



Student Resource Scheme - 2024 Parent Information

The Executive Principal and the Parents & Citizens Association of Southport State High Independent Public School are proud to be able to extend to you the opportunity to take advantage of the Student Resource Scheme.

This letter contains important information about the 2024 Student Resource Scheme, including how the scheme operates and the annual participation fee.

The purpose of the Student Resource Scheme provides parents/carers with a cost-effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and/or resources elsewhere.

What is provided by the Queensland Government?

The Queensland Government supports students' education by providing funding for:

- Instruction by teachers
- Facilities (school grounds, building, amenities, furniture, air-conditioning)
- Administration – staffing and resources to administer the operations of 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. Supply of these items is the responsibility of parents/carers.

The scheme ensures that students have the resources required for them to engage with the curriculum for their education, and saves parents/carers time and money in sourcing the prescribed materials elsewhere. Savings are gained through the school's bulk purchasing practices and hiring arrangements. The scheme is not used to raise funds for other purposes, and revenue collected through the scheme is applied only to the resources and operation of the scheme.

The Student Resource Scheme is a cost-effective option for parents/carers to purchase the required items for their child's schooling.

The cost of not participating in the Student Resource Scheme can vary (starting at approximately \$500), depending on the elective subjects chosen. Please see our 2024 Resource List on the school's website.

The scheme will supply students with access to:

- Student Identification Card [Replacement ID Card cost is \$10].
- School bucket hat [Replacement Bucket Hat cost is \$15].
- Textbook hire for each subject.
- Class sets of general reading books including prescribed novels.
- Administration of the scheme.
- Equipment hire – digital camera and audio visual equipment, including a wide range of industry standard software.
- Use of equipment, consumable materials and photocopies for a range of subjects across all year levels.
- Printed worksheets/handout/notes and equipment prepared by teachers.
- Software site licenses for school and home use.
- Materials for subjects where the instruction is extended through providing practical learning expenses in excess of materials provided by school grants.

The following items are NOT covered by the Student Resource Scheme:

- Laptops and iPads
- Stationery
- Year Book
- School Photos
- Excellence Program levies
- Subject levies
- Activities and non-curricular events, for example excursions, camps, sport, Formals and Year 12 Jersey.

Individual payments are to be made for these activities when they occur.



Student Resource Scheme Fees are \$350 for all year levels (to be paid by 27 March 2024).

Payment Arrangement

Several payment options including a single payment for the full year's fee or term instalments are available. An instalment plan can also be negotiated with the school. Please contact Finance on 5509 1222.

Payments can be split into 2 instalments:

Due date:	Amount
11 October 2023	\$175
27 March 2024	\$175

Please note: Excellence programs and Subject levies must be paid in full otherwise the student will be removed from the program.

Payment Methods

- The preferred method of payment is BPOINT – Online OR by telephone on: 1300 631 073.
- Internet Bank Transfer: BSB 064-430 (CBA) A/C 00090200 (Southport SHS General).
- EFT in person at the Finance Office.
- Cash and cheque in person at the Finance Office.

Financial Hardship

Parents/carers experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating or wish to participate in the Student Resource Scheme should contact the school's Business Manager to discuss available options in confidence.

Non-payment

As per the school's financial policy, should your account fall into arrears, students will not be permitted to attend extracurricular activities such as excursions, recreational sport, camps, Formals or purchase a Year 12 Jersey. Parents/carers will be notified should their account fall into arrears. If after appropriate notification, payment is not received, the matter will be sent to the Department of Education debt collection agency.

Contact Us

For all queries regarding the Student Resource Scheme and its inclusions, please contact the school's Finance Department on 5509 1222.

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