

Beerwah State School

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Dear Parents/Carers

A Student Resource Scheme will operate at Beerwah State School in 2025, offering parents an economical alternative to the purchase of learning resources for their child throughout the school year. Under this scheme, books and resource materials are purchased by the school to secure significant savings for you through bulk purchasing power. This ensures your child has all of the resources to start the year without the hassle of you sourcing the various items yourself. The Student Resource Scheme is separate to the booklist requirements for each year level. Class Booklists for 2025 is also attached.

The scheme is supported by the P & C but managed by the school and operates within the policy and guidelines of the Department of Education and in accordance with section 50(2) of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. Department of Education encourages schools to operate a scheme as a service to parents.

Parents/carers who join the scheme are asked to pay a one-off fee so their child can access materials and resources provided by the scheme. 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.

Families experiencing financial hardship should speak to administration staff about a payment plan. The purpose of the plan is to give families flexible payment arrangements that suit their budget and enable accounts to be finalised by the end of that current school year.

The provision of this scheme ensures that our students' learning is well resourced, which remains our key focus. The purpose of this scheme is to create an opportunity for every family to support the learning of their children in the most economical way. <u>The 2025 Student Resource Scheme Fee is \$35.00 per student and is due for payment by Friday, 24 March 2025.</u>

Please return the attached Student Resource Scheme Participation Form as soon as you can. We look forward to your support to ensure your child commences 2025 fully prepared and well-resourced for the academic challenges of the new school year.

Regards

Mr Scott Bowden

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Principal

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME 2025 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The information that you are about to read will assist you in making an informed decision regarding your financial commitments and ensure your student is equipped to commence school in 2025.

After reading the information below, please complete the Student Resource Scheme Application Form and submit to the school office.

BOOKLIST ITEMS

These are to be purchased by individual parents / carers prior to Day 1, Term 1.

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME

The Beerwah State School Student Resource Scheme operates under The Policy and Procedures Register of Department of Education (Student Resource Scheme).

Parents wishing to join the scheme, pay a one-off annual fee and sign a contract agreeing to the terms and conditions. This agreement is for the duration of your child's enrolment at Beerwah State School.

ITEMS PROVIDED BY THE SCHEME

- IT, applications, software and online programs used in place of textbooks or other learning resources
- Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks
- consumables e.g., art and craft materials and cooking ingredients
- Student Reference materials such as books, videos, DVD's and software
- Annual subscriptions for student software applications and online programs used to enhance curriculum or in place of textbooks or other learning resources (e.g. Reading Eggs / Mathletics)
- Laptop/tablet for student personal use

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ITEMS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCHEME

- Year level book lists
- Swimming program lessons provided by qualified instructors.
- School activities such as school excursions, camps, performances and enrichment activities.
- Regional/District Sporting Trials (if applicable).
- Competitions e.g. Science, Math, Writing, English

2025 STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME FEE: \$ 35.00 PER STUDENT

Every effort has been made to contain costs to parents while ensuring that adequate resources are available for student use.

The Student Resource Scheme represents excellent value and provides substantial savings to our families.

PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHEME

All parents/carers, *regardless of whether they wish to join the scheme or not*, will need to sign the application form indicating that they have read the *Terms and Conditions* outlined in this document and understand the contract conditions outlined on the Participation Form.

NON-PAYMENT / NON-PARTICIPATION

While it is voluntary to join the Student Resource Scheme, participating parents/carers have entered into an agreement to pay certain fees in exchange for the use of textbooks and resources. Therefore, it is an obligation on participants to make these payments or provide their own books and resources.

Our preferred payment option is:

- **BPoint:** On the left bottom on the invoices you will find a link directly to the BPoint portal to pay online.
- QParent (register https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/registration/account-owner/invitation/)
- QKR app
- Alternatively, there is a new number to pay invoices via phone 1300 631 073.
- Payment plans available

Payment may also be made by:

Centrelink deduction

<u>STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME BREAKDOWN – YR 3 TO YEAR 6</u>

This list outlines the resources your child will access as part of the Student Resource Scheme and payment of \$ 35.00. Please note that costs are indicative as at Term 4, 2024.

SUBJECT	ITEMS	COST PER STUDENT
• English (Literacy)	 Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks Annual subscriptions for student software applications and online programs used to enhance curriculum or in place of textbooks or other learning resources (e.g., Reading Eggs / Mathletics) 	\$10.00\$5.00
Mathematics (Numeracy)	 Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks Annual subscriptions for student software applications and online programs used to enhance curriculum or in place of textbooks or other learning resources (e.g., Reading Eggs / Mathletics) 	\$10.00\$5.00
Technology (ICT)	 Reference materials, hire and/or purchase e.g., textbooks, software, audio/video tapes Laptop/tablet for student personal use 	\$10.00\$5.00
HAAS (Humanities & Social Sciences)	Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks	• \$10.00
• Science	 Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks 	• \$10.00
Health & Physical Education	 Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks 	• \$10.00
Kitchen Garden (SAKG)	 Cooking ingredients Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks 	• \$5.00 • \$10.00
The Arts- Art- Music	 Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks Consumables – e.g., art and craft materials 	\$10.00\$5.00
• LOTE (Spanish)	 Printing, reference material to complement and/or substitute for textbooks 	• \$10.00
	TOTAL VALUE =	\$ 115.00
	2025 SRS FEE (parent pays) =	\$35.00