



Palmwoods STATE SCHOOL

Enrolment Application Package

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Palmwoods State School. We look forward to your child becoming a part of our school community.

Included in this package:

- Application for Student Enrolment Form
- Enrolment Agreement
- State School Consent Form
- Student iPad Use Agreement
- ICT Agreement
- Parent Communication Consent
- Student Resource Scheme

Please complete and sign each document in the package.

Please note that Palmwoods State School is a 'zoned' school which means that families who reside outside of our catchment area are required to submit an Out of Catchment expression of Interest. Please contact the school on 5453 2444.

To view our school catchment area, refer to the <https://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/>

When enrolling, parents/caregivers will need to provide:

- **Completed Enrolment application package**
- **Proof of Residency:**
 - 1 x Primary Source
 - Current Lease Agreement
 - Rates Notice (address & parent's/legal guardian's name)
 - 1 x Secondary Source
 - Utility Bill (e.g. electricity, gas)

*A statutory declaration may be required if you cannot provide the above documents in parent/legal guardian's name.
- **Proof of identity:**
 - Birth Certificate (if your child was born in Australia)
 - Australian Citizenship Certificate
 - Date arrived in Australia (if your child was NOT BORN in Australia & DOES have Australian Citizenship)
 - Passport; Visa; Date of Arrival Stamp (if your child was NOT BORN in Australia and DOES NOT have Australian Citizenship)
- **Immunization Record** For all students.

STUDENTS NAME: _____

Application for student enrolment form

INSTRUCTIONS

Please refer to the *Application to enrol in a Queensland State School* information sheet at the end of this form when completing this application.

Failure or refusal to complete those sections of the form marked with an (*) or to provide required documentation may result in a refusal to process your application.

Sections of the form not marked (*) are optional. However, failure to complete these sections may result in the school not being eligible for important Federal and State Government funding reliant on such information. Parents of all students in Australia have been asked to provide information on their family background as part of a national initiative towards providing an education system that is fair to all students, regardless of their background. The required information includes the Indigenous status and language background of the student, and the education, occupation and language background of the parents.

If you have any questions about the enrolment form or process, or require assistance completing this form, including translation services, please contact the school in the first instance.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Department of Education and Training (DET) is collecting the information on this form for the purposes outlined in the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* (EGPA 2006), and in particular for:

- assessing whether your application for enrolment should be approved
- meeting reporting obligations required by law or under Federal – State Government funding arrangements
- administering and planning for providing appropriate education, training and support services to students
- assisting departmental staff to maintain the good order and management of schools, and to fulfil their duty of care to all students and staff
- communicating with students and parents.

This collection is authorised by ss. 155 and 428 of the EGPA 2006. DET will disclose personal information from this form to the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority when opening student accounts, in compliance with Part 3 of the *Education (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) Act 2014 (Qld)*. Personal Information from this form will also be supplied to Centrelink in compliance with ss.194 and 195 of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999 (Cth)*. De-identified information concerning parents' school and non-school education, occupation group and main language other than English and students' country of birth, main language other than English, sex and Indigenous status, is supplied to the Australian Government Department of Education in compliance with Federal – State Government funding agreements.

Personal information collected on this form may also be disclosed to third parties where authorised or required by law. Your information will be stored securely. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal information on this form or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact the school in the first instance.

If you have a concern or complaint about the way your personal information has been collected, used, stored or disclosed, please also contact the school in the first instance.

ENTITLEMENT TO ENROLMENT

Under the EGPA 2006, an applicant for enrolment at a state school must be enrolled if they are entitled to enrolment. While not exhaustive, the following matters may affect an applicant's entitlement to enrolment at a state school:

- failure to adequately complete this enrolment form
- if the school has an Enrolment Management Plan or an Enrolment Eligibility Plan (enrolment is subject to eligibility under the plan)
- the applicant is a prospective mature age student (the applicant can only apply for enrolment at a mature age state school and will be subject to a satisfactory criminal history check, or as a student in a program of distance education. All prospective mature age students must have a remaining allocation of state education.)
- the applicant is not of correct age for enrolment (relates to Preparatory Year and Years 1 to 6)
- the applicant has been excluded or cancelled from enrolment or is subject to suspension from a state school at the time of the application
- the school is a state special school and the applicant does not meet the criteria for enrolment in a special school
- the school principal reasonably believes that the applicant presents an unacceptable risk to the safety or wellbeing of members of the school community (application is referred to Director-General)
- the proposed enrolment requires approval as part of a flexible arrangement under s.183 of the EGPA 2006, and the arrangement has not yet been approved
- the prospective student is not an Australian resident or citizen or the child of an Australian permanent resident or citizen (visa restrictions may apply, fees may be charged, in some cases legislation requires that the applicant must obtain approval from the Chief Executive via Education Queensland International (EQI) to enrol).

Office use only							
Date enrolled	____/____/____	Year level	____	Roll Class	____	EQ ID	____
Independent student	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Birth certificate/passport sighted, number recorded and DOB confirmed		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Number: _____	
Is the prospective student over 18 years of age at the time of enrolment				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, is the prospective student exempt from the mature age student process?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If no, has the prospective mature age student consented to a criminal history check?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
School house/ team	____			EAL/D support		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> To be determined	
FTE	____	Associated unit	____	Visa and associated documents sighted		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
EQI category				SV – student visa TV – temporary visa DS – dependent – parent on student visa		EX – exchange student DE – distance education	

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PROSPECTIVE STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Legal family name* (as per birth certificate)			
Legal given names* (as per birth certificate)			
Preferred family name		Preferred given names	
Sex*	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of birth*	____ / ____ / ____
Copy of birth certificate available to show school staff*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Enrolment may not be approved without enrolling staff sighting the prospective student's birth certificate. An alternative to birth certificate will be considered where it is not possible to obtain a birth certificate (e.g. prospective student born in country without birth registration system. Passport or visa documents will suffice). This does not include failure to register a birth or reluctance to order a birth certificate. For international students approved for enrolment by EQI, a passport or visa will be acceptable.	
For prospective mature age students, proof of identity supplied and copied*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Prospective mature age students must provide photographic identification which proves their identity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current driver's licence; or • adult proof of age card; or • current passport. 	

APPLICATION DETAILS

Has the prospective student ever attended a Queensland state school?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, provide name of school and approximate date of enrolment.		
What year level is the prospective student seeking to enrol in?		Please provide the appropriate year level.		
Proposed start date	____ / ____ / ____	Please provide the proposed starting date for the prospective student at this school.		
Does the prospective student have a sibling attending this school or any other Queensland state school?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, provide name of sibling, year level, date of birth, and school	Name:	
			Year Level	
			Date of birth	____ / ____ / ____
			School	

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT ADDRESS DETAILS*

Principal place of residence address					
Address line 1					
Address line 2					
Suburb/town		State		Postcode	
Mailing address (if it is the same as principal place of residence, write 'AS ABOVE')					
Address line 1					
Address line 2					
Suburb/town		State		Postcode	
Email					

FAMILY DETAILS

Parents/carers	Parent/carer 1	Parent/carer 2
Family name*		
Given names*		
Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Dr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Dr
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Relationship to prospective student*		
Is the parent/carer an emergency contact?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

FAMILY DETAILS (continued)

Parents/carers	Parent/carer 1	Parent/carer 2
1 st Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
2 nd Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
3 rd Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
Email		
Employer name		
Occupation		
What is the occupation group of the parent/carer?	<input type="checkbox"/> (Please select the parental occupation group from the list provided at the end of this form. If parent/carer 1 is not currently in paid work but has had a job in the last 12 months or has retired in the last 12 months, please use the last occupation. If parent/carer 1 has not been in paid work in the last 12 months, enter '8')	<input type="checkbox"/> (Please select the parental occupation group from the list provided at the end of this form. If parent/carer 2 is not currently in paid work but has had a job in the last 12 months or has retired in the last 12 months, please use the last occupation. If parent/carer 2 has not been in paid work in the last 12 months, enter '8')
Country of birth		
Country of residence		
Does parent/carer 1 or parent/carer 2 speak a language other than English at home? (If more than one language, indicate the one that is spoken most often)	<input type="checkbox"/> No, English only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other – please specify _____ Needs interpreter? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No, English only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other – please specify _____ Needs interpreter? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the parent/carer an Australian citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the parent/carer a permanent resident of Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Address line 1		
Address line 2		
Suburb/town		
State	Postcode	Postcode
Mailing address (if it is the same as principal place of residence, write 'AS ABOVE')		
Address line 1		
Address line 2		
Suburb/town		
State	Postcode	Postcode
Parent/carer school education	What is the <i>highest</i> year of primary or secondary school parent/carer 1 has completed? (For people who have never attended school, mark 'Year 9 or equivalent or below')	What is the <i>highest</i> year of primary or secondary school parent/carer 2 has completed? (For people who have never attended school, mark 'Year 9 or equivalent or below')
Year 9 or equivalent or below	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 10 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 11 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 12 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parent/carer non-school education	What is the level of the <i>highest</i> qualification parent/carer 1 has completed?	What is the level of the <i>highest</i> qualification parent/carer 2 has completed?
Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Diploma/Diploma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelor degree or above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No non-school qualification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT ORIGIN DETAILS

Origin	Queensland/interstate/overseas		
Origin type	Childcare centre or kindergarten/Prep/primary/secondary/VET/other		
Previous school/other location			
Previously employed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time	

INDIGENOUS STATUS

Is the prospective student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
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RELIGION – RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION*

<p>From Year 1, the prospective student may participate in religious instruction if it is available.</p> <p>If you tick 'No' or if the nominated religion is not represented within the school's religious instruction program, the prospective student will receive other instruction in a separate location during the period arranged for religious instruction.</p> <p>Parents/carers may change these arrangements at any time by notifying the principal in writing.</p>	Do you want the prospective student to participate in religious instruction?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If 'Yes', please nominate the religion:

COUNTRY OF BIRTH*

In which country was the prospective student born?	<input type="checkbox"/> Australia
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify country) _____
	Date of arrival in Australia ____/____/____
Is the prospective student an Australian citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (if no, evidence of the prospective student's immigration status to be completed)

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT LANGUAGE DETAILS

Does the prospective student speak a language other than English at home?	<input type="checkbox"/> No, English only
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other – please specify _____

EVIDENCE OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S IMMIGRATION STATUS (to be completed if this person is NOT an Australian citizen)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent resident	Complete passport and visa details section below	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student visa holder	Date of arrival in Australia ____/____/____	Date enrolment approved to: ____/____/____
	EQI receipt number:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary visa holder	Complete passport and visa details section below	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify _____	Temporary visa holders must obtain an 'Approval to enrol in a state school' from EQI	

Passport and visa details (to be completed for a prospective student who is NOT an Australian citizen).

NOTE: A permanent resident will have a passport with a permanent residency visa inside worded 'Holder(s) permitted to remain in Australia indefinitely'.

For prospective students arriving in Australia as refugee or humanitarian entrants, either PLO 56 Immigration issued card or 'Document to travel to Australia' with 'stay indefinite' recorded must be sighted by the school.

Passport number		Passport expiry date	____/____/____
Visa number		Visa expiry date (if applicable)	____/____/____
Visa sub class			

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS (Other emergency contact details if parents/carers listed previously are not emergency contacts or cannot be contacted)*

	Emergency contact	Emergency contact
Name		
Relationship (e.g. aunt)		
1 st phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
2 nd phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
3 rd phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION (including allergies)*Privacy Statement

The Department of Education and Training (DET) is collecting this medical information in order to address the medical needs of students during school hours as well as during school excursions, school camps, sports and other school activities. DET will not use this information to make a decision about a prospective student's eligibility for enrolment. The information will only be used by authorised employees of the department and DET will only record, use and disclose the medical information in accordance with the confidentiality provisions at Section 426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

It is essential that the school is advised before the prospective student's first day of attendance if the prospective student has any medical conditions. The school administration staff must also be informed of any new medical conditions or a change to medical conditions as soon as they are known.

Should the prospective student need to take medication during school hours, an Individual Health Plan, including Emergency Health Plan if relevant, or Authority to Administer Medication Form will need to be completed each year and retained at the office.

No known medical conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Medical condition (including allergies/sensitivities), symptoms and management (please refer to the list of Medical Condition categories provided)			
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Does the prospective student require any medical aids or devices (such as glasses, contact lenses, prosthetics or orthotics)? This is for the purpose of informing planning for school activities such as sport and school excursions.	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please specify		
Name of prospective student's medical practitioner (optional)		Contact number of medical practitioner	
I authorise school staff to contact the prospective student's medical practitioner for the purposes of seeking advice in cases where an immediate but non-life threatening response is required (for instance, when the prospective student may be on an excursion or sporting event)? (answer only if medical practitioner details have been provided above)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Medicare card number (optional)		Position Number	
Cardholder name (if not in name of prospective student)			
Private health insurance company name (if covered) (optional)		Private health insurance membership number (leave blank if company name is not provided)	

COURT ORDERS***Out-of-Home Care Arrangements***

Under the *Child Protection Act 1999*, when a Child Protection Order is approved by the Children's Court, the child is placed in out-of-home care (OOHC). Out-of-home care includes short or long term placement with an approved kinship or foster carer; in a supported independent living arrangement; in a safe house; and in residential care.

