

Surfers Paradise State School has a Student Resource Scheme which is endorsed by the Surfers Paradise State School Parents and Citizens' Association. The Student Resource Scheme has many benefits for our students and parents. It's an all-in-one contribution to support your child's resources for 2026.

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

- Instruction, e.g. teachers
- Facilities, e.g. buildings, amenities, furniture
- Administration, e.g. staffing and resources to administer the operations of the school.

Funding does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, art and craft resources, computer or musical equipment for personal use, and many items used/consumed by the student in the classroom. Supply of these items is the responsibility of parents.

**We are very happy we have been able to maintain the same cost of \$120 per student for 2026.**

Whilst participation in this scheme is not compulsory, parents are encouraged to commit to this scheme to allow our school to provide high quality learning resources for our students.

**Parents/Carers who do not wish to participate in the scheme are responsible for providing their child with all the items that would otherwise be provided to the student by the scheme as detailed on the SRS breakdown below.**

#### **Payment Methods and Options**

An invoice will be issued via email early in Term 1, 2026. The initial payment for the Student Resource Scheme contribution is due by **Friday, 6 March 2026 (Week 6)**. This timeframe is provided to allow adequate opportunity to make the necessary payment arrangements with the school.

#### **Financial Hardship**

Payment plans/Centrepay options are available. Anyone experiencing financial hardship at this time and wishing to pay the Student Resource Scheme over an extended period of time are asked to phone the school finance office on 5582 0338 to speak to our Finance Officer or Principal.

<b>Items Provided under the Scheme</b> <i>N.B the above list is indicative only and should not be viewed as a comprehensive list.</i>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Items Specifically Excluded from the Scheme</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Electronic learning platforms &amp; subscriptions</li> <li>▪ ICT Equipment, laptops and iPad</li> <li>▪ Textbooks, calculators, musical instruments, cameras</li> <li>▪ Class sets of worksheets, reference materials and teacher prepared booklets</li> <li>▪ Class sets of dictionary and Thesaurus</li> <li>▪ Equipment and resources to support literacy and numeracy activities</li> <li>▪ Consumables – Arts and crafts</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$30.00</b></p> <p><b>\$15.00</b></p> <p><b>\$15.00</b></p> <p><b>\$20.00</b></p> <p><b>\$5.00</b></p> <p><b>\$23.00</b></p> <p><b>\$12.00</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ School activities such as excursions, incursions, camps, performances and enrichment activities</li> <li>▪ Regional/District sporting trials</li> <li>▪ Year 6 graduation activities</li> <li>▪ Instrumental Music Program – fee and instrument hire if participating</li> <li>▪ Individual stationery requirements (as per booklist)</li> </ul>
<b>P &amp; C Approved School Student Resource Scheme</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>	
<b>Cost of resources if not participating in the Student Resource Scheme</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>	