



Cooktown P-12 State School



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INFORMATION SHEET

2023 STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS) and SUBJECT FEES

The Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is designed solely to benefit students and parents by substantially reducing the financial burden of purchasing expensive resources. It is a non-profit scheme that provides each participant with textbooks, resources and materials. Unlike the majority of schools, Cooktown State School does not charge an additional **SRS** fee except for specified year 10-11-12 subjects fees.

There are changes around the Participation Agreement form that parents previously signed each year. The Department has now issued a new form, which requires parents to sign-up to the scheme only once and this will last for the duration of the enrolment.

To participate in the scheme, please return the included Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form as soon as possible to the school office, as students will only receive text books on return of the signed form.

Participation in the **SRS** is voluntary; parents/caregivers are under no obligation to join; however, they will need to provide all necessary textbooks and resources for their students if they elect not to join the scheme. A text book list is provided as a guide to costs.



Textbook and Resource Allowance

The school receives a payment called the Textbook and Resource Allowance from the Government.

This allowance is provided to offset the cost of participating in the school's Student Resource Scheme.

The 2023 rate for the allowance is:

Years 7 to 10 \$146.00 per student per annum

Years 11 and 12 \$317.00 per student per annum

Without receiving this allowance the cost of participating in the scheme would be:

Years 7 to 10 excess of \$300.00

Years 11 and 12 excess of \$500.00

A list of subject textbooks is attached.



SUBJECT FEES

Students enrolled in years 10, 11 and 12 have an additional subject fee to cover additional materials in their elected courses.

YEAR 10

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| Certificate II in Hospitality | \$80.00 |
| Certificate II in Visual Art | \$80.00 |
| Manual Arts/IDT | \$80.00 |

YEAR 11/12

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| Aquatic Practices | \$80.00 |
| Biology – Biozone Workbook | \$40.00 |
| Certificate II in CALM | \$80.00 |
| Certificate II in Hospitality | \$80.00 |
| Certificate II or III in Visual Arts | \$80.00 |
| Engineering Skills | \$150.00 |
| Food & Nutrition | \$80.00 |
| Furnishings Skills | \$120.00 |
| Visual Art – ATAR | \$80.00 |

The year 10-11-12 subject fees for 2023 will depend upon which elective subjects students have chosen. The fee must be paid in full by week 8, Term 1 2023.

Fees may be paid:

- In person in the Administration Block by cash or EFTPOS during School hours
- By Centrelink/Centrepay
- Student Education Community Support Areas eg SETS



NON-PAYMENT OF SUBJECT FEES

Students with outstanding subject fees may not be permitted to participate in optional extra-curricular activities. These activities include:

- Any overseas trips
- Attending school trips
- Attending school sporting events
- Attending trips as a team supporter
- Camps and enrichment activities
- Social activities
- Year 12 Formal
- Other activities that are deemed extra-curricular

Further, students will not be entitled to products made in subject areas, for example Industrial Technology and Design and Art.

Kind regards,



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