



BURNETT STATE COLLEGE

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME 2026

YEARS 7, 8, 9 AND 10

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the SRS. If you opt in to the SRS, your participation is assumed for the remainder of your child's enrolment, unless you inform the school otherwise by completing a new participation agreement form. If you are a new parent to the school, this information will assist you in making a decision as to whether you wish to participate in the SRS.

What is provided by the Queensland Government?

The Queensland Government supports children's education by providing funding for instruction (teachers), facilities (school grounds and buildings, internet), and administration (staff to run the school). Funding for schools does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, equipment for personal use, and many items used by the student in the classroom.

The SRS helps parents to source these resources. The school can purchase resources at lower rates due to its bulk buying power. Resources such as textbooks or musical instruments that will be used over a period of time are hired to students to further reduce costs for families. Participating in the SRS also offers a convenient way for parents to source the items that their child needs for school, and ensures that all students have access to the same standard of resources.

The types of resources that will be included are:

Owned by the student (Perm) – e.g. student diary – once provided, these items are retained by the student and used at their discretion.

Hired to the student for a specific duration of time (Temp) – e.g. textbooks or musical instruments – these items will need to be returned to the school in reasonable condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school.

Used in class (Perm) – e.g. stationery, timber, material, workbooks – these items will be used in class. Finished products that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.

Items specifically excluded from the Scheme

- Stationery items (excluding subject specific items as per lists)
- Protective clothing where required
- School activities that enhance the Curriculum (i.e Arts Council performances)
- School activities, such as selected school excursions, camps, formals and enrichment activities.

The Fee

The fee is calculated as a flat fee for the Yr 7 and 8 cohorts based on core subjects only. The fee for Yr 9 & 10 cohorts are based on core subjects and the average of two electives per student.

If you are not satisfied that the SRS fee represents good value for money based on the inclusions (over the page), you may choose not to participate in the SRS. If that is the case, please complete a new Participation Agreement Form, indicating that you no longer wish to participate. If you choose not to participate, you will be provided with a detailed list of resources that you will need to provide for the student.

The TRA

The Department of Education provides a Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) to assist parents with the cost of textbooks and other education resources for eligible Years 7 to 12 students.

For those students who are eligible to receive the TRA, the TRA will be applied to reduce the cost of participation as shown in the table below. Thus, the SRS invoice you receive will be the full cost of participation in the SRS minus the TRA already held at the school.

Please be aware that there may be two lines of charges on your invoice indicating the GST inclusive and GST exclusive fees depending on the resources supplied by the SRS.

Cost Breakdown

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	DAMBARA
Actual Value of Student Resource Scheme (Costing calculated on Core Subjects only)	\$585	\$585	\$368	\$368	\$490
Less Government Text and Resource Allowance paid to the school	\$165	\$165	\$165	\$165	\$165
Total value to be recouped	\$420	\$420	\$203	\$203	\$325
Cost for Parents/Guardians Participating in the scheme	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200

Note: If your child commences a Vocational Education & Training (VET) course in Year 10 the appropriate fee will be charged at the time of enrolment. Refer page 6.

Financial Difficulty

If you would like to participate, but are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school to arrange an appointment to discuss options. Any information that you provide will be confidential.

Release of resources

Resources will not be distributed until the full or first payment has been paid to the school. Any unpaid invoices, will be managed according to the department's Debt Management Procedure and may result in the student being excluded from the scheme and/or from participating in extra-curricular activities until payments are made.

Return of hired resources

A repair or replacement cost will be charged to the parent for any items that are damaged or not returned.

Contact us

"If you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with: Mrs Jodie Elsebach, Business Manager

Non-participation in the Scheme

The School will provide a comprehensive list of all items that are covered under the Scheme. It is then the responsibility of non-participants of the scheme to purchase all textbooks and resources provided by the scheme. You are then entitled to receive a payment from the school to the value of the Government textbook and resource allowance for your student.

MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR ALL SUBJECTS

- Black, blue and red pens
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Calculator (see below)
- 1 X A4 lecture pad for each subject
- Yr 9 – 10 Headphones/earbuds no microphone required.
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Highlighter
- ALL in a large pencil case
- USB Flash Drive
- Yr 7 – 8 Headphones with microphone as per LOTE section

All students will be required to have a Casio fx-82AU Plus II. These calculators have been designated as the calculator the school will use in all classes and year levels, as this will enable ease of instruction. The calculators will be suitable for use right through to the end of Senior and may be purchased through the school office (\$35.00) or privately. Please note if you currently own an Abacus SXII Matrixn calculator it is not necessary to purchase the Casio fx-82AUP/JS II.

Please Note: A Burnett State College Student Homework Diary is provided to each student on Day 1 of school.

Subject	Student Supplied Resources	School Supplied Resources	Purchase Cost to School	Value 2025 to Parents	Temp Perm
Student Diary All Subjects		Student Diary Education Perfect Learning Management System	\$15 \$79	\$15 \$79	Perm Perm
Agricultural Science – Yr 7 and 8	Appropriate covered footwear Hat	Photocopying <i>Ag Tech Focus Stage 4 and 5</i>	\$5 \$78.95	\$5 \$27.00	Perm Temp
Agricultural Science – Yr 9 and 10	Appropriate covered footwear Hat	Photocopying Textbook - <i>Dynamic Agriculture</i> Vegetable Seed	\$5 \$78.95 \$3	\$5 \$27.00 \$3	Perm Temp Perm
Business and Economics Yrs 7 - 10	A4 Exercise Book	Photocopying Document Wallet or manila folder	\$5 \$0.50	\$5 \$0.50	Perm
Civics Yr 7 & 8	A4 Exercise Book Document Wallet	Textbook To Be Advised Photocopying	\$60 (approx) \$10	\$20 \$10	Temp Perm
Dambara		VTQ Photocopying – General Photocopying – VTQ Work Journals Stationery (pencils, pens, erasers, glue, scissors, scrap books, laminating art & craft supplies)	\$120.00 \$10.00 \$50.00 \$20.00	\$120.00 \$10.00 \$50.00 \$20.00	Perm Perm Perm Perm
Drama – Yr 7 to 10	For performing: Theatre Blacks i.e. black shorts or longs and black T-shirt. Display folder Plastic pockets x 5	Textbook – Making Drama Photocopying A4 Visual Diary (Journal)	\$45 \$5 \$4	\$15.00 \$5 \$4	Temp Perm Perm

English (Core Subject – Yr 7 to 10)	A4 Exercise Book Document Wallet USB	Photocopying Text book: various – TBA Novel, such as: Yr 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Snake • Bungawitta • Waiting for The Storks Yr 8/9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't Call Me Ishmael • Tracks of the Missing • Jandamarra: Kimberley Warrior • The Last Daughter Yr 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tomorrow When The War Began • Born Into This All approx. - \$25 each	\$25 \$79.95 each approx. \$25 each approx	\$10 \$27.00 \$9.00	Perm Temp Temp
Geography (Core Subject Years 7 to 10)	A4 Exercise Book Document Wallet Plastic pockets x 5	Textbook – “Pearson – Geography 7 SB” Textbook – “Pearson – Geography 8 SB” Textbook – “Pearson – Geography 9 SB” Textbook – “Pearson – Geography 10 SB” Photocopying	\$69.95 \$69.95 \$69.95 \$69.95 \$10	\$24.00 \$24.00 \$24.00 \$24.00 \$10	Temp Temp Temp Temp Perm
Health and Physical Education – Year 7 and 8 (Core Subject)	A4 Exercise Book Suitable footwear for sporting activities Suitable swimwear and sun protection for swimming activities A hat A water bottle	Photocopying	\$5	\$5	Perm
Health and Physical Education – Yr 9/10	A4 Exercise Book Suitable footwear for sporting activities Suitable swimwear and sun protection for swimming activities A hat A Water bottle	Photocopying	\$5	\$5	Perm
History Core Subject Yr 7-	A4 Exercise Book Document Wallet	Textbook – “Pearson – History 7 SB”	\$65.95	\$22.00	Temp

