



Caningeraba State School

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Student Resource Scheme 2026

Dear Parent/Caregiver

I am writing to advise that in 2026 Caningeraba State School will be operating a Student Resource Scheme, in addition to the stationery/booklists for all students across Prep to Year 6. The scheme is designed as a service to parents to provide more cost-effective outcomes for the provision of books, resources and consumable items that they would otherwise be required to provide for their child as well as the items on the stationery/booklists. The enclosed information is designed to give parents and caregivers detailed information in relation to the scheme.

In 2026, the P&C Association will continue to operate the stationery/booklists scheme from Prep to Year 6 alongside the Student Resource Scheme operated by the school. A comprehensive review of the stationery/booklists is undertaken by the school and P&C each year resulting in significant cost reductions and value for money. Once again, every attempt has been made to keep costs at a minimum for families for 2026.

Participation in the student resource scheme is optional with a parent's decision to participate based on consideration of the value afforded by the scheme. **A parent who does not wish to join the scheme is responsible for providing the student with the items that would otherwise have been provided by the Student Resource Scheme.** For example, a parent of a Year 4 student would be required to provide three books as part of the prescribed curriculum at a retail cost of \$41.40 + GST=\$45.54. Under the scheme, these books will be provided to the student at a cost of \$11.10. Reading Eggs is provided under the scheme at a cost of \$13.62 compared with \$168.00 if you were to purchase the software for annual home use outside of the school's pricing. These examples represent incredible savings for families.

2026 Student Resource Scheme Participation Fees for Prep to Year 6 have been endorsed and approved by our P&C Association and are listed in the table below.

Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
\$95	\$85	\$85	\$90	\$90	\$85	\$85

All parents, whether they opt to participate or not participate in the scheme are required to fill out the Participation Agreement Form. Under new policy arrangements, this form will remain current for the duration of your child's enrolment at our school. If in any year, you choose not to participate in the Student Resource Scheme, you would need to complete a new Participation Agreement Form prior to the invoice due date. **Parents who have already submitted a Participation Agreement Form previously for their enrolled child, will be required to submit a new one on QParents as soon as possible** to indicate whether they will or will not be participating in the scheme. This is essential as the school will order resources for the 2026 year based on this information. **If you elect to participate, payment will be required by Friday February 6, 2026 (end of week two).** We would appreciate your attention to this matter to keep our administration costs to a minimum. Provision can be made on the SRS Fee for families to make part payments throughout the year, please email administration for a payment plan form.

I look forward to your continued support in operating the scheme as a service to our school community. A genuine attempt has been made, through reductions in stationery/booklists and bulk school purchasing, to offer a student resource scheme which minimises overall costs for our families at a very affordable participation fee. I must emphasise however, that **if you have not returned a Participation Agreement Form by 21 November 2025**, the school can only assume that you will be providing all student reference materials, software, class worksheet/workbook costs, and art and craft items that would have been supplied under the scheme.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Flynn
Principal

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Summary of Resources

A summary of the resources included in the 2026 Student Resource Scheme and the participation fee for each year is shown below:

	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Books				10.75	11.10	6.69	7.76
Software							
Mathletics (ex GST) 1-6		13.81	13.81	13.81	13.81	13.81	13.81
Reading Eggs (ex GST) Prep-6	13.62	13.62	13.62	13.62	13.62	13.62	-
DOE eBooks Digital Library							1.50
Class Workbooks/Worksheets	32.80	27.92	27.92	27.20	27.20	27.20	37.00
My Prep ABC Scrapbook	14.45						
Half Page Baseline Scrapbook	5.45						
SMART Maths	2.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Art and Craft	-	19.65	19.65	14.62	14.27	13.68	14.93
Art and Craft/Cooking Materials	26.68	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total 2026 Student Resource Scheme	\$95	\$85	\$85	\$90	\$90	\$85	\$85

* My Prep ABC & Half Page Baseline Scrapbooks included in SRS rather than booklist to provide significant cost savings for families.

