocopies, stationery supplies/consumables, SD Card, Adobe Hire of Tech Equipment (Mac Computers, Photography Equipment)		\$65.00	
Drama (1 semester)	Hired Class Text (3 o'clock Flagpole), Photocopies, Stationery Supplies / Consumables, Visiting Performances		\$20.00	
Drama Extension (2 semesters)	Scripts & Children's Books, Photocopies, Stationery Supplies / Consumables, Visiting Performances x 2		\$25.00	
Music (1 semester)	Listen to The Music (Dorricott), Master Your Theory, Sheet Music, Music Folder, Photocopies, USB, Filming of Performances, Cleaning Supplies for Instrument, Guitar Strings		\$45.00	
Music Extension (2 semesters)	Listen to The Music (Dorricott), Master Your Theory, Sheet Music, Music Folder, Photocopies, USB, Filming of Performances, Cleaning Supplies for Instrument, Guitar Strings		\$45.00	
Visual Art (1semester)	Visual Diary, Photocopies, Stationery Supplies/Consumables		\$30.00	
Visual Art Extension (2 semesters)	Visual Diary, Photocopies, Stationery Supplies/Consumables		\$55.00	
Italian Immersion	Education Perfect, Photocopies, stationery supplies/consumables		\$40.00	
Economics & Business (1 semester)	Photocopies, stationery supplies / consumables		\$5.00	
		TOTAL SRS B Fee		
Student Resource Scheme A and less Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA)		TOTAL SRS A FEE		
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	Fee C Additional Educational Programs		
POE: Art	Photocopies, Stationery Supplies / Consumables, Framing Unit 2 Resources, After School Tuition, Visiting Artist			\$185.00
POE: Basketball	After School Tuition, Basketballs, Nets, Mannequins, Apps, Video Analysis			\$150.00
POE: Dance	Costumes, Music Purchases, After School Tuition, Eisteddfod Entry Fee			\$150.00
POE: Drama	Scripts, Photocopies, Stationery, Supplies / Consumables, Costumes, Eisteddfod Fees, After School Tuition, Mandatory Performances X 1			\$150.00
POE Engineering & Aerospace (STEM) Year 7/8	Photocopies Stationery Supplies/Consumables Drone Hire, After School Tuition			\$160.00
POE Literature	Photocopies Stationery Supplies/Consumables Novel & Play, Grin & Tonic Performance, After School Tuition			\$150.00
POE: Soccer (Football)	After School Tuition, Soccer Balls, Bibs, Shin Pads, Markers, Mannequins, Video Analysis, Laundry Expenses			\$150.00
POE: Instrumental Ensembles	Sheet Music, Music Folder, Photocopies, USB, Filming of Performances, Cleaning Supplies for Instruments, Eisteddfod Entry Fee, After School Tuition			\$150.00
POE: Vocal Ensemble	Sheet Music, Music Folder, Photocopies, USB, Filming of Performances, Eisteddfod Entry Fee After School Tuition			\$150.00
Instrumental Music	Textbook (Instrumental Music) Sheet Music, Music Folder, Photocopies, USB, Filming of Performances			\$60.00
		TOTAL SRS C FEE		
		TOTAL SRS A & B FEE		
		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	
- Laptop - Calculator (Casio fx82AU plus2) 1 x pencil sharpener - Blue, black, red biros, HB pencil, good quality eraser - Coloured pencils and highlighters	- 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)	2B Pencils, erasers and sharpener	
Performing Arts (Dance, Drama and Music)	- Dance classes (Appropriate dancewear including athletic top and shorts) - Drama classes (Black tights/trousers/pants, black shirt)	- HB pencils - A4 Manuscript / lined exercise books
Mathematics (Including STEM)	- Protractor - Scientific Calculator Casio fx2AU Plus2 (Can be purchased from Uniform Shop)	- Grid Books (5mm grid) - Either Casio fxCG50AU (newer model) or fxCG20AU (older model) Graphics Calculator (Purchased or hired – Methods and Specialist Students)
Enterprise Technology	- 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	- 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)
Industrial Technology and Design	- 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)	- 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)
Humanities	A4 Display Book	
English	USB	
Centre for Diverse Learning Programs	- Box of Tissues - Ear Phones - A4 Zip bag for notes	- A4 display folder per subject 64 page scrap book - Steel cap safety boots and sun hat (Horticulture and workshop studies)
HPE	Non – marking sports shoes	Sport appropriate clothing
Sciences	Scientific Calculator Casio fx2AU Plus2 (Can be purchased from Uniform Shop)	
Business and ICT	A4 Display folder	