Palmview
State Secondary College

2026 STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME INFORMATION BOOKLET

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What is provided by the Queensland Government?

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

Palmview State Secondary College operates a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) for Years 7 to 10 to:

- Minimise the costs to parents/carers of providing textbooks and other learning resources for their child/ren, by securing discounts, through early payment and bulk ordering.
- Ensure that an adequate bank of resources is available to guarantee a good quality education for all students.

The SRS is organised by the College and has the support of the Parents' and Citizens' Association.

Parents wishing to take advantage of the services provided by the SRS sign the relevant form agreeing to the term and conditions therein upon enrolment and then pay the annual SRS participation fee.

If you have previously opted in to the SRS your participation is assumed for the remainder of your child's enrolment, unless you inform the College otherwise by completing a new participation agreement form. If you are a new parent to the College, this information will assist you in making a decision as to whether you wish to participate in the SRS.

The Fee

Items provided by the scheme vary from owned, hired or used in class. Examples include textbooks, cooking ingredients, workbooks, materials, paints etc. This fee includes laptop hire from the College.

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. You will responsible for providing the student with the items detailed on the year level subject requirements list.

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 College.

Cost Breakdown

	Cost of SRS	(less)TRA	**SRS fee due**
Year 7–9 (including Laptop hire $330 per year)	590	160	**430**
Year 7-9 (no laptop)	260	160	**100**
Year 10 (including laptop hire $360 per year)	590	160	**430**
Year 10 (no laptop)	230	160	**70**
Year 11 (including laptop hire ($360 per year)	398	348	**410**
Year 11 (no laptop hire)	398	348	**50**

There will be an additional cost for resource intensive subjects in year 10 and year 11 i.e. Visual Art, Food Specialisation, Technologies and Materials (Wood). These will be invoiced in week 3 of Term 1.

Invoices for the SRS including laptop hire can either be paid in full or via three instalments over the first three terms (to be paid in full by Term 4).

SRS (including laptop hire) - $430

- $100 paid by week 3 of Term 1
- $170 paid by week 3 of Term 2 and
- $160 paid by week 3 of Term 3

SRS (no laptop) $100 (year 7 to 7ear 9), $70 (year 10) or $50 year 11, to be paid in full by week 3 of Term 1.

Laptops

The College community has supported a Laptop Hire option be included in the SRS. This is the College's preferred option for students. College owned laptops are covered by the College insurance as per the iLearn Agreement, and replacements are available if a device is not working. Parents who choose not to hire a College Laptop, and purchase one for their students, must contact the office to obtain a laptop specification sheet, and complete a form acknowledging that they understand that the laptop is not covered by the College for any damages that may occur to the device.

Financial Difficulty

If you would like to participate, but are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the College 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 College. 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/replacement cost will be charged to the parent for any items damaged or not returned.

Items not included in SRS

Parents are required to provide or pay for:

- Pen, pencils, pencil case, ruler, eraser
- Headphones, with microphone (3.5ml jack connection)
- Camps, performances, incidental activities and excursions
- Sporting events such as Swimming Programs, Dance, Interschool Sport,

Instrumental Music SRS

Students participating in the Instrument music program will be invoiced separately as below

Instrumental Music Program Fee	$80.00
Instrument Loan Fee	$100.00
Starter Kit (first year of learning only)	$30.00

Payment Options

BPoint (preferred method)	Visit www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete or click the link on your invoice.
Credit Card payments over the phone	Phone 1300 631 073 and quote your CRN, invoice number and amount
In Person	8.30am to 3.00pm – Eftpos, Credit Card, Cash.
QParents	https://qparents.qld.edu.au
Payment Plan	Please contact the office on 5231 5333
Centrelink Instalments (payment plan)	Please contact the office on 5231 5333 to discuss

YEAR 7 SRS RESOURCE LIST	Cost to Purchase
English	
The Happiest Refugee	$25.00
The Little Refugee	$22.00
Once	$16.00
10 Minutes of Danger	$14.50
Best Ever Stories	$40.00
Creating Micro Stories	$40.00
English Total	**$157.50**
Maths	
Maths Textbook	$73.00
Gridbook	$1.00
Calculator	$35.00
Maths Total	**$109.00**
Science	
Stile Online Text	$59.00
Science Total	**$59.00**
Humanities	
Textbook	$50.00
Consumables i.e clay	$10.00
Humanities Total	**$60.00**
LOTE	
Cooking ingredients and photocopying	$10.00
Education Perfect Subscription	$22.00
LOTE total	**$32.00**
Music	
Consumables i.e. guitar pick, drumsticks	$20.00
Introductory tutor text	$25.00
Soundtrap subscription	$11.00
Music Total	**$56.00**

