

# 2023 YEAR 8 STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME



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STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE



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## A note from the Principal

There are many costs associated with providing the quality educational opportunities all students deserve.

Mango Hill State Secondary College offers a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) as an economical alternative for the provision of high quality resources for our students. SRS is organised by the College and operates under the policy and guidelines of the Department of Education and Training (DoE), and is approved by the MHSSC P&C Association. Participation in the scheme is optional, however before you make your decision, please read the contents of this document to see how you are able to make savings.

Payment options are available and should you be experiencing financial difficulties please contact the Business Manager to discuss your payment options.

I look forward to your support in ensuring your student starts day one prepared and resourced for the academic challenges ahead.

Kind Regards,

Michael Rogers  
**Principal**

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# Purpose of the Student Resource Scheme

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the SRS. If you have previously opted in to the SRS your participation is assumed for the remainder of your child's enrolment, unless you inform the College otherwise by completing a new participation agreement form. If you are a new parent to the college, this information will assist you in making a decision as to whether you wish to participate in the SRS.

## What is provided by the Queensland Government?

The Queensland Government supports children's education by providing funding for instruction (teachers), facilities (college grounds and buildings, internet), and administration (staff to run the college). Funding for the College does not extend to individual student resources such as textbooks, equipment for personal use, and many items used by the student in the classroom.

The SRS helps parents to source these resources. The college can purchase resources at lower rates due to its bulk buying power. Resources such as textbooks or musical instruments that will be used over a period of time are hired to students to further reduce costs for families. Participating in the SRS also offers a convenient way for parents to source the items that their child needs for school, and ensures that all students have access to the same standard of resources.

## The types of resources that will be included are:

**Owned by the student** – e.g. student ID – once provided, these items are retained by the student and used at their discretion.

**Hired to the student for a specific duration of time** – e.g. textbooks or musical instruments – these items will need to be returned to the College in reasonable condition at the end of the hire period or if the student leaves the college.

**Used in class** – e.g. stationery, timber, material, workbooks – these items will be used in class. Finished products that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.

## The fee

Items provided by the scheme vary from owned, hired or used in class. Some examples are ID card, textbooks or specialised equipment, stationary items, workbooks, etc. A list of items by subject/year level is available on our website.

If you are not satisfied that the SRS fee represents good value for money based on the inclusions (over the page), you may choose not to participate in the SRS. If that is the case, please complete a new Participation Agreement Form, indicating 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.

## The TRA

The Department of Education provides a Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) to assist parents with the cost of textbooks and other education resources for eligible Years 7 to 12 students.

For those students who are eligible to receive the TRA, the TRA will be applied to reduce the cost of participation as shown in the table below. Thus, the SRS invoice you receive will be the full cost of participation in the SRS minus the TRA already held at the College.

Please be aware that there may be two lines of charges on your invoice indicating the GST inclusive and GST exclusive fees depending on the resources supplied by the SRS.

## Cost Breakdown

The diagram below reflects how the TRA has been deducted from the SRS fee for eligible students who have opted in to the Core SRS.



If you have opted to pay for the SRS scheme you will be invoiced for the full amount of \$280 of which can be paid in instalments of \$100.00 Term 1, \$90.00 in Term 2 and \$90.00 in Term 3 (see Key Payment Dates below).

## Financial Difficulty

If you would like to participate, but are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the College to arrange an appointment to discuss options. Any information that you provide will be confidential.

## Release of resources

Resources will not be distributed until the full or first payment has been paid to the college. 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 extra-curricular activities until payments are made.

## Return of hired resources

A repair or replacement cost will be charged to the parent for any items that are damaged or not returned.

## Contact us

If you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact the Business Manager and arrange an appointment:

**Mango Hill State Secondary College**

**Email:** [accounts@mangohillssc.eq.edu.au](mailto:accounts@mangohillssc.eq.edu.au)

**Phone:** (07) 3817 7555

## Payment Options

The College offers several payment options to pay fees and charges including:

- **QKR! Masterpass:** Free mobile app available to download from your chosen app store
- **Internet Payments:** BPOINT over the internet – Follow the link on your invoice or statement
- **Centrepay (Centrelink) / Payment Plan:** As negotiated, please contact the College Accounts Department
- **Telephone Payments:** BPOINT over the phone - 1300 631 073
- **Direct Deposit:**  
**Acct Name:** Mango Hill State Secondary College  
**BSB:** 064-185  
**Acct No:** 10414834  
Use your student/s EQ ID code from your invoice or statement as the reference  
Email receipt and advise of breakdown for payment to [accounts@mangohillssc.eq.edu.au](mailto:accounts@mangohillssc.eq.edu.au)
- **In Person:** Administration Building - Monday to Friday (8.00am-3:00pm) accept EFTPOS only (debit and creditcards)

### Key Payment Dates

Key Payment Dates	
If Paying in Full	
Full Payment of 2023 SRS Fees (\$10.00 discount applied to all Year Levels)	Friday 2nd December 2022
Full Payment \$280.00 due	Monday 30th January 2023
If Paying by Instalments	
Term 1 - First Instalment \$100 due	Monday 30th January 2023
Term 2 - Second Instalment \$90 due	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
Term 3 - Third Instalment \$90 due	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023
Student Resource Scheme – Non-Participation Form	
Completed SRS Non-Participation Forms	Wednesday 1st February 2023

## Participation Agreement Form

This is where you decide whether or not you wish to participate in the scheme. If you have previously opted in to the SRS your participation is assumed for the remainder of your child's enrolment, unless you inform the College otherwise by completing a new participation agreement form.