Is the prospective student identified as residing in out-of-home care?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order and/or the Authority to Care.	Commencement date	___/___/___
	End date	___/___/___
Contact details of the Child Safety Officer (if known)	Name	
	Phone number	

Family Court Orders*

Are there any current orders made pursuant to the <i>Family Law Act 1975</i> concerning the welfare, safety or parenting arrangements of the prospective student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order.	Commencement date	___/___/___
	End date	___/___/___

Other Court Orders*

Are there any other current court orders, such as a domestic violence order, concerning the welfare, safety or parenting arrangements of the prospective student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order.	Commencement date	___/___/___
	End date	___/___/___

TRAVEL DETAILS

Mode of transport to school	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk	<input type="checkbox"/> Car	<input type="checkbox"/> Bus	<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/> Train
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				

APPLICATION TO ENROL*

I hereby apply to enrol my child or myself at _____.

I understand that supplying false or incorrect information on this form may lead to the reversal of a decision to approve enrolment. I believe that the information I have supplied on this form is true and correct in every particular, to the best of my knowledge.

	Parent/carer 1	Parent/carer 2	Prospective student
Signature			
Date	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___

Parental occupation groups for use with parent/carer details

Group 1: Senior management in large business organisation, government administration and defence, and qualified professionals

Senior executive/manager/department head in industry, commerce, media or other large organisation.

Public service manager [section head or above], regional director, health/education/police/fire services administrator

Other administrator [school principal, faculty head/dean, library/museum/gallery director, research facility director]

Defence Forces commissioned officer

Professionals generally have degrees or higher qualifications and experience in applying this knowledge to design, develop or operate complex systems; identify, treat and advise on problems; and teach others

Health, education, law, social welfare, engineering, science, computing professional

Business [management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer]

Air/sea transport [aircraft/ship's captain/officer/pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller].

Group 2: Other business managers, arts/media/sportspeople and associate professionals

Owner/manager of farm, construction, import/export, wholesale, manufacturing, transport, real estate business

Specialist manager [finance/engineering/production/personnel/industrial relations/sales/marketing]

Financial services manager [bank branch manager, finance/investment/insurance broker, credit/loans officer]

Retail sales/services manager [shop, petrol station, restaurant, club, hotel/motel, cinema, theatre, agency]

Arts/media/sports [musician, actor, dancer, painter, potter, sculptor, journalist, author, media presenter, photographer, designer, illustrator, proof-reader, sportsperson, coach, trainer, sports official]

Associate professionals generally have diploma/technical qualifications and support managers and professionals

Health, education, law, social welfare, engineering, science, computing technician/associate professional

Business/administration [recruitment/employment/industrial relations/training officer, marketing/advertising specialist, market research analyst, technical sales representative, retail buyer, office/project manager]

Defence Forces senior Non-Commissioned Officer.

Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks and skilled office, sales and service staff

Tradespeople generally have completed a four year trade certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradespeople are included in this group

Clerks [bookkeeper, bank/PO clerk, statistical/actuarial clerk, accounting/claims/audit clerk, payroll clerk, recording/registry/filing clerk, betting clerk, stores/inventory clerk, purchasing/order clerk, freight/transport/shipping clerk, bond clerk, customs agent, customer services clerk, admissions clerk]

Skilled office, sales and service staff:

Office [secretary, personal assistant, desktop publishing operator, switchboard operator]

Sales [company sales representative, auctioneer, insurance agent/assessor/loss adjuster, market researcher]

Service [aged/disabled/refuge/childcare worker, nanny, meter reader, parking inspector, postal worker, courier, travel agent, tour guide, flight attendant, fitness instructor, casino dealer/supervisor].

Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers and related workers

Drivers, mobile plant, production/processing machinery and other machinery operators

Hospitality staff [hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, kitchen hand, porter, housekeeper]

Office assistants, sales assistants and other assistants:

Office [typist, word processing/data entry/business machine operator, receptionist, office assistant]

Sales [sales assistant, motor vehicle/caravan/parts salesperson, checkout operator, cashier, bus/train conductor, ticket seller, service station attendant, car rental desk staff, street vendor, telemarketer, shelf stacker]

Assistant/aide [trades' assistant, school/teacher aide, dental assistant, veterinary nurse, nursing assistant, museum/gallery attendant, usher, home helper, salon assistant, animal attendant]

Labourers and related workers

Defence Forces ranks below senior NCO not included above

Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing, mining worker [farm overseer, shearer, wool/hide classer, farmhand, horse trainer, nurseryman, greenkeeper, gardener, tree surgeon, forestry/logging worker, miner, seafarer/fishing hand]

Other worker [labourer, factory hand, storeman, guard, cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor].

Group 8: Have not been in paid work in the last 12 months

State Schools Standardised Medical Condition Category List

Acquired brain injury
Allergies/Sensitivities
Anaphylaxis
Airway/lung/breathing - Oxygen required (continuously/periodically)
Airway/lung/breathing - Suctioning
Airway/lung/breathing - Tracheostomy
Airway/lung/breathing - Other
Artificial feeding - Gastrostomy device (tube or button)
Artificial feeding - Nasogastric tube
Artificial feeding - Jejunostomy tube
Artificial feeding - Other
Asthma
Asthma – student self-administers medication
Attention-deficit /Hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
Bladder and bowel - Urinary wetting, incontinence
Bladder and bowel - Faecal soiling, constipation, incontinence
Bladder and bowel - Catheterisation (continuous, clean intermittent)
Bladder and bowel - Stoma site, urostomy, Mitrofanoff, MACE, Chair
Bladder and bowel - Other
Blood disorders - Haemophilia
Blood disorders - Thalassaemia
Blood disorders - Other
Cancer/oncology
Coeliac disease
Cystic Fibrosis
Diabetes - type one
Diabetes - type two
Ear/hearing disorders - Otitis Media (middle ear infection)
Ear/hearing disorders - Hearing loss
Ear/hearing disorders - Other
Epilepsy - Seizure
Eye/vision disorders
Endocrine disorder - Adrenal hypoplasia, pituitary, thyroid
Heart/cardiac conditions - Heart valve disorders
Heart/cardiac conditions - Heart genetic malformations
Heart/cardiac conditions - other
Mental Health - Depression
Mental Health - Anxiety
Mental Health - Oppositional defiant disorder
Mental Health - Other
Muscle/bone/musculoskeletal disorders - spasticity (Baclofen Pump)
Muscle/bone/musculoskeletal disorders - Other
Skin Disorders - eczema
Skin Disorders - psoriasis
Swallowing/dysphagia - requiring modified foods
Swallowing/dysphagia - requiring artificial feeding
Transfer & positioning difficulties
Travel/motion sickness
Other

Application to enrol in a Queensland State School

This sheet contains information on how to complete the Application for Student Enrolment Form (SEF-1 Version 7).

