



Southport State High
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL



Year 8 Resource List 2026



INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the cost of providing instruction, administration and facilities for the education of students enrolled at state schools who are Australian citizens or permanent residents, is met by the State.

Parents/carers however, are directly responsible for providing textbooks and other resources for their children while attending school.

In recognition that these costs can be high, Southport State High School provides an optional service to assist parents with the costs of these educational resources, known as a *Student Resource Scheme* (SRS). The school SRS incorporates resources, texts and consumables.

Participation in the School Student Resource Scheme is strongly encouraged. The scheme provides outstanding value for money as the school purchases in bulk to secure the best prices which, in turn, enables the SRS fees to be kept as low as possible. Participation in the scheme provides access to textbooks, resources, computers, and other resources and consumables. A copy of our Fee Schedule can be found on our website www.southportshs.eq.edu.au.

All full-time and part-time students (with the exception of some international students) are entitled to a Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) to offset the cost of textbooks and educational resources. For parents/carers who choose not to participate in the SRS however, are entitled to have the allowance paid to them directly.

Should a family choose not to participate in the SRS, the parent/carer is responsible for purchasing and providing those resources for their child whilst they are a student at Southport State High School.

The purpose of this document is to outline the required resources for each year level. Indicative retail prices are also included to assist parents/carers in making an informed choice, should they be considering 'not participating' in the SRS.

We trust that the information provided in this document affords parents/carers the opportunity to make an informed choice that best meets the needs of their family.

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Executive Principal

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Business Manager



Year 8 Student Resource List		Cost
General School Resources		
Printed reference materials for all subjects to supplement /replace textbooks		\$100.00
General Resources Total		\$100.00
Subject Textbook List		
English (ENG)		
Hunt for the Wilderpeople		\$13.99
Follow the Rabbit Proof Fence		\$23.00
English Total		\$36.99
Science (SCI)		
Cambridge-essential Mathematics for the Australian Curriculum		\$72.95
Science Total		\$72.95
Humanities & Social Sciences (HAS)		
Oxford Big Ideas Geography/History 8		\$65.25
Humanities & Social Sciences Total		\$65.25
Mathematics (MAT)		
Oxford My Maths Australian Curriculum for Year 8		\$67.95
Mathematics Total		\$67.95
Health & Physical Education (HPE)		
Reference Materials (Included in General School Resources)		
Health & Physical Education Total		\$0.00
Mandarin Studies (CHL)		
Chinese to English Dictionary		\$40.00
Mandarin Studies Total		\$40.00
Music (MUS) & Creative Industries Music (CMU)		
e-learn Online music resources		\$330.00
Sibelius notation software		\$460.46
Various sheet music		\$50.00
Digital video camera		\$800.00
Camera tripod		\$70.00
Powered speakers		\$150.00
Percussion kit		\$500.00
Acoustic Guitars		\$179.00
Electric Guitar		\$400.00
Electric Bass Guitar		\$400.00



Keyboard	\$2000.00
Microphone	\$150.00
Mic stand	\$50.00
Mic leads	\$30.00
Guitar strings	\$132.00
Music stands	\$600.00
Instrument maintenance	\$200.00
Amplifiers	\$400.00
Music Total \$6,631.46	
Drama (DRA) & Creative Industries Drama (CDR)	
Basal masks	\$750.00
Neutral masks	\$950.00
Lights & console	\$5,000.00
Leads	\$500.00
Portable speaker	\$300.00
Props	\$500.00
Costumes	\$100.00
Set/blocks	\$500.00
Butchers paper & pens	\$100.00
Selected play text	\$23.95
Dramactive	\$59.95
Drama Total \$8,783.90	