### Points for your attention:

15. Parents who choose **not** to participate in the SRS are responsible for providing their student with all items that would otherwise be provided to the student by the SRS to enable their student to engage with the curriculum.
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.

## 2023 CORE STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS)

The Core Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is made up of two components. The components are general items and resources for core and elective subjects. The tables below detail the SRS inclusions for these components.

General Items	Resource	Type of Resource	Value (to parent)
<b>General Items</b>	Administration of scheme	Hired	\$60.00
	Student ID Card	Owned	\$15.00
	Provision of loan equipment e.g. ebooks, laptops, iPads, audio video tapes, class music instruments	Hired	\$200.00
	Provision of student classroom materials for projects (includes personal printing credit) student workshops, classroom activities	Used	\$110.00
	Textbooks	Hired	\$419.70
	Subscription ebooks	Hired	\$100.00
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$904.70</b>

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Value (to parent)
<b>Digital Technologies</b>			<b>\$280.86</b>
	Micro:Bits Robot	Hired	\$120.00
	Workbooks 30 pages	Owned	\$3.00
	Unit 1 - Robot Bin Drone	Used	\$157.86
<b>English</b>			<b>\$199.95</b>
	<b>Textbook Jacaranda English 8</b>	Hired	\$69.95
	Novel - Maze Runner	Hired	\$25.00
	Novel – The Giver by Lois Lowry (Future Scholars only)	Hired	\$25.00
	Workbooks 20 pages @ week x 40 weeks	Owned	\$80.00
<b>Food Specialisations</b>			<b>\$206.72</b>
	Practical Cook 1	Used	\$17.99
	Practical Cook 2	Used	\$26.30
	Practical Cook 3	Used	\$32.89
	Practical Cook 4	Used	\$29.17
	Practical Cook 5	Used	\$24.09
	Practical Cook 6	Used	\$12.28
	Assessment Cook	Used	\$32.00
	Workbooks 32 pages	Owned	\$32.00
<b>Geography</b>			<b>\$132.05</b>
	<b>Textbook Jacaranda Geography Alive 8</b>	Hired	\$69.55
	Experiment Earthquake Proof Structures	Used	\$9.00
	Experiment Oreo Tectonic Plates & Candy Quakes	Used	\$3.00
	Experiment Oreo Tectonic Plates & Candy Quakes - Oreos	Used	\$1.50
	Experiment Earthquake Proof Structures - Jelly	Used	\$1.00
	Experiment Earthquake Proof Structures - Plastic Container	Used	\$5.00
	Experiment Earthquake Proof Structures - Spaghetti	Used	\$1.00
	Experiment Earthquake Proof Structures - Marshmallows	Used	\$2.00
	Workbooks 20 pages @ week x 20 weeks	Owned	\$40.00
<b>History</b>			<b>\$109.95</b>
	<b>Textbook Jacaranda History Alive 8</b>	Hired	\$69.95
	Workbooks 20 pages @ week x 20 weeks	Owned	\$40.00
<b>HPE</b>			<b>\$109.95</b>
	<b>Textbook Jacaranda Health &amp; Physical Education 8</b>	Hired	\$69.95
	Workbooks 20 pages @ week x 20 weeks	Owned	\$40.00

## 2023 CORE STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS) - cont

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Value (to parent)
<b>Italian</b>			<b>\$60.00</b>
	Workbooks 20 pages @ week x 20 weeks	Owned	\$40.00
	Food & Cooking Experience	Used	\$20.00
<b>Maths</b>			<b>\$149.95</b>
	Workbooks 20 pages @ week x 40 weeks	Owned	\$80.00
	<b>Textbook Jacaranda Maths Quest 8</b>	Hired	\$69.95
<b>Music</b>			<b>\$65.95</b>
	Workbooks 5 pages @ week x 10 weeks	Owned	\$5.00
	Classroom Resources	Hired	\$50.00
	Guitar/Ukulele Pick	Owned	\$10.95
<b>Science</b>			<b>\$179.95</b>
	Workbooks 20 pages @ week x 40 weeks	Owned	\$80.00
	<b>Textbook Jacaranda Science Quest 8</b>	Hired	\$69.95
	Consumables for experiments	Used	\$20.00
	Safety Glasses	Used	\$10.00
<b>Visual Art</b>			<b>\$358.07</b>
	Papers (Sketching, watercolour, acrylic, mixed media paper)	Used	\$94.77
	Painting Mediums & Applications	Used	\$45.37
	Various Mediums (Watