



2024 STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME PAYMENT INFORMATION

Junior Secondary – Year 9

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, 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 - \$395 (Student Contribution - \$240; Government Text Allowance - \$155)
Please refer to the 2024 Student Resource Scheme Breakdown available on the school website

A Student Resource Scheme enables a parent/carers 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/carers to participate.

A parent/carers 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 [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/carers 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 2024** 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.



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KEY PAYMENT DATES

OPTION 1: Payment of Student Resource Scheme fee in full by 22 January 2024

OPTION 2: Payment of Student Resource Scheme contributions in instalments

Payment due dates:

1st Instalment: \$120 of Student Resource Scheme by 2 February 2024

2nd Instalment: \$60 of Student Resource Scheme by 27 April 2024

3rd Instalment: \$60 of Student Resource Scheme by 20 July 2024

OPTION 3: Centrelink deduction or 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 over the internet – Follow the link on your invoice or statement
- Centrepay (Centrelink) / Payment Plan: As negotiated, please contact the school cashier
- Telephone Payments: BPOINT over the phone - 1300 631 073
- Direct Deposit:
 - Account Name: Narangba Valley State High School
 - BSB: 064-193
 - Account Number: 1007 8033
 - Reference: Student EQ ID Number
- Cashier window: Monday to Friday (8:00am-12 midday) & (12:30-3:15pm) accepts cash, cheques and 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 20 November 2023. 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 9 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 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 2024. **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