Entitlement to enrolment

Under the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld)* a state school must enrol an applicant if they are entitled to enrolment. While not exhaustive, a list of matters which may affect an applicant's entitlement to enrolment are included on the front cover of the enrolment form.

Questions which must be answered*

The Application for Student Enrolment Form contains a number of questions marked with an (*) which must be answered. These include – Prospective student demographic details, Prospective student address details, Family details, Religion – Religious Instruction, Country of birth, Emergency contact details, Prospective student medical information, Court orders and the Application to enrol. These questions and consent are considered necessary to ensure the school can undertake its administrative and care responsibilities.

Sections of the form not marked (*) are optional. However, failure to complete these sections may result in the school not being eligible for important Federal and State Government funding.

Parent's occupation and education

All parents across Australia, no matter which school their child attends, are being asked to provide information about family background (answering this question is optional). The main purpose of collecting this information is to promote an education system which is fair for all Australian students regardless of their background.

Sighting of birth certificate

Schools are required to sight a prospective student's birth certificate. An alternative to a birth certificate will be considered where it is not possible to obtain a birth certificate (e.g. person born in a country without a birth registration system – passport or visa documents will suffice). Prospective mature age students that provide appropriate photographic proof of identity do not need to present a birth certificate.

Court Orders

Any court orders concerning the prospective student's welfare, safety or parenting arrangements should be provided to the school, and the school should also be provided with any new or updated orders.

Name on enrolment form

A prospective student should be enrolled under their legal name as per their birth certificate. There is provision to also record a preferred family and/or given name. The preferred name will be used on internal school documents such as class rolls. The legal name will appear on semester reports unless there is a specific request to use the preferred name only. This request can come from parents/carers or the student (if the student is independent/mature age).

Evidence of Prospective Student's Immigration Status

This section is required to be completed when a prospective student is not an Australian citizen and information is required to be recorded about their passport and visa.

Medical information and emergency contacts

A prospective student's medical condition, symptoms, management and medication/s must be documented. Medical conditions may include (but are not limited to) seizures/epilepsy, fainting, diabetes, asthma, heart problems, anaphylaxis and allergies (such as food or insect stings). Parents must indicate if they are an emergency contact. Three additional emergency contacts are also required.

Religion – Religious Instruction

Applicants are asked if they would like the prospective student to participate in religious instruction. From Year 1, the prospective student may participate in religious instruction if it is available.

If you tick 'No' or if the nominated religion is not represented within the school's religious instruction program, the prospective student will receive other instruction in a separate location during the period arranged for religious instruction.

Parents/carers may change these arrangements at any time by notifying the principal in writing.

Office use

This section is to be completed by the school and will assist in documenting specific details in relation to enrolment, including confirmation of the sighting of documentary evidence such as a prospective student's birth certificate, passport or visa and prospective student's mature age status.

Enrolment Agreement –Palmwoods State School

This enrolment agreement sets out the responsibilities of the student, parents or carers and the school staff about the education of students enrolled at Palmwoods State School

Responsibility of student to:

- attend school on every school day for the educational program in which they are enrolled, on time, ready to learn and take part in school activities
- act at all times with respect and show tolerance towards other students and staff
- work hard and comply with requests or directions from the teacher and principal
- abide by school rules/expectations as outlined in the school's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students, including not bringing items to school which could be considered as weapons (e.g. dangerous items such as knives)
- meet homework requirements and wear school's uniform (if applicable)
- respect the school property.

Responsibility of parents to:

- ensure your child attends school on every school day for the educational program in which they are enrolled
- advise the school as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend school and reason/s why (e.g. child is sick)
- attend open meetings for parents
- let the school know if there are any problems that may affect your child's ability to learn
- ensure your child completes homework regularly in keeping with the school's homework policy
- treat all school staff with respect
- support the authority of school staff thereby supporting their efforts to educate your child and assist your child to achieve maturity, self-discipline and self-control
- not allow your child to bring dangerous or inappropriate items to school
- abide by school's instructions regarding access to school grounds before, during and after school hours
- advise principal if your child is in out-of-home care
- keep school informed of any changes to your contact details or your child's details, such as home address, email address and phone number
- ensure the school is aware of any changes to your child's medical details.

Responsibility of school staff to:

- design and implement engaging and flexible learning experiences for individuals and groups of students
- inform parents and carers regularly about how their children are progressing
- design and implement intellectually challenging learning experiences which develop language, literacy and numeracy
- create and maintain safe and supportive learning environments
- support personal development and participation in society for students
- foster positive and productive relationships with families and the community
- inform students, parents and carers about what the teachers aim to teach the students each term
- teach effectively and to set high standards in work and behaviour
- clearly articulate the school's expectations regarding the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students and the Student Dress Code policy
- ensure that parents and carers are aware that the school does not have personal accident insurance cover for students
- advise parents and carers of extra-curricular activities operating at the school in which their child may become involved (for example Program of Chaplaincy Services, sports programs)
- set, mark and monitor homework regularly in keeping with the school's homework policy
- contact parents and carers as soon as possible if the school is concerned about the child's school work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality
- notify parents of an unexplained absence of their child as soon as practicable on the day of the student's absence (allowing time for parents to respond prior to the end of the school day)
- deal with complaints in an open, fair and transparent manner in accordance with departmental policy, [Customer complaints management](#)
- treat students and parents with respect.

The following school rules, policies, programs and services are outlined in the Parent Handbook:

- ☐ Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students
- ☐ Student Dress Code
- ☐ Homework Policy
- ☐ School charges and voluntary contributions
- ☐ [Advice for state schools on acceptable use of ICT facilities and devices](#)
- ☐ Absences
- ☐ School excursions
- ☐ Complaints management
- ☐ [Religious instruction policy statement](#)
- ☐ [Chaplaincy and student welfare services policy statement](#)
- ☐ Department insurance arrangements and accident cover for students
- ☐ [Obtaining and managing student and individual consent](#)
- ☐ School instructions for school access

I acknowledge:

- That I have read and understood the responsibilities of the student, parents or carers and the school staff outlined above; and
- That information about the school's current rules, policies, programs and services, as outlined above has been provided and explained to me: and
- I have discussed and made my child aware of the expectations and their responsibility to abide by the school policies

Parent/Carer Signature:

On behalf of Palmwoods State School

State School Consent Form

Introduction to the State School Consent Form for Palmwoods State School

This letter is to inform you about how we will use your child's personal information and student materials. It outlines:

- what information we record
- how we will use student materials created during your child's enrolment.

