



2021 STUDENT RESOURCE FEE (SRS) & SUBJECT FEES FACT SHEET

Mackay Northern Beaches State High school provides all resources necessary for students to complete their chosen course (excluding those listed on the Stationery Lists).

Student Resource Scheme and Subject Fees are now payable to the school office. Families unable to make payment (in full) now, please contact a School Finance Officer as soon as possible on 4842 1340 to negotiate a payment plan or Centrepay deductions (see over).

Please be reminded of the conditions of the scheme which include:

- All resources remain the property of the school;
- Students will be required to replace any books or equipment which they have been supplied with as part of the Scheme which are lost, damaged or stolen during the year;
- If a parent/carer who has joined the scheme has not fully paid fees or, has not made regular payments to their payment plan (as negotiated with Finance Officer) - payment for extra-curricular activities will not be accepted. These can include any school activity or purchase that is not curriculum related e.g. school excursions, sport trials/trips, Rock Pop Mime, Graduation/Prom or Senior Jerseys.

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS)

The cost to parent/carer for 2021 SRS fees is \$240 per student PLUS any applicable fees associated with your child's subject selection as calculated using the 'Elective Subject Fee Calculator' attached to the '2021 Student Resource Scheme (SRS) Participation Form'

A breakdown of the SRS is as follows:-

INCOME	JUNIOR YEARS 7/8/9/10	SENIOR YEARS 11/12
Textbook & Resource Allowance received (paid to school by govt)	\$130	\$281
Parent Contribution	\$240	\$240
TOTAL INCOME TO THE SCHOOL	\$370	\$521
EXPENDITURE		
Administration of the Student Resource Scheme	\$50	\$50
Reproduced class workbooks and worksheets and teacher-prepared material which compliment and/or substitute for textbooks	\$55	\$55
Student Gold Book	\$15	\$15
Student ID card - for student printing/photocopying and external use (e.g. school transport; student discounts)	\$10	\$10
Student reference material for hire/purchase (e.g. books; audio/video tapes; software)	\$595 (approx.)	\$1,355 (approx.)
Textbooks (electronic & hard copies) prescribed for each core subject (Maths, English, Geography, History, Science) (<i>temporary resource</i>)	\$2,750 (approx.) <small>(dependent on subject selection)</small>	\$1,375 (approx.) <small>(dependent on subject election)</small>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE COST TO THE SCHOOL (per year)	\$3,345.00	\$2,595.00

As indicated above the total expenditure cost to this school for resources provided to your child/ren through the Student Resource Scheme is greater than the cost to the parent/carer. The school subsidises the difference and only **requires the parent/carer to pay \$240** out of pocket expense, **plus** any applicable fees associated with your child's subject selections.

Please note: - If a student is not eligible for Government Textbook Allowance e.g.: overseas/adult student or non-permanent resident - they must pay total expenditure cost (as above) plus any electives fees.

SUBJECT FEES (Years 9 to 12)

Elective subjects that use consumable items attract a fee to cover the cost of those resources. The cost of these subject fees are to be added to the \$240 SRS fee when a student selects a subject that attracts a fee.

You will find a list of elective subjects that attract a fee, and a calculator to assist you with working out the total amount of subject fees your student will owe, attached to the '2020 Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement' form.

The **SRS Participation Agreement Form** and the **Elective Subject Fee Calculator** need to be completed, signed and returned to the School **by Wednesday 24th February 2021**

PAYMENT OPTIONS, PAYMENT ADVICE AND CENTREPAY INFORMATION

**** Please Note - If a parent/carer who has joined the scheme has not fully paid fees, or has not made regular payments as per payment plan (negotiated with the BM) – payments will not be accepted for and students will not be able to participate in non-curricular activities such as school excursions, sport trials/trips, Rock Pop Mime, Graduation/Prom or Senior Jerseys.**

➤ **BPOINT**

BPOINT is Mackay Northern Beaches SHS's preferred payment method for invoices. It is an automated payment system which provides a secure and efficient online method of payment for parents. BPOINT allows payments to be made against an invoice number – and can be accessed via one of the following 3 options:

Online payments - BPOINT web link

The BPOINT web link - <https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete> - can be used by parents to make payments from their computer, smart phone, tablet etc.

- Web link to payment window found at the bottom of student / customer invoices and debtor statements.
- An invoice number and Customer Reference Number (CRN) are required to make a payment. The CRN can be found on the invoice.
- The payment will not process if an incorrect CRN is used.
- The school can assist you with invoice and CRN numbers if you do not have a copy.

Telephone payments - BPOINT IVR (Interactive Voice Response)

Parents can make payment via telephone – using the BPOINT IVR number - **1300 631 073**.

****NB Telephone payments can only be made this way - the school can no longer take credit card details over the phone.**

Payment plans - BPOINT eDDR (Electronic Direct Debit Registration)

Parents can now set up payment plans using the BPOINT Electronic Direct Debit Registration (eDDR) process.

Please contact school Finance Officer on 48 421 340 to negotiate a payment plan – a deposit will be required.

➤ **PAYMENT BY INTERNET BANKING**

Direct Payment into the School Bank Account

Account name is Mackay Northern Beaches State High School

BANK: CBA

BSB: 064-724

ACCOUNT #: 10455206

REFERENCE: (please use the students surname, first name and short reference to item being paid)

e.g: SMITH Macey **2020** SRS (or YR7 Camp etc)

➤ **PAYMENT IN PERSON**

Payment by EFTPOS, Credit Card, Debit Card (cheque or savings account), Cash, Cheque

Finance hours for payment in person are Monday - Friday – 8.00am to 3.00pm. Finance window closes at 3pm.

Make cheque payable to Mackay Northern Beaches SHS.

➤ **PAYMENT BY MAIL**

Cheques and Money Orders

Please make cheques and money orders out to: Mackay Northern Beaches State High School

Post to: PO Box 430

Rural View

MACKAY Qld 4740

➤ **PAYMENT VIA CENTREPAY**



Centrepay – the easy way to pay your bills and expenses. It is a voluntary bill-paying service that is free for Centrelink customers. Use Centrepay to arrange regular Deductions from your Centrelink payment. You can start or change a Deduction at any time. The quickest way to do it is through your Centrelink account online.

This school is registered with Centrelink to offer families the option of Centrepay

We can arrange for you to have payments made to the school from your fortnightly Centrelink payments for Resource Scheme Fees, Subject Fees, Excursions and Sporting Costs.

A CentrePay Deduction Authority form is available for completion at the school. The school will then process the form online on your behalf.

You nominate how much you wish to have transferred each fortnight from your Centrelink payments, pensions or allowances (e.g. Newstart, Family/Parenting Allowance, Youth Allowance) before you receive it and when you wish the payment to commence and to cease. Centrelink will send you a confirmation letter, with all details of your payments.

This is a free service and Centrelink keeps the school up to date with your payments.

Please Note: If payments are for excursions or sporting costs, enough credit must be held at the time of the excursion or event.

➤ **OTHER PAYMENT OPTIONS**

To be negotiated with school Business Manager (BM)

Families experiencing financial difficulty can contact the school Business Manager on 48 421 310 if financial hardship exists so that special arrangements can be made to meet your financial needs. All discussions will be held in confidence.