



Student Resource Scheme 2025 -Year 8

The purpose of the scheme is to provide the parent/carer with a cost-effective alternative to purchasing the prescribed textbooks, resources, consumables and/or materials from elsewhere, through reduced prices gained from the school's bulk purchasing processes.

In recognition that these costs can be high, Mareeba State High School operates a Student Resource Scheme that enables a parent/carer to enter into a written agreement with the school that, for a specified annual participation fee, provide the necessary resources and consumables as outlined in the scheme.

Payment of the participation fee and Participation Agreement Form is a requirement for participation in the scheme and continued participation. Students will not be able to participate in non-curriculum activities if there are outstanding fees or have an outstanding payment plan. A parent/carer who does not wish to participate in the scheme shall inform the school in writing. If the parent/carer does not wish to join the scheme then it is their responsibility to provide the student with all items that would otherwise be provided to the student by the scheme as detailed below.

Student Resource Scheme (SRS) charge consists of 2 schemes, Core SRS fees & Elective SRS fees. The Textbook & Resource allowance of \$160 will be deducted from the Core SRS. The Elective SRS fees will be invoiced when the timetables are finalised in February 2025.

The fees are to be paid in full by **Friday 21st March 2025** or the Parent/Carer to enter into a Payment Plan which can be done through Centrelink payments, direct deposits or School Payment Plan. If you wish to pay for the fees by direct deposit the school's bank account is BSB 064-812 Account Number 00090265. To ensure correct identification of the payment, please ensure that the EFT payment reference clearly includes the STUDENT NAME.

Total Core SRS	\$204.00
Less Textbook & Resource Allowance 2025	-\$160.00
Core SRS Invoice amount	\$44.00

Core Student Resource Scheme Fee

Core SRS	Scheme Provides	Acquisition Cost	Value to Parent
All Year 8 Students	Computer software & online programs used for learning resources Clickview Adobe Creative Cloud	\$10.00 \$10.00	\$20.00
	Student Organiser	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Access to specialised equipment such as laptops, iPads & cameras	\$2400.00	\$60.00
	Printing of reference materials to complement and/or substitute for textbooks	\$20.00	\$20.00
English	Textbook: <i>Complete English Basics Book 2</i> <i>Australian School Dictionary</i> 1 Literary text – Play script (see teacher for specific title) 2 literary texts (novel and graphic novel) (see teacher for specific title)	\$27.00 \$29.00 \$24.00 \$36.00	\$24.00
Mathematics	Textbook: <i>Jacaranda Maths Quest 8</i>	\$80.00	\$18.00
Science	Textbook: Oxford Science 8	\$70.00	\$14.00
Social Sciences History Geography	Textbook: <i>Jacaranda Geography Alive 8</i> <i>Jacaranda Atlas</i> Textbook: <i>Jacaranda History Alive 8</i>	\$70.00 \$49.95 \$70.00	\$38.00
Total of Core SRS			\$204.00

NOTE: All Science, Industrial Technology and Home Economics students require shoes with impervious uppers. Due to Workplace Health and Safety students may not be able to enter laboratories and practical rooms if such footwear is not worn.

Elective Student Resource Scheme Fee

Subjects	Scheme Provides	Acquisition cost	SRS Fee
Design & Technology	Text book: <i>DVC: A Visual Journey from Brief to Design</i> by Paul Bourdot Textbook: <i>Tech by Design</i> by Livett, O'Leary, Tory Printing materials, modelling card and folio folder, (USB project)	\$58.00 \$58.00 \$10.00	\$25.00
Food Specialisations	Textbook: <i>Food, Science and Technology 2</i> Ingredients for preparing items for 7 cooking lessons x 4 terms	\$36.95 \$120.00	\$135.00
Materials & Technologies Specialisations	Materials and consumables to make projects	\$65.00	\$65.00
Visual Arts	Art consumables for projects such as, paint, inks, papers, cardboard, canvas, markers, charcoals, lino, clay, wire, etc.	\$80.00	\$80.00

Extra Curriculum Fees

Instrumental Music	Sheet music, music folder, external provider of Instrumental Music Teacher.	\$50.00
Musical Instrument Hire	Hire of Musical Instrument for the year	\$50.00