Examples of personal information which may be used and disclosed (subject to consent) include part of a person's name, image/photograph, voice/video recording or year level.

Your child's student materials:

- are created by your child whether as an individual or part of a team
- may identify each person who contributed to the creation
- may represent Indigenous knowledge or culture.

Purpose of the consent

It is the school's usual practice to take photographs or record images of students and occasionally to publish limited personal information and student materials for the purpose of celebrating student achievement and promoting the school and more broadly celebrating Queensland education.

To achieve this, the school may use newsletters, its website, traditional media, social media or other new media as listed in the 'Media Sources' section below.

The State School Consent Form may, at your discretion, provide consent for personal information and a licence for the student materials to be published online or in other public forums. It also allows your child's personal information and student materials to be presented in part or alongside other students' achievements.

The school needs to receive consent in writing before it uses or discloses your child's personal information or student materials in a public forum. The attached form is a record of the consent provided.

It should be noted that in some instances the school may be required by the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* (Qld) or by law to record, use or disclose the student's personal information or materials without consent (e.g. assessment of student materials does not require further consent).

Voluntary

There will not be any negative repercussions for not completing the State School Consent Form or for giving limited consent. All students will continue to receive their education regardless of whether consent is given or not.

Consent may be limited or withdrawn

Consent may be limited or withdrawn at any time by you.

If you wish to limit or withdraw consent please notify the school in writing (by email or letter). The school will confirm the receipt of your request via email if you provide an email address.

If in doubt, the school may treat a notice to limit consent as a comprehensive withdrawal of consent until the limit is clarified to the school's satisfaction.

Due to the nature of the internet and social media (which distributes and copies information), it may not be possible for all copies of information (including images of student materials) once published by consent, to be deleted or restricted from use.

The school may take down content that is under its direct control, however, published information and materials cannot be deleted and the school is under no obligation to communicate changes to consent with other entities/third parties.

Media sources used

Following is a list of online and social media websites and traditional media sources where the school may publish your child's personal information or student materials subject to your consent.

- School website: <https://palmwoodsss.eq.edu.au>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/palmwoods-State-School>
- Other: Palmwoods School Electronic News
- Traditional and online media, printed materials, digital platforms' promotional materials, presentations and displays.

The State School Consent Form does not extend to P&C run social media accounts or activities, or external organisations.

Duration

The consent applies for the period of enrolment or another period as stated in the State School Consent Form, or until you decide to limit or withdraw your consent.

During the school year there may be circumstances where the school or Department of Education may seek additional consent.

Who to contact

To return a consent, express a limited consent or withdraw consent please contact:

Enrolments Officer admin@palmwoodsss.eq.edu.au

The Enrolment Officer should be contacted if you have any questions regarding consent.

Palmwoods State School - State School Consent Form

1 IDENTIFY THE PERSON TO WHOM THE CONSENT RELATES

- **Parent/carer to complete**
- **Mature/independent students may complete on their own behalf** (if under 18 a witness is required).

(a) Full name of individual:

(b) Date of birth:/...../.....

(c) Name of school: **Palmwoods State School**

(d) Name to be used in association with the person's personal information and materials* (please select):

☐ Full Name ☐ First Name ☐ No Name ☐ Other Name

**Please note, if no selection is made, only the Individual's first name will be used by Palmwoods State School. However, Palmwoods State School may choose not to use a student's name at its discretion.*

2 PERSONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIALS COVERED BY THIS CONSENT FORM

- (a) **Personal information** that may identify the person in section 1:
- ▶ Name (as indicated in section 1) ▶ Image/photograph ▶ School name
 - ▶ Recording (voices and/or video) ▶ Year level
- (b) **Materials** created by the person in section 1:
- ▶ Sound recording ▶ Artistic work ▶ Written work ▶ Video or image
 - ▶ Software ▶ Music score ▶ Dramatic work

3 APPROVED PURPOSE

If consent is given in section 6 of the form:

The personal information and materials (as detailed in section 2) may be recorded, used and/or disclosed (published) by the school, the Department of Education (DoE) and the Queensland Government for the following purposes:

- Any activities engaged in during the ordinary course of the provision of education (including assessment), or other purposes associated with the operation and management of the school or DoE including to publicly celebrate success, advertising, public relations, marketing, promotional materials, presentations, competitions and displays.
- Promoting the success of the person in section 1, including their academic, sporting or cultural achievements.
- Any other activities identified in section 4(b) below.

The personal information and materials (as detailed in section 2) may be disclosed (published) for the above purposes in the following:

- the school's newsletter and/or website;
- social media accounts, other internet sites, traditional media and other sources identified in the 'Media Sources' section of the explanatory letter (attached);
- year books/annuals;
- promotional/advertising materials; and
- presentations and displays.

4 TIMEFRAME FOR CONSENT

School representative to complete.

- (a) Timeframe of consent: **duration of enrolment at Palmwoods State School.**
- (b) Further identified activities not listed in the form and letter for the above timeframe:

5 LIMITATION OF CONSENT

The Individual and/or parent wishes to limit consent in the following way:

► CONSENTER – I am (tick the applicable box):

- ☐ parent/carer of the identified person in section 1
- ☐ the identified person in section 1 (if a mature/independent student or employee including volunteers)
- ☐ recognised representative for the Indigenous knowledge or culture expressed by the materials

I have read the explanatory letter, or it has been read to me. I have had the opportunity to ask questions about it and any questions that I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction. By signing below, I consent to the school recording, using and/or disclosing (publishing) the personal information and materials identified in section 2 for the purposes detailed in section 3.

By signing below, I also agree that this State School Consent form is binding. For the benefit of having the materials (detailed in section 2) promoted as DoE may determine, I grant a licence for such materials for this purpose. I acknowledge I remain responsible to promptly notify the school of any third party intellectual property incorporated into the licensed materials. I accept that attribution of the identified person in section 1 as an author or performer of the licensed materials may not occur. I accept that the materials licensed may be blended with other materials and the licensed materials may not be reproduced in their entirety.

Print name of student

Print name of consenter.....

Signature or mark of consenter.....

Date

Signature or mark of student (if applicable)

Date

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

If the form is required to be read out (whether in English or in an alternative language or dialect) to a parent/carer or Individual student; or when the consenter is an independent student and under 18 the section below must be completed.

► WITNESS – for consent from an independent student or where the explanatory letter and State School Consent Form were read

I have witnessed the signature of an independent student, or the accurate reading of the explanatory letter and the State School Consent Form was completed in accordance with the instruction of the potential consenter. The individual has had the opportunity to ask questions. I confirm that the individual has given consent freely and I understand the person understood the implications.

