INNISFAIL STATE COLLEGE
“Distinctive Education in the Wet Tropics”

Student Resources Scheme 2015

Innisfail State College offers a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) to all students. The scheme has the approval of the school’s Parents & Citizens Association and provides parents with the following general benefits:

- minimises costs of providing resource materials for their children;
- ensures that an adequate bank of resources is available to provide a good quality education; and
- ensures all students have equal opportunity to participate in any subject regardless of family financial circumstances.

The participation fee for the Student Resource Scheme in 2015 is $235 per student (less $20 discount if paid by 28 February 2015). Every effort has been made to contain the cost of the participation fee whilst ensuring that adequate resources are available for student use. This contribution is in addition to the Government Resource Allowance. The scheme represents excellent value and provides substantial savings to parents of students in all year levels. Joining the Student Resource Scheme is optional - please read the terms and conditions on the back of the participation form. It attracts many benefits which are detailed here for your information. If you do not join the scheme, you will need to purchase individual resources as required and pay for all the benefits listed that will be received by members of the scheme. (For example the average cost of a textbook is currently approximately $55 with some costing over $95 each.) The college encourages your participation in the scheme, as the best savings for all eventuate from high participation rates.

The SRS at this college 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 fee and sign a Participation Agreement Form agreeing to the conditions therein.

What are the costs involved?

$235 per student direct out of pocket expense for parents.
(Plus the Government Text and Resource Allowance for Years 8 & 9 of $112 and Years 10, 11 & 12 of $245 which is paid directly to the College by the Government. This is used for the purchasing of new texts and resources and the maintenance of existing texts and resources.)

The Scheme does not cover students’ personal requisites such as stationery, writing materials or protective clothing. A minimum stationery list is included for your attention.

Students in some subjects, eg Hospitality, Industrial Technology and Design and Art will be required to pay additional amounts to cover the cost of materials used in producing articles which will be taken home or consumed as well as providing personal protection equipment where needed.

The scheme does not cover the costs involved for sporting events outside the college which are not curriculum related - such as, buses, venue entry, school camps and excursions.

What do I need to do now?

After reading the enclosed information, you decide to participate in the scheme, please complete and sign the Student Resource Scheme Participation form which is included in this package. Due date 28/2/2015.

If you decide not to join the scheme a Non-participation form must be completed and signed. (included in this package)

For operational efficiency and to ensure quick service, please be aware that we bulk invoice the Resource Scheme fees prior to receiving the signed participation/non participation forms. Invoices will be credited/adjusted accordingly once the participation/non participation forms are received.
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STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME 2015 NON-PARTICIPATION FORM

Instructions: Please read and complete the information below. Once completed please return this form to the College Business Manager by 28/2/2015. If this form is not received by this date, we will assume that you wish to participate in the scheme and a participation form will be given to your son/daughter for your signature.

I have read the Privacy Plan and the information contained within the Information, Terms and Conditions and I have decided NOT to participate in the Student Resource Scheme.

I understand that my son/daughter will NOT be issued with text/materials purchased through this scheme and that I must purchase all the necessary textbooks and class sets required for each subject my son/daughter undertakes as per attached textbook list.

I understand that it will be necessary to make arrangements with the class teacher to obtain a list of materials and resources for each subject area to enable my son/daughter to complete his/her course of study.

I understand that all printed materials issued by teachers are paid for from the Resource Hire Scheme. I understand that the following list of items are paid for and supplied to students from the Resource Hire Scheme. I also understand that I will be required to purchase these items from the college:

- Student material used for in class projects $75
- Student Planner $10
- Photocopying of booklets and handouts for student class use $45
- ICT –Tech support, software, digital audio and visual $100
- Compulsory curriculum based Workshops/Performances $15

**TOTAL** $245

I understand that as a non-participating member of the Scheme I am responsible for the purchase of all necessary textbooks and class sets and that I am entitled to receive the Government Textbook Allowance for the following eligible students: $112 years 8 to 10, $245 years 11 and 12.

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Name of the Parent/Caregiver the cheque is to be made out to: ____________________________________________________________

Parent/Caregiver Signature: __________________________________ Date: __________________

Bank A/c Details to refund the Govt.Textbook Allowance to you.

Account Name: ________________ BSB: ________________ Bank A/c No ________________