The following tables detail a breakdown of the Scheme fees for each Year level and the cost of the items required should you elect not to participate in the Scheme. This information is openly provided to parents to assist making an informed decision on the benefits of participating in the Scheme and to demonstrate how the fees have been reasonably determined.

2026 PREP	Scheme	Non-scheme
Software		
Reading Eggs Prep-5	13.62	168.00
Class Workbooks/Worksheets	32.80	50.00
SMART Maths	2.00	4.00
My Prep ABC Scrapbook	14.45	23.95
Half Page Baseline Scrapbook	5.45	9.95
Art and Craft/Cooking Materials	26.68	50.00
SRS Participation Fee (\$)	95	
Cost of resources if not participating in scheme (\$)		306

2026 YEAR ONE	Scheme	Non-scheme
Software		
Maths Seeds (Mathletics)	13.81	99.00
Reading Eggs Prep-5	13.62	168.00
Class Workbooks/Worksheets	27.92	45.00
SMART Maths	10.00	10.00
Art and Craft	19.65	25.00
SRS Participation Fee (\$)	85	
Cost of resources if not participating in scheme (\$)		347

2026 YEAR TWO	Scheme	Non-scheme
Software		
Reading Eggs Prep-5	13.62	168.00
Mathletics Years 1-6	13.81	99.00
Class Workbooks/Worksheets	27.92	45.00
SMART Maths	10.00	10.00
Art and Craft	19.65	25.00
SRS Participation Fee (\$)	85	
Cost of resources if not participating in scheme (\$)		347

2026 YEAR THREE	Scheme	Non-scheme
Student Reference Materials		
Matty Forever	4.00	15.00
The Lorax	2.75	10.00
Kumiko and the Dragon	4.00	15.00
Books		
Software		
Mathletics Years 1-6	13.81	99.00
Reading Eggs Prep – 5	13.62	168.00
Class Workbooks/Worksheets	27.20	27.20
SMART Maths	10.00	10.00
Art and Craft	14.62	20.00
SRS Participation Fee (\$)	90	
Cost of resources if not participating in scheme (\$)		364

2026 YEAR FOUR	Scheme	Non-scheme
Student Reference Materials		
Rowan of Rin	3.45	12.80
Eliza Bird	3.65	13.60
The Twits	4.00	15.00
Books		
Software		
Mathletics Years 1-6	13.81	99.00
Reading Eggs Prep-5	13.62	168.00
Class Workbooks/Worksheets	27.20	27.20
SMART Maths	10.00	10.00
Art and Craft	14.27	20.00
SRS Participation Fee (\$)	90	
Cost of resources if not participating in scheme (\$)		365

2026 YEAR FIVE	Scheme	Non-scheme
Student Reference Materials		
Forest of Silence	3.25	12.00
Storm Boy	3.44	12.75
Books		
Software		
Mathletics Years 1-6	13.81	99.00
Reading Eggs Prep-5	13.62	168.00
Class Workbooks/Worksheets	27.20	27.20
SMART Maths	10.00	10.00
Art and Craft	13.68	20.00
SRS Participation Fee (\$)	85	
Cost of resources if not participating in scheme (\$)		349

2026 YEAR SIX	Scheme	Non-scheme
Student Reference Materials		
Once	3.95	14.80
Toad Rage	3.81	14.25
Books		
Software		
Mathletics Years 1-6	13.81	99.00
Department of Education eBooks		
Digital Library	1.50	
Class Workbooks/Worksheets	37.00	37.00
SMART Maths	10.00	10.00
Art and Craft	14.93	20.00
SRS Participation Fee (\$)	85	
Cost of resources if not participating in scheme (\$)		272

If you choose **not to participate** you will be expected to provide the resources for your child/ren and then the books and resources will be yours to keep.

If you choose to participate all items provided for temporary student use by the Scheme remain the property of the Scheme and shall be returned at the end of the education program or school year or when the student leaves the school, whichever is the earlier. Items provided for temporary student use shall be kept in good condition by the student. Where an issued item is lost or negligently damaged or not returned, the parent may be invoiced and required to pay the replacement cost of the item.