Print name of witness

Signature of witness Date

► Statement by the person taking consent – when it is read

I have accurately read out the explanatory letter and State School Consent Form to the potential consenter, and to the best of my ability made sure that the person understands that the following will be done:

1. the identified materials will be used in accordance with the State School Consent Form
2. reference to the identified person will be in the manner consented
3. in accordance with procedures DoE will cease using the identified materials from the date DoE receives a written withdrawal of consent.

I confirm that the person was given an opportunity to ask questions about the explanatory letter and State School Consent Form, and all the questions asked by the consenter have been answered correctly and to the best of my ability. I confirm that the individual has not been coerced into giving consent, and the consent has been given freely and voluntarily.

A copy of the explanatory letter has been provided to the consenter.

Print name and role of person taking the consent

..... Date

Privacy Notice

The Department of Education (DoE) is collecting your personal information on this form in order to obtain consent for the use and disclosure of the student's personal information. The information will be used and disclosed by authorised school employees for the purposes outlined on the form. Student personal information collected on this form may also be used or disclosed to third parties where authorised or required by law. This information will be stored securely. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal student information on this form or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact your student's school in the first instance.

Student iPad Use Agreement

This agreement covers the use of all school and personal iPads at Palmwoods State School

General Use

1. I understand it is recommended that I **bring my personal iPad to school each day** inside its case/cover.
2. I will ensure my **iPad is fully charged** and ready to use at the beginning of each school day.
3. I will hold **iPads with two hands** when carrying it and **will walk** with it at all times.
4. I will **ensure my iPad is kept in my school bag on my trip to and from school**.
5. I will **keep food and drinks away** from all iPads at school.
6. I will **immediately report any accidents or breakages** to my parents and teachers.
7. I will **follow all staff directions** in relation to the use of all iPads.
8. I understand that if any damage to a device is through substantiated negligence of the school, the school will cover the cost of repair. If damage is caused by deliberate or careless actions of a student (owner or others), the costs of repair will be passed onto those involved and necessary behaviour consequences may apply. The decision around the responsibility for repair costs is at the discretion of the Principal.

Content on the iPad

1. I will use iPads only to **support my school learning program** whilst at Palmwoods State School.
2. I permit my teachers and parents to **perform checks** to monitor that I have not installed illegal or unsuitable software and content and to check the websites which I visit. I understand there will be **consequences** for inappropriate use including, but not limited to, loss of privilege of using the iPad for a period of time.
3. I will ensure there is adequate free storage available on my device for classroom use. Social networking apps are not permitted and only appropriate pictures and videos are to be stored on the device.
4. I am responsible to ensure my iPad is **backed up**.

Safety and Security

1. Whilst at school, I will **connect my iPad to DETE's filtered Internet service**, Education Queensland's Managed Internet Service only – no 3G or 4G cellular connection allowed. When devices are used at home, parents are advised to monitor student online activity. School based internet service reports can be run if needed to investigate individual user's internet usage.
 2. Whilst at school, I will **only go to websites at school** that support my learning activities.
 3. I will only use my **school email account** for mail related to my learning.
 4. Electronic messaging, communications and file transfer may be used for **educational purposes only**, under the direction of my teacher.
 5. I will not reveal names, personal details or images of myself or others, online or in electronic communication unless it is safe and I am authorised to do so (parents and students are encouraged to visit the government eSafety site at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/> and discuss online safety and privacy).
 6. I will **only take photos and record sound and video** when granted permission by my teacher.
 7. The school name, crest or uniform must not be used in any way which would result in a negative impact for the school and its community. I will not post photos, audio or video of such online.
 8. I will use the iPad/laptop lawfully and in accordance with the *Appropriate Use/Behaviour of School Network* guidelines regarding **ethical use** of equipment, technology, use of legal software, use of the Internet and the protection of personal data.
 9. For security reasons, I am **not to share account names and passwords** with anyone unless requested by *Palmwoods State School* staff when servicing the iPad.
 10. I am **responsible for the security and use of my iPad** while at Palmwoods State School. Storage will be provided in each classroom for students to secure their iPad during lunch and play breaks.
 11. If I choose not to bring my iPad to school, I will follow the above expectations with school owned equipment when available.
- I have read and understand the PSS BYO iPad Program Charter (found on our school website), above Student ICT Use Agreement and the PSS Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students. I agree to abide by the guidelines outlined in these documents.
 - I am aware that non-compliance or irresponsible behaviour will result in consequences determined by the school.
 - I have discussed and made my child aware of the expectations and their responsibility to abide by the school policies.

(Parent name)

(Parent signature)

ICT Agreement

Student:

I understand that the school network, the Internet and email can connect me to people and useful information stored on computers in my school and around the world.

While I have access to the school network, the Internet and email:

- I will use it only for educational purposes.
- I will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive. If I accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will:
 - Clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen; and
 - Immediately, quietly inform my teacher.
- I will not reveal my own or others' personal details, such as home addresses or phone numbers.
- I will not use the school network, the Internet or email to annoy or offend anyone else.
- I will not share any passwords with other people.
- I will immediately, quietly inform my teacher if I think someone is inappropriately accessing my account.
- I will seek permission from the teacher before using a private device, such as a USB memory stick, on the school network.
- I will not access another person's files or use their school network, Internet or email accounts.

When using the school equipment, such as digital cameras and microscopes, I will make sure I am using the equipment as instructed by the teacher and that the equipment is used and stored in the correct location.

I understand that if the school decides I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of access to the school network, the Internet and email for some time.

Parent or Guardian:

I have read and understood the conditions set for students to use the school network, the Internet and email. I understand that the school network, the Internet and email can provide students with valuable learning experiences. I also understand that it gives access to people and information on computers around the world; that the school cannot control what is on those computers; and that a very small part of that information can be illegal, dangerous or offensive.

I accept that, while teachers will always exercise their duty of care, protection against exposure to harmful information should depend finally upon responsible use by students. I believe my child understands this responsibility, and I hereby give my permission for my child to access the school network, the Internet and email under the school rules. I understand that students breaking these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This may include loss of Internet access for some time.

- I have discussed and made my child aware of the expectations and their responsibility to abide by the school policies.

(Parent name)

(Parent signature)

Parent Communication Consent

SMS communications for student absences

Palmwoods State School uses a Short Message Service (SMS) to send text messages to parents/guardians/caregivers to notify them of an unexplained absence or late arrival of their child. Parents will be informed by mobile phone SMS each time their child is absent when an explanation has not already been provided to the school.

SMS may also be used to communicate short messages to parents and Carers.

As a parent, what do I need to do?

Please call the school on 5453 2444 well before the set SMS sending time which will be 9.30am every day. If you do not contact the school, the SMS system will automatically send you a text message advising you that your child is not at school.

How do I reply to an SMS message from the school?

