

## 2025 Year 4 - 12 General Levy

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

North Lakes State College operates a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) to supply resources that are not funded through Government funding (e.g., textbooks, online subscriptions, consumables etc). More information regarding what is included in the SRS fees can be found on our <u>College website</u>.

Our records show that you have either elected not to join the SRS or have not completed an SRS Participation Agreement Form (SRS PAF) indicating your preference, as such, you will be invoiced for the General Levy fee unless you advise us by the due date. If you wish to change your preference and participate in the Student Resource Scheme, please complete a new SRS Participation Agreement Form (one per student) and return to the College by Friday 31 January 2025. Forms can be returned in person to Administration or via email to finance@northlakescollege.eq.edu.au

The cost of the 2025 General Levy is between \$35 - \$70 (depending on the year level), which covers the student diary, student printing balance top up and/or Writers Toolbox online subscription. All other resources, online subscriptions, textbooks and consumables are to be supplied by the start of the school year. **The General Levy fee is due by Friday 31 January 2025.** 

For your child to be eligible for extra curricular activities, e.g., interschool sports, SILs events, dances, senior formal, senior jersey, Year 6 Shirt etc. the General Levy fee must be paid in full and you must provide materials required for learning, including online subscriptions, textbooks and other consumable resources.

The table below shows a breakdown of the costs of mandatory resources and whether they are included in the General Levy, plus the cost to families to purchase required resources if they are not included.

Included in General Levy	Resource	Cost to Parent
Yes	Student Diary	\$15.00
Yes	Student printing balance top up	\$5.00 - \$20.00*
Yes	Writers Toolbox – online essay tool	\$30.00
No	Additional Student printing	Additional printing to be purchased throughout the year.
No	Jacaranda Plus – online tool	\$359.85
No	Adobe Creative Cloud licence	\$260.00
No	<ul> <li>Materials for classroom use, i.e. (but not limited to):</li> <li>Timber, corflute, clay, 3D filament, etc. for Technologies</li> <li>Clay, paint, etc. for Art/Visual Art</li> <li>Kickboard, buoys, flippers, etc. for HPE Sport &amp; Recreation</li> <li>Snorkelling equipment for HPE Cert II in Outdoor Recreation</li> <li>Apron, hat, kitchen consumables, etc. for Hospitality</li> <li>Consumables, craft supplies, etc. for Early Childhood Education</li> <li>Textbooks for English, Maths, Science, Humanities, Business and HPE when applicable</li> </ul>	N.B. price will vary with each student, depending on their year level and the subjects they are enrolled in. Non-SRS Resource Lists are located on the College website.
	Approximate total cost to parents	\$1200.00*

<sup>\*</sup>Total cost to parents will vary with each student, depending on their year level and subjects.



Attached is the **Non-SRS Resource List** which identifies the specific items that you will be required to supply for your student/s at the beginning of the 2025 school year. Please note, some elective subjects may incur additional fees based on higher costs for those subjects. If you do not supply these resources, then you would not be eligible to attend extra-curricular activities.

Payments can be made via BPoint, QParents, Qkr! app/browser, EFTPOS at the College or through a payment plan. The Qkr! app (how to guide is available on the Compass parent portal) or via Qkr! by Mastercard web browser - <a href="https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store/#/home">https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store/#/home</a>

If you need further assistance or wish to discuss further, please contact the College Finance on 3482 5555-option 4 or email <a href="mailto:finance@northlakescollege.eq.edu.au">finance@northlakescollege.eq.edu.au</a>

Regards,

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