



James Nash State High School

Finance

STUDENT RESOURCE HIRE SCHEME

The SRHS at this school operates under the policy and guidelines of Education Queensland. Parents wishing to take advantage of the services provided by the scheme are required to pay the annual contribution and sign a Participation Agreement Form agreeing to the conditions herein.

The scheme has the approval of the school's Parents & Citizens Association and provides parents with the following general benefits:

- minimises costs of providing textbooks and other resource materials for their children;
- ensures that an adequate bank of resources is available to provide a good quality education;
- ensures all students have equal opportunity to participate in any subject regardless of family financial circumstances; and
- ensures all students have equal opportunity to participate educationally important school events/activities considered compulsory by the school. * Marked with a (C)

Parents/Caregivers are not obligated to join the scheme as this is a voluntary scheme. Parent/caregivers are required to indicate this on the Participation Form in the Enrolment Handbook.

If you do not join the scheme, and hence access the savings due to bulk purchase, sharing of texts over a number of years, you will need to purchase individual resources as required and pay for all the benefits previously listed that would be received by participating in the scheme. The average cost of a textbook is \$55 approx., with some costing up to \$85 or more. An approximate costing/description of all items to be purchased is attached and may be subject to alteration. The school encourages your participation in the scheme, as the best savings for all.

Major Benefits of the Scheme:

Practical Learning Experiences

- Anti-Bullying production for students (C)
- Swimming Carnival and Athletics Carnival costs (C)
- Entry fees to National Competitions
- Facility hire costs for compulsory performances (C)
- Mighty Minds workshop for all years as preparation for NAPLAN and QCS tests (C)



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- ✓ Pathways to Success book for QCS (Queensland Core Skills) students
- ✓ QCS writing task practice and Short Response item practice – includes workbooks, marking by independent authority, photocopying and various consumables
- ✓ Certificate costs that are part of any designated approved course within a subject that is studied

Reference and Hard-Copy Materials:

- ✓ Administration of the scheme and storage of all resources
- ✓ Provision of printed booklets, class workbooks, worksheets and teacher –prepared material which compliment or substitute for textbooks (retained by student)
- ✓ Long term loan of all textbooks
- ✓ Short term loan of textbooks (eg: SOSE texts; plays and novels studied in English/Drama)
- ✓ study planner/diary \$10 specially produced for the school that includes an explanation of completing bibliography, information on school policies and procedures (with poly cover and extra strong spiral binding) (retained by student)
- ✓ Complimentary annual school magazine \$10
- ✓ Student ID Card \$7.50
- ✓ Temporary use of class sets of books (eg: atlases, dictionaries)
- ✓ Temporary use of reference materials, periodicals, novels and updated library resources

Information Technology

- ✓ Access to the school internet system
- ✓ Printing credit -\$30 for Senior, Middle School \$25, Junior School \$20 – once this has been used students are required to pay for printing
- ✓ Access to a range of subscribed on-line programs which compliment curriculum resources eg: Mathletics
- ✓ Temporary loan of graphics calculators
- ✓ Access to ICT support devices including but not limited to digital cameras, video cameras, microphone headsets, graphics tables, USB storage devices, data projectors, webcams, external DVD devices and scanners.



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- Access to teacher generated resources made available on the school network and “The Learning Place”
- Audio visual classroom support provided through the use of software program Clickview
- Use of school purchased licensed software including Autocad, Photoshop and also subject specific software

Resources

- Curriculum extension supplies such as art and craft supplies, cooking and manual arts materials
- Consumables for group/experimental work
- Science experimental report books for years 8/9/10 students
- Projects completed in Art and Manual Arts
- Specialist Art equipment and resources (Visual journals will continue to be purchased through the school office.)