When you receive an SMS about an absence, reply to the number and make sure that the text includes the students name, date of absence and reason for absence. Do not call the number, as it is an automated system using a virtual number. **Sample SMS Reply** Jane Smith 2 Feb Sick

I Consent to receive SMS messages from the school

Parent Signature_____

Parent /Carer Email communication

Communication between home and school is vital to ensure students are given every opportunity to succeed.

Our aim is to communicate and inform parents/carers via regular email of important events or information a family needs to know about their child, their learning and the class.

I Consent to receive emails from the school

Parent Signature_____

Seesaw Consent Form

Dear Parents and Carers,

The use of web based educational resources has risen steadily over the last decade. Teachers are increasingly using these resources across Queensland to improve student-learning outcomes.

Our school and teachers make decisions about the best eLearning experiences to meet the needs of our students. While the Department provides most of the resourcing we use at school, sometimes a need exists that is not included. On these occasions, it is beneficial for students to utilise services provided by third party web based providers.

Palmwoods State School wishes to utilise Seesaw a third party web based service provider to aid students learning. For your child to use these services, their teacher will need to register them as a user. Registering with these providers requires student personal information to be disclosed to the provider of the service.

Registration **may** include disclosing the following information about your student:

- Student Name
- Year group
- Class Teacher and
- Student Education Queensland email address

Seesaw is a private company that is hosted *onshore* in Australia and/or outside of Australia, we have requested to have our school data stored within Australia. Outside of Australia means that data that is entered to register for these sites will be stored on servers that are not based in Australia and therefore are not bound by Queensland's privacy laws.

We need your permission for the registration and use of this site by your child. Please complete the consent form on the reverse of this page and return it to your child's teacher.

Note: It is not compulsory for you to provide this consent – If you decide not to provide consent, this will not adversely affect academic achievement, or any relationships with teachers or the school. However your child will not be able to use Seesaw at school or at home and will lose the benefits of being able to provide and receive peer feedback and parent access.

Before you complete this consent form it is important that you understand the reasons that this website collects this information, what will be done with it, who may have access to it and where the data is stored. This information can be found in the hyperlinks below referring to each website's terms and conditions and/or privacy policy.

Please read these and ensure that you understand the implications of using this service before giving your consent. If you have any queries around the storage of student's information, please feel free to contact the ilearn@palmwoodsss.eq.edu.au . Please note that, given the significance that this services provide, the school will contact you to discuss your reasons should you not consent or fail to provide a response.

Kind regards

Peter Wilson
Principal

Seesaw Consent Form

Please complete

Student's name: _____

Year level: _____

Please **circle your choice** (or cross out which does not apply) to your child's information being provided to each of the third party providers for the provision of an educational service.

Please circle your choice	
Seesaw	Do consent / Do not consent

I have read the terms of use and privacy policy of each of the websites listed. I understand that my child's personal information – as described in this information letter - will be provided to these third party software providers for the purpose of my child's registration and use of the software programs and that this information may be stored outside of Australia.

Parent name:	
Parent signature:	
Date:	

Seesaw Third Party IT Provider

Name of Provider: **Seesaw (No cost to families)**

Type of Service: Visual coding/programming tool allows students to demonstrate their learning of all KLA's by making games, stories, animations.

Website: <https://seesaw.me>

Privacy Policy: <https://web.seesaw.me/privacy>

Terms of Use: <https://web.seesaw.me/terms-of-service>

File Storage: This service stores information in Australia and offshore. Offshore privacy and protection laws differ substantially from Queensland and Australian law.

Student Resource Scheme

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter contains important information about the **2021 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, Palmwoods State School operates a SRS for 2021.

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 meeting held on 20/10/2020.

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 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.

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).
- **Provided and consumed**– these items are provided and used 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.

The SRS Participation Fee

The school's annual SRS fee is calculated based on a flat fee for the year level cohort.

The SRS fee payable and the resource list for the year is published on the schools website.

If you are not satisfied that the SRS fee represents good value for money, you may choose not to participate in the SRS. If that is the case, please complete a new Participation Agreement From, indication that you no longer wish to participate. If you choose not to participate, you will be provided with a detailed list of resources that you will need to provide for the student.

If you opt to pay the SRS and User Pays invoices by term instalments you will be invoiced the full amount with one third of the total SRS, due in the two week of Terms 1, 2 and 3.

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.

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 (<http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/corp/finance/accounts/Procedure%20Attachments/debt-management/debt-management.pdf>).

Payment Method

SRS payments can be made by BPOINT, EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card), or Centrepay.

- Payment may be made through the QParents portal using a credit card. Payment will be directed from the QParents portal to BPOINT where relevant outstanding invoice information may be selected.
- When paying by BPOINT, please use the Customer Reference Number (CRN) and invoice number printed on the invoice received from the school. If unsure of the CRN, please contact the school.
- Centrepay Deductions are available to pay the SRS fees. Use Centrepay to make regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. Centrepay is a voluntary and easy payment option available to Centrelink customers. Go to humanservices.gov.au/centrepay for more information on how to set up your Centrepay deductions.

Contact Us

For all queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact and arrange an appointment with our **Business Manager**
Ph: 5453 2444

Student Resource Scheme - Participation Agreement Form

The Student Resource Scheme

The Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is a user-charging scheme operated by schools to provide parents with a mechanism to access individual student resources that are not funded by the government.

Government funding for schools does not extend to individual student resources and equipment for their personal use or consumption. Supply of these items, such as textbooks and personal laptops/iPads, is the responsibility of the parent.

The objective of the scheme is to provide parents a convenient and cost-effective alternative to individual supply of resources for their students. Participation in the SRS is optional, and no obligation is placed on a parent to participate.

Terms and conditions for participating in the scheme are provided on the reverse side of the form. Information is also provided on the Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) where applicable.

This Participation Agreement Form applies for the duration of a student's enrolment at the school, however parents who are participating in the scheme can choose to opt out from the SRS in future years by completing a new Participation Agreement Form. Any new Participation Agreement Form submitted annually and received by the school will supersede the previous form lodged.

Parents pay the annual participation fee in accordance with the selected payment arrangement. If a student joins the school mid-year, a pro-rata participation fee may apply.

Parents not participating in the scheme must provide their student with all items that would otherwise be provided by the scheme as detailed in the information provided by the school. Parents can choose to join the SRS in future years by completing a new Participation Agreement Form.

To assist schools in managing and administering the scheme, parents are requested to complete the Participation section of this form and return it to the school.

If parents have not completed and returned the form before the due date indicated by the school in the SRS Annual Parent Information documents, the school will take the view that the parent does not wish to participate.

Payment

On agreeing to participate in the SRS, a parent agrees to pay the participation fee as advised and invoiced by the school. For families experiencing financial hardship, please contact the school as soon as possible to discuss options available.