10	Plastic pockets x 5	Textbook – “Pearson – History 8 SB”	\$65.95	\$22.00	Temp
		Textbook – “Pearson – History 9 SB”	\$65.95	\$22.00	Temp
		Textbook – “Pearson – History 10 SB”	\$65.95	\$22.00	Temp
		Photocopying	\$10	\$10	Perm
Home Economics – Cooking	Appropriate footwear A4 Exercise book Colouring pencils Containers to take home products Laptop (9/10 only)	Photocopying	\$10	\$10	Perm
		Demonstration ingredients Pantry items eg, oil, herbs, flours, sugars, etc, alfoil, cling wrap, baking paper	\$20	\$20	Perm
		Apron	\$20	\$5	Temp
Home Economics – Sewing	A4 Exercise Book Colouring pencils	Photocopying	\$5	\$5	Perm
		Fabrics	\$20	\$20	Perm
		Sewing equipment pins, tape measures etc	\$5	\$5	Perm
		Textiles/materials for individual design assignment	\$15	\$15	Perm
Information Communication Technology Yr 7 - 10	All year levels require USB, headphones and Yr 9/10 students will require an external mouse. Yrs 7 – 8 will access computers in classrooms Yrs 9 – 10 will need to ensure they have a laptop each lesson.	Photocopying	\$5	\$5	Perm
Industrial Technology Yr 7 and 8 (per Semester)	Appropriate covered footwear Safety glasses , Ear plugs / muffs (available from school)	Photocopying	\$2	\$2	Perm
		Materials for project construction	\$60	\$60	Perm
		Textbook “Junior Workshop A+B”	\$25	\$9.00	Temp
Industrial Technology Yr 9 and 10	Appropriate covered footwear Safety glasses , Ear plugs / muffs (available from school)	Photocopying	\$4	\$4	Perm
		Materials for project construction	\$70	\$70	Perm
		Textbook – “Junior Workshop A+B”	\$25	\$9.00	Temp
Certificate I in Engineering	Steel Capped Boots Overalls or Long sleeved shirt and long pants Safety glasses and Ear plugs / muffs (available from school)	Photocopying	\$4	\$4	Perm
Yr 8 Literacy	2 x 96 pg A4 Exercise books Document wallet				
LOTE		Photocopying	\$30	\$30	Perm
Maths – Year 7 (Core Subject)	1 x 128 page exercise book 1 x Casio fx-82AUP	Textbook – “Jacaranda Maths Quest 7” Boucher/Elms/Scott	\$59.95	\$20.00	Temp
		Photocopying	\$5	\$5	Perm
Maths – Year 8 (Core Subject)	1 x 128 page exercise book 1 x Casio fx-82AUP 1 x A4 Display Folder	Textbook – “Jacaranda Maths Quest 8” Boucher/Elms/Scott	\$59.95	\$20.00	Temp
		Photocopying	\$5	\$5	Perm
Maths – Year 9 (Core Subject)	1 x 128 page exercise book 1 x Casio fx-82AUP	Textbook - “Jacaranda Maths Quest 9” Boucher/Elms/Scott	\$79.95	\$27.00	Temp

Approximate Additional Costs for Excursions, Courses etc that may occur during the year. Your student will be invoiced for these items if and when they occur.

SUBJECT	APPROX FEE
Yr 7 and 8 Drama – Live performance excursion cost will vary depending on location	\$50 (if not in Gayndah)
Yr. 8/9 Science (Geology & Ecology Excursion)	\$25
Cert I Engineering RTO = Burnett SC	\$130 (pro rata on enrolment)