



Student Resource Scheme 2026

Bellbird Park State Secondary College proudly offers a Student Resource Scheme which is endorsed by the school's Parent & Citizens Association and complies with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (QLD).

The school is financed largely by the State Government to meet the costs associated with the provision of instruction, facilities and administration for the education of all students. Parents/carers do not contribute to the provision of these basic services. This provision is commonly referred to as 'free education'.

Under the above act, *A parent* is directly responsible for providing a student with textbooks and other resources for a student's use while attending school. As a cost effective and efficient approach to assist parents with the price of these educational resources, Bellbird Park State Secondary College offers an alternative to purchasing textbooks, resources, consumables and/or materials from elsewhere, through reduced prices gained from the school's bulk purchasing processes.

Benefits:

- Reduced financial costs for parents in providing an extensive range of student resources
- Eliminates shopping for textbooks and resources
- Provides student access to a wide range of latest resources
- Supplements consumable resources to provide real life learning experiences for our students
- Supports maintenance of technology

Our students will be encouraged along many pathways with no limits. They will be in a learning environment that encourages, empowers and educates them to prepare them for a highly competitive environment after they graduate. All monies raised through this scheme are expended directly on the students of the school on an annual basis.

How it works:

- Enter into a written agreement (*Participation Agreement Form*) in return for payment of an annual participation fee which will be due and payable in February of each year
- Agreed payment arrangements available
- Scheme is voluntary
- Student Resource Scheme payments must be up to date for a student to participate in any extra-curricular activities such as inter-school sport, excursions, incursions or camps.
- A parent who does not wish to join the scheme is responsible for providing their student with the items that would otherwise have been provided to the student by the scheme. Parents who choose not to participate in the scheme will receive the textbook and resource allowance directly from the school.
- Payment of the participation fee by the parent is a requirement for continued participation in the scheme. An unpaid fee will be subject to the school's debt recovery processes.

Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 - 2026
\$100

Clarification of costs to enhance your student's learning experience:

- All approved textbooks (including eTextbooks) for each subject on a loan basis
- Use of class sets of general reading books including atlases and dictionaries
- Use of reference materials including CD software programs and on-line programs
- Equipment hire – e.g. digital cameras and audio-visual equipment
- Teacher prepared booklets / worksheets
- Reproduced class materials which compliment textbooks or substitute for textbooks
- Sport uniform for school teams

These resources are provided on loan. Students are expected to take due care of all items and to return them in a condition similar to that in which they were issued, on completion of a unit of study or upon leaving the school.

Some of the subject specific benefits included in the scheme:

- Access and provision of textile articles, food demonstrations and food items for cooking
- Access to gloves, aprons and protective eyewear, provision of chemicals, electronic components and consumables for group/experimental work in Science, Chemistry, Biology and Physics
- Projects completed in art, paint, craft, adhesives, drawing, screen printing, clay and ceramics and specialist art equipment
- Projects completed in Manual Arts, access to safety equipment
- Access to musical equipment for music subjects
- Access to sporting equipment

Items specifically excluded from the Resource Scheme under the Act:

- Laptop hire
- School activities, such as school excursions, camps and formals. Individual payments can be made for these activities as they occur.
- Bus hire to excursions & weekly sporting fixtures
- School Magazine and School Photos
- Voluntary contributions to supplement the instruction, administration and facilities provided at the school
- Elective Subject Levy

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The following conditions apply to the Student Resource Scheme:

- The Student ID Card is used by students in the daily operation of the school e.g. borrowing books from the Textbook Room or the Library and photocopying. If lost, replacements will be at cost price.
- Students may be responsible for the full cost of books and resources that are negligently damaged or lost before any further issues can be made.
- The office should be immediately notified of the loss of any textbook or resource.
- All overdue resources issued to student/s must be returned or replaced before any resources will be issued in the current year.
- All scheme monies received by the school will be banked in the school's general account, which is subject to annual audit.
- If a student starts at the school after first term, the fee is reduced on a pro-rata basis.
- If a student leaves the school having paid the charge, a pro-rata refund will be made. The refund is based on the full charge being government allowance and parent/caregiver charge, less the cost of consumed materials and/or the cost of replacing lost or damaged textbooks.
- The Principal may refuse to admit a student to the scheme if there are hire payments overdue from the previous year.
- ***Student Resource Scheme fees must be up to date*** before any of the non-curriculum electives can be paid for. Non-curriculum electives must be paid in full and permission forms returned to the Finance Office prior to attendance or collection.