Participation

- ☐ **YES** I wish to participate in the Student Resource Scheme. I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the scheme (see reverse) and agree to abide by them and to pay the annual participation fee in accordance with the selected payment arrangement. I understand that I can opt out of participation in the SRS in any year by completing a new Participation Agreement Form.
- ☐ **NO** I have read the terms and conditions and I do not wish to participate in the Student Resource Scheme. I understand I must provide my child with all items that would otherwise be provided by the SRS as detailed in the information provided by the school. I understand that I can choose to join the SRS in future years by completing a new Participation Agreement Form.

School Name	
Form Return Date	
Student Name	
Year Level	
Parent Name	
Parent Signature	
Date	

Privacy Statement

The Department of Education collects the information you complete on the Participation Agreement Form in order to administer the Student Resource Scheme (SRS). The information will only be accessed by school employees administering the SRS. However, if required, some of this information may be shared with departmental employees for the purpose of debt recovery. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given permission or the Department of Education is authorised or required by law to make the disclosure.



Terms and Conditions

Definition

1. Reference to a “parent” is in accordance with the definition in the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* and refers equally to an independent student.

Purpose of the SRS

2. In accordance with the *Act*, the cost of providing instruction, administration and facilities for the education of students enrolled at state schools who are Australian citizens or permanent residents, or children of Australian citizens or permanent residents, is met by the State.
3. Parents are directly responsible for providing textbooks and other personal resources for their children while attending school.
4. The SRS enables a parent to enter into an agreement with the school to provide the resources as advised by the school for a specified annual participation fee.

Participation in the SRS

5. Participation in the SRS is optional and parents are under no obligation to participate.
6. The school will provide parents with a list of resources supplied by the SRS to enable parents to assess the cost effectiveness of participation.
7. Parents indicate whether or not they wish to participate in the SRS by completing this Participation Agreement Form.
8. Parents must complete and sign the Participation Agreement Form and return it to the school by the advertised date.
9. This agreement is for the duration of the student’s enrolment at the school, unless a new Participation Agreement Form is completed.
10. Parents are given the option annually to choose whether to participate in the SRS or not by completing this form.
11. Where a parent signs up to participate in the SRS they are agreeing to pay the annual participation fee for the items provided by the SRS.
12. Payment of the participation fee implies acceptance of the SRS including the Terms and Conditions irrespective of whether or not the signed form has been returned.
13. Where a student starts at the school during the school year, the parent may be entitled to pay a pro-rata participation fee to participate based on a 40-week school year.
14. Where a participation fee has been paid and a student leaves the school during the year, the school must determine if the parent is eligible for a pro-rata refund. This will also take into account any pro-rata of the Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) (see Additional Information regarding TRA eligibility) and any outstanding SRS debts (including any debts from damaged or non-returned items). Where the cost of outstanding debts is higher than the calculated refund, the parent is liable to pay this balance of funds.

Non-Participation in the SRS

15. Parents who choose not to participate in the SRS are responsible for providing their student with all items that would otherwise be provided by the SRS to enable their student to engage with the curriculum.
16. The school will provide non-participating parents with a list of resources the parents are required to supply for their child.
17. All items included in the SRS must be able to be independently sourced, purchased and supplied by parents who choose not to participate in the SRS.
18. As the SRS operates for the benefit of participating parents and is funded from participation fees, SRS resources will not be issued to students whose parents choose not to participate in the SRS.

The Resources

19. SRS funds received by the school will only be expended on student resources outlined in the school’s SRS and will not be expended on other items or used to raise funds for other purposes.
20. In return for payment of the participation fee, the SRS will provide the participating student with the entire package of resources for the specified participation fee. It is not available in parts unless specifically provided for by the school in the fee structure.
21. The resources, as determined and advised by the school may be:
 - retained by the student and used at their discretion; or
 - used/consumed by the student in the classroom; or

- hired to the student for their personal use for a specified period of time.

22. All SRS resources hired to a student for their temporary use remain the property of the school. The resources must be returned by the agreed date or if the student leaves the school.
23. Parents are responsible for ensuring that any hired SRS resources provided for their child’s temporary use are kept in good condition.
24. The school administration office must be notified immediately of the loss or damage to any hired item.
25. Where a hired item is lost, not returned, or damaged, parents will be responsible for payment to the school of the value of the item or its repair.
26. The replacement cost of any resource may be up to the maximum value (subject to depreciation where appropriate) of the acquisition cost to the school.
27. Parents may be responsible for supplying their child with other resources not specified in the SRS as advised by the school.

Payment Arrangements

28. Payment of the participation fee may be made in whole, as per a nominated payment plan, or for another amount as approved by a Principal.
29. Payment of the participation fee must be made as per the payment methods nominated by the school.
30. Any concessions relating to the participation fee will be at the discretion of the Principal.

Debt Management

31. Payment of the participation fee is a requirement for continued participation in the SRS.
32. Non-payment of the participation fee by designated payment date(s) may result in debt recovery action in accordance with the Department’s Debt Management Procedure <http://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/corp/finance/accounts/Pages/Debt-Management.aspx>.

Parents’ Experiencing Financial Hardship

33. Parents experiencing financial hardship who are currently participating in or wish to participate in the SRS should contact the school to discuss options.
34. Principals may vary payment options, negotiate alternative arrangements and/or waive all or part of the participation fee for parents experiencing financial hardship.
35. The onus of proof of financial hardship is on the parent.
36. The school may require annual proof of continuing financial hardship.
37. All discussions will be held in the strictest confidence.

Additional Information

Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA)

- The Queensland Government provides financial assistance to parents of students in Years 7 to 12, to offset the costs of textbooks and other resources. Assistance is provided in the form of a TRA which is paid through the school. Refer to the department’s website for current TRA rates <https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/budgets-funding-grants/grants/parents-and-students/textbook-resource-allowance>.
- The TRA is used to offset the fees associated with participation in the SRS.
- Parents not participating in the SRS will receive the TRA directly from the school.
- Parents not participating in the SRS should contact the school directly if they do not automatically receive the payment.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application for Student Enrolment Form	Completed & Signed	
Enrolment Agreement	Signed	
State School Consent Form	Completed & Signed	
Student iPad Use Agreement	Signed	
ICT Agreement	Signed	
Parent Communication Consent	Signed	
Student Resource Scheme	Completed & Signed	
Proof of Residency:	Sighted	
Proof of identity	Birth Certificate	
	Australian Citizenship Certificate	
	Date arrived in Australia	
	Passport; Visa	
Immunization Record	Submitted	
Medical Plan indicated <input type="checkbox"/>	Submitted	
Custody Papers indicated <input type="checkbox"/>	Submitted	