Yours sincerely



Michelle Flynn
Principal

Caningeraba State School

Student Resource Scheme 2026

Annual Parent Information Letter



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains important information about the **2026 Student Resource Scheme (SRS)** including how the scheme operates and the annual participation fee.

The Queensland Government supports students' education by providing funding for:

Instruction, e.g. teachers

Facilities, e.g. buildings, amenities, furniture

Administration, e.g. staffing and resources to administer the operations of the school.

Funding does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, computer or musical equipment for personal use, and many items used/consumed by the student in the classroom. Supply of these items is the responsibility of parents.

To provide parents with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks and/or resources elsewhere, Caningeraba State School operates a SRS for 2026.

The scheme ensures that students have the resources required for them to engage with the curriculum for their education, and saves parents time and money in sourcing the prescribed materials elsewhere. Savings are gained through the school's bulk purchasing practices and hiring arrangements. The scheme is not used to raise funds for other purposes, and revenue collected through the scheme is applied only to the resources and operation of the scheme.

The scheme's operation, resource inclusions and participation fees were approved by the school's P&C Association at the last meeting held.

SRS Participation

The objective of the scheme is to provide a convenient and cost-effective way for students to access the educational resources necessary to enhance their learning experience at school. The Department encourages parents to participate in the scheme. Participation in the SRS is optional, and no obligation is placed on a parent to participate. Participation is for the duration of your child's enrolment at the school.

Student is new to the school....

Parents are required to complete and return the SRS Participation Agreement Form when joining the scheme for the first time. If no participation form is received **as soon as possible**, the school will take the view that the parent has chosen to opt out of the SRS. The parent is then required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

Continuing student of the school....

A parent's participation or non-participation in the scheme will continue as per their previously completed Participation Agreement Form. A parent can opt in or out of the scheme in subsequent years by completing another Participation Agreement Form.

If a parent has opted out of the scheme the parent is required to provide the educational resources listed in the SRS for their child by the start of the school year.

Resource Inclusions

A summary of the resources included in the 2026 Student Resource Scheme and the participation fee for each year level is attached including a breakdown of the Scheme fees and SRS resources for each year level.

Type of Resources provided

Generally, the three types of resources that could be included are:

Owned – these items are retained by the student and used as required (e.g. stationery, exercise books, student diary).

Used – these items are used/consumed in class by the student (e.g. industry technology/cooking/art supplies).

- work/items produced from these resources will remain the property of the student.

Hired – these items are hired to the student for their personal use for a specific period of time (e.g. textbooks, musical instruments, laptops).

- Hired items must be returned to the school in good condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the school.
- A repair or replacement cost may be charged to the parent for any hired items that are damaged or not returned.

Costing Methodology

The school's SRS fee is calculated based on a flat fee for a cohort group of students (e.g. a year level).

The SRS Participation Fee

The SRS fee payable for the year is available in the following information and published on the school's website.

Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
\$95	\$85	\$85	\$90	\$90	\$85	\$85

Financial Hardship

Parents experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the school to discuss available options in confidence.

Payment Arrangement

Several payment options including a single payment for the full year's fee or term instalments are available. An instalment plan can also be negotiated with the school, please contact admin regarding a payment plan.

Any unpaid invoices, will be managed according to the department's Debt Management Procedure and may result in the student being excluded from the scheme and/or from participating in non-curricular activities until payment is made (<https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure>).

Payment Method

SRS payments can be made via BPoint through QParents or on your invoice. Alternatively direct credit to the following bank account using the students full name as a reference -

- BSB: 064 404
- Account: 10 262 125

Any payment queries are to be directed to admin@caningerabass.eq.edu.au

Contact Us

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with the relevant year level Associate Principal or Principal.

Please complete the SRS Participation Agreement Form. You will find this on QParents or our website.