Drama	
Cribbie – digital version	$14.00
Stationery and various props	$10.00
Scripts	$20.00
Drama Total	**$44.00**
Dance	
Text – count me in	$52.00
Costumes	$20.00
Dance Total	**$72.00**
Visual Art	
Visual Diary	$7.00
A3 Folder for Artwork	$3.00
Art Consumables i.e. paint, water colours, pens, glue etc	$30.00
Photocopying for worksheets	$3.00
Visual Art Total	**$43.00**
Design Technologies	
Microbit/Lego consumables	$20.00
Digital Technologies Total	**$20.00**
Digital Technologies - Food	
Cooking ingredients	$20.00
Stationery i.e. hairnets, pencils, colouring pencils,	$5.00
Printing of booklets	$5.00
Digital Technologies – Food Total	**$30.00**
Digital Technologies - Design	
Materials	$20.00
Printing and stationery i.e. safety glasses, pencils, colouring pencils	$10.00
Digital Technologies - Design	**$30.00**
HPE	
Wellbeing Journal	$14.95
HPE Total	**$14.95**

YEAR 8 SRS RESOURCE LIST	COST TO PURCHASE
English	
Detention	$16.00
Freedom Day	$30.00
From Little Things Big Things Grow	$20.00
English Total	**$66.00**
Maths	
Maths Textbook	$73.00
Gridbook	$1.00
Calculator	$35.00
Maths Total	**$109.00**
Science	
Stile Online Text	$59.00
Science Total	**$59.00**
Geography	
Exercise Book	$5.00
Consumables – plasticine, art supplies,	$10.00
Geography Total	**$15.00**
LOTE	
Photocopying	$5.00
Cooking ingredients	$5.00
Education Perfect Subscription	$22.00
LOTE total	**$32.00**
Music	
Consumables i.e. guitar pick, drumsticks	$20.00
Introductory tutor text	$25.00
Soundtrap subscription	$11.00
Music Total	**$56.00**

Drama	
Cribbie – digital version	$14.00
Stationery	$5.00
Various Props	$5.00
Scripts	$20.00
Drama Total	**$44.00**
Dance	
Text – count me in	$52.00
Costumes	$20.00
Dance Total	**$72.00**
Visual Art	
Visual Diary	$7.00
A3 Folder for Artwork	$3.00
Art Consumables i.e. paint, water colours, pens, glue etc	$30.00
Photocopying for worksheets	$3.00
Clay	$25.00
Visual Art Total	**$68.00**
Design Technologies	
Microbit/Lego consumables	$20.00
Digital Technologies Total	**$20.00**
Digital Technologies - Food	
Cooking ingredients	$20.00
Stationery i.e. hairnets, pencils, colouring pencils,	$5.00
Printing of booklets	$5.00
Digital Technologies – Food Total	**$30.00**
Digital Technologies - Design	
Materials	$20.00
Printing and stationery i.e. safety glasses, pencils, colouring pencils	$10.00
Digital Technologies - Design	**$30.00**

YEAR 9 SRS RESOURCE LIST	COST TO PURCHASE
English	
Texts	$74.25
English Total	**$74.25**
Maths	
Maths Textbook	$73.00
Calculator	$35.00
Maths Total	**$108.00**
Science	
Stile Online Text	$59.00
Science Total	**$59.00**
Health and PE	
Consumables	$10.00
Health and PE Total	**$10.00**
History	
Jacaranda Year 9 History Textbook	$35.00
Consumables	$10.00
Humanities Total	**$45.00**
YEAR 9 RESOURCE INTENSIVE ELECTIVES - INVOICED SEPARATELY	**INVOICE AMOUNT**
Drama	$10.00
Dance	$10.00
Visual Art	$40.00
Media Arts	$20.00
Music	$30.00
Design Technologies	$25.00
Digital Technologies – Food	$60.00
Digital Technologies – Materials and Technologies	$50.00
LOTE	$10.00
Legal Studies	0.00
Geography	0.00

YEAR 10 SRS RESOURCE LIST	COST TO PURCHASE
English	
English Novels	$193.00
English Total	**$193.00**
Maths	
Maths Textbook	$73.00
Calculator	$35.00
Maths Total	**$108.00**
Science	
Stile Online Text	$59.00
Science Total	**$59.00**
Year 10 RESOURCE INTENSIVE ELECTIVES – INVOICED SEPERATELY	
LOTE	$20.00
Dance	$20.00
Drama	$30.00
Visual Art	$80.00
Media Arts	$40.00
Music	$30.00
Design Technologies	$40.00
Digital Technologies - Food	$60.00
Digital Technologies – Materials and Technologies	$70.00
Geography	0.00
Economics and Business	0.00
History	0.00
Legal Studies	0.00
Sport and Recreation	30.00
Physical Education	30.00
Health	0.00

YEAR 11 SRS Resource List	COST TO PURCHASE
English	
Novels	74.25
English Total	**$74.25**
Maths	
Maths Textbook	$73.00
Calculator	$35.00
Maths Total	**$108.00**
YEAR 11 RESOURCE INTENSIVE ELECTIVES - INVOICED SEPARATELY	**INVOICED AMOUNT**
Chemistry	**70.00**
Biology	**70.00**
Psychology	**70.00**
Legal Studies	**15.00**
Business	**30.00**
Business Studies	**30.00**
Engineering Skills	**50.00**
Building and Construction Skills	**100.00**
Sport and Recreation	**70.00**
Health	**0.00**
Physical Education	**50.00**
Visual Art	**130.00**
Music	**40.00**