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NON-COMPULSORY SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

Over the years, unpaid Student Resource Hire Scheme fees have impacted heavily on the school. Therefore in 2018, students with outstanding resources hire fees will be denied the opportunity to participate in non-compulsory school sponsored events and access to resources as listed below:

Extra-Curricular Events	Resources
Academy of Creative Arts and Events School Productions Artslink Program Gympie Sports Competitions (with fees) Deportment and Grooming Extra-Curricular Competitions German Restaurant/Film Festival Instrumental Music Program Lyric Theatre Productions Physical Theatre evenings School Musical Senior Jerseys Short Courses requiring a fee eg Noosa Jazz Festival Extra-Curricular Camping Programs Rugby Union, Futsal (with fees) Tournament of the Minds Voices on the Coast Wide Bay Sports (with fees) Roadcraft Year 12 Formal Dinner Year 7 End-of-Year Activities Day Year 8 End-of-Year Activities Day Year 9 End-of-Year Activities Day	Musical Instruments <i>(Participation in the Instrumental Music Program is dependent on payment of Resources Hire Scheme and Instrumental Music levies)</i> Completed Manual Arts projects School Study Planner ID Cards Extra-Curricular Summary Report Year 12 Student Portfolios Access to school printers/photocopiers Sports equipment Some school library books and services Photocopied class handouts Some art equipment / materials

It is not the aim of the school to disadvantage students in any way. However, full financial support of parents/guardians is crucial to the school's budget. If you find that your resources hire payments are falling behind because of financial hardship, please contact the Principal or Business Manager to renegotiate the terms of payment. Good communication assists us to help you and your student/s.



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Payment:

- Upon receipt of a signed YES Option of the Participation Agreement together with payment of fees, an official school receipt will be issued for all payments made to the school office. Parents should ensure they receive and keep any receipts issued. Cheque payments should be made out to James Nash State High School and crossed "Not Negotiable".
- Students will not be issued with an ID Card until the signed YES Option of the Participation Agreement has been returned and first payment made or fees paid in full. The school does not wish to see any student disadvantaged, so prompt return of all forms and early payment would be appreciated.
- If you choose not to participate in the scheme, please carefully read, complete and sign the NO Option of the Participation Agreement and return the Agreement to the school office. You will then be given a list of resources that you will need to purchase for your child.

Parents/Guardians are asked to contact the Business Service Manager should they have any problems or queries with any aspect of the Scheme and/or may be experiencing difficulties with payment of accounts.

ABSTUDY

If you are an Indigenous secondary student, ABSTUDY is an allowance that may help you stay at school.

ABSTUDY non living allowance payments - School Term Allowance

School Term Allowance helps with expenses such as books, uniforms and other school costs. You may be eligible for School Term Allowance and School Fees Allowance if you are a:

- secondary student under 16 years of age, living at home, or
- primary school student 14 or 15 years of age at 1 January in the year of study.

To be eligible, you must be enrolled, go to school, and have a parent/guardian/carer who qualifies for certain Australian Government payments. At the end of each term, you are required to provide proof from the school showing that you attended school for 85% of the term to receive the School Term Allowance.

Centrepay

Centrepay is a voluntary bill paying service, provided by Centrelink for their customers, which is easy to use. We have the necessary paperwork for you to complete at our main office.

Direct Debit

We have the necessary paperwork for you to complete at our main office.

EFTPOS

We offer full EFTPOS facilities at our administration office. You can use either your debit or credit card.



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Other Methods of Payments

Parents/caregivers are welcome to come in to the administration building to make payments anytime between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm.

BPOINT

Refer to CRN & Invoice Number on your Invoice

Direct Deposit

BSB: 064-416 **Account Number:** 00090618

Account Name: James Nash SHS General Account

To guarantee correct identification of the payment, please ensure that the **EFT payment reference** clearly includes either of the two options below:

- STUDENT NAME, along with the characters of the invoice you are paying:
e.g. JANESMITH2014SRS or JANESMITH2014LAPTOP
- STUDENT ID NUMBER and the characters of the invoice you are paying:
e.g. 7308468797L2014SRS