Schedule of Bellbird Park State Secondary College

Activity	Estimated cost only	Estimated time of year
Year 7 Day Camp	\$20	Term 1
Band Instrument Hire	\$60 per year	Term 1
Instrumental Music Program Levy	\$40 per year	Term 1
Gala Sport	User Pay – invoiced per event	Per sport
Year 12 Formal	Approx: \$150	Term 4

*Fees and activities are correct at time of printing

Year Level	Subject	Text/Book Resource	Cost
Years 7, 8 & 9	Maths	Photocopying of class materials	\$20
		Maths Quest	\$75
		Maths Space Subscription (Online Program)	\$240
	Science	Photocopying of class materials	\$20
		Science Quest	\$75
	English	Photocopying of class materials	\$20
		Australian School Dictionary & Thesaurus	\$25
		Novel – Teacher will advise what novel to purchase	\$20
		Pearson English Student & E Reader 1	\$73
		Write That Essay Subscription (Online)	TBA
	History	Photocopying of class materials	\$20
		Oxford Big Ideas Geography / History SB	\$72.95
	Geography	Photocopying of class materials	\$20
		Jacaranda Atlas AC & eBook Plus	\$75
	H & PE	Photocopying of class materials	\$20
		Health & Physical Education AC	\$72.95
	Sport	Sport Uniform / Jersey	\$60
	Food Studies	Photocopying of class materials	\$20
		Day to Day Cookery	\$59.95
		Food for You Bk 1 & 2	\$112.90
		Gloves, apron, food containers & other protective equipment as required	\$60
		Cooking ingredients as per lesson plan	\$150
		On Guard Safety Training	\$484
	Art	Photocopying of class materials	\$10
		Gloves, Apron, Safety glasses	\$60
		Paint, brushes	\$50
		Craft items as per lesson plan	To be provided by parent
	French / Yagara Language	Photocopying of class materials	\$30.00
		Collins Pocket French Dictionary	\$19.99
		Tapis Volant 1 Textbook	\$62.95
		Quoi De Neuf? Student Book	\$27.95
	Music	Photocopying of class materials	\$15
		In Tune with Music Book 1	\$74.00
		In Tune with Music Book 1 Score Book	\$72.95
	Industrial Design & Technology	Photocopying of class materials	\$15.00
		Safety Glasses, Apron & other protective equipment as required	\$60
		On Guard Safety Training	Included with Food Studies
		Consumables as per lesson plan i.e. Timber, screws etc.	\$100
	Printing	Credit for 2025	\$5
	Adobe	Yearly Access	\$516

Year Level	Subject	Text/Book Resource	Cost
Year 10	Maths	Photocopying of class materials	\$20
		Maths Quest & Digital Access	\$75
		Maths Space (Online Program)	\$240
	Science	Photocopying of class materials	\$20
		Science Quest	\$75
	English	Photocopying of class materials	\$20
		Australian School Dictionary & Thesaurus	\$25
		Novel – Teacher will advise what novel to purchase	\$20
	Sport	Pearson English Student & E Reader 1	\$73
	Certificate II in Skills for Work & Vocational Pathways	Sport Uniform / Jersey	\$60
	Printing	Photocopying of class materials (Booklets for 14 Competency Units)	\$120.00 (in the absence of a laptop)
	Adobe	Credit for 2025	\$5
		Yearly Access	\$516

Year Level	Subject	Text/Book Resource	Cost
Year 11 & 12	Maths	Photocopying of class materials	\$20
		Mathematical Methods & Digital Access	\$99.95
		Maths Space – Online Access	\$99
	Science	Photocopying of class materials	\$20
		Science Text and Digital Access	\$75
	English	Photocopying of class materials	\$20
		Australian School Dictionary & Thesaurus	\$25
		Novel – Teacher will advise what novel to purchase	\$20
		Cambridge Essential English	\$39.95
	Sport	Sport Uniform / Jersey	\$60
	Certificate II in Skills for Work & Vocational Pathways	Photocopying of class materials (Booklets for 14 Competency Units)	\$100.00 (in the absence of a laptop)
	Printing	Credit for 2025	\$5
	Adobe	Yearly Access	\$516