

2025 STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME PAYMENT INFORMATION– Year 7

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-resource-allowance>

As a service to assist parents/carers with the cost of these education resources, Pine Rivers State High School has chosen to operate a Student Resource Scheme (SRS). 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 - \$435.00 (Student Contribution - \$275.00; 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 Pine Rivers 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 school website. **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 by the due date** 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.

KEY PAYMENT DATES

OPTION 1: Payment of Student Resource Scheme fee in full by 31 January 2025

OPTION 2: Payment of Student Resource Scheme contributions in instalments

Payment due dates:

1st Instalment: \$137.50 of Student Resource Scheme by 7 February 2025

2nd Instalment: \$68.75 of Student Resource Scheme by 2 May 2025

3rd Instalment: \$68.75 of Student Resource Scheme by 25 July 2025

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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

- QKR! Master pass: 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 finance team
- Centrepay (Centrelink): Direct from Centrelink payment
- Direct Deposit:

Account Name: Pine Rivers State High School

BSB: 064164

Account Number: 00090020

Reference: (Student EQ ID #)

- Cashier window: Monday to Friday (8:00am-9:30am) & (2:30-3:30)

Methods of payment accepted at Cashier Window– Cash, Eftpos (debit and credit cards)

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 38814700 to make an appointment or time to speak with the Business Manager (Finance) in the school administration building.

The Pine Rivers 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 on Wednesday 27 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 Student Resource Scheme Breakdown for your child. This list is available from the school website or upon request from the Business Manager (Finance).

The Scheme does not include Elective Subjects Student Resource Scheme Fees.

Information regarding the student Resource Scheme Elective Fees will be sent out directly to parents/carers during Term 1 2025.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. James', is positioned above the printed name.

Richard James
Acting Principal