Visual Arts (ART & CVA)	
Specialty drawing mediums (Fixative, Posa pens, Masking fluid, Progresso, Charcoal in various consistencies, Watercolour pencils, Drawing pencils, Dry pastels, Oil pastels, Fine tip markers, Felt brush pens, Coloured charcoal pencils, Faber Castell wooden set, Chalk, Artline permanent markers in various grades and sizes, Sharpies, Fine liners and Ink)	\$250.00
Painting products (Primer Gesso, Acrylic Paint in 20+ colours, Paint mediums - impasto, clear gel medium, texture paste, varnish, retarder, gloss medium, matt medium, heavy gel medium, fabric medium, moulding paste, Shellac, Water colour paint, Brilliant watercolour discs, Gouache, Rollers, Varnish brushes, Specialist watercolour brushes - acrylic, synthetic, filbert hog hari, Aqua flow brushes, Paint palettes, Aprons, Pipettes, Brush stand and Mod Podge)	\$210.00
Sculptural materials (Wire - varying thickness and colour, Claycrete, Paper pulp, Air dry clay, Pottery sculpture tools, Clay cutters, Modelling clay - Plasticine, Wood and cardboard cut-offs, Polystyrene, Google eyes, Pom poms, Straws, Craft rolls, Doilies, Paper plates, Plastic containers, Glass jars, Thread - embroidery, Jute, Rubber, Beads, Buttons, Pins, Sewing equipment, Materials, Feathers, Plastic mosaics, Tooth picks, Paddle Pop sticks, Gloves, Masks, Staple gun, Raffia and Rattan)	\$180.00
Art tools (Cutting knives, Guillotines, Hole punches (incl. Shaped), Compass, Protractor, Ceramic craft cutters, Cutting mats in A4, A3 & A2, Utility knives in various sizes, Hot glue guns - low & high melt, Wire cutters, Files, Pliers, Sandpaper, Palette knives, Spreaders and shapers and Drying racks)	\$150.00
Printmaking materials (Ink, Prepared surfaces of Lino, Board, Polystyrene, Vinyl, Acrylic, Lino cutting tools, Safety boards, Dry point needles, Barens, Hard & soft rollers, screen printing inks, screen printing mesh & Squeegees) - depending on unit	\$150.00
Various papers (Butchers paper, Litho paper, Tissue paper, Textured paper, A4/A3/A2 cartridge, Black card, Kraft card, Strawboard and Origami paper)	\$60.00
Art stationery (2B, 4B, 6B, 8B pencils, Art erasers, Sharpeners, 40cm & 1m rulers, Protective pouches and Blu Tac)	\$30.00
Adhesives (PVA glue, Tape, Cellulose mix, Tacky glue, Craft glue, Hot glue - low & high melt, Spray adhesive and Fabric glue)	\$45.00
Various Reference texts (Artists, styles, mediums & processes, Copyright artist materials with granted permissions and Sample artworks)	\$100.00
Artwise 1 & 2 - Yrs 7-10	\$74.95
Visual Arts Total	\$1,249.95



Dance (DAN) & Creative Industries Dance (CDA)	
Dance & music videos & DVDs	\$500.00
Copyright - to download music	\$1,000.00
Butchers paper & pens	\$10.00
Artist workshop	\$2,400.00
Props	\$20.00
Costumes	\$100.00
USBs	\$125.00
Bluetooth speakers	\$950.00
Count Me In 1 & 2	\$300.00
Dance Total	
\$5,405.00	
Media Arts (MED)	
Apple iMac	\$2,000.00
Headphones	\$15.00
Canon Powershot	\$750.00
Tripods	\$150.00
Zoom mics with kits	\$330.00
Lavelle mics	\$50.00
Rode on camera mics	\$100.00
Boom pole	\$250.00
Reflector	\$35.00
LED kits	\$300.00
GoPro	\$100.00
Gorilla pod	\$80.00
SD cards	\$30.00
Green Screen	\$150.00
Media Arts Total	
\$4,340.00	
Engineering Skills (EGN)	
Plywood	\$10.00
Modelling Materials 3D Filament	\$26.90
Engineering Skills Total	
\$36.90	



Industrial Design & Technology (IDT)	
Timber	\$10.00
3d Printer Plastic PLA	\$26.90
Acrylic	\$10.00
Cardboard	\$3.78
Robotic Mats	\$10.00
Workshop Sundry	\$5.00
Industrial Design & Technology Total	
	\$65.68
Steam (STM)	
Modelling Materials	\$15.00
Robotics Equipment Maintenance	\$5.00
Electronics	\$5.00
Steam Total	
	\$25.00
Additional Subject LEVY (not within the scheme)	
Academic Excellence Levy (ACE)	\$180.00
Creative Arts Excellence Levy (cost is per program)	\$180.00
Sports Excellence Levy (cost is per program)	\$180.00
Hospitality (HSP) Levy (per semester)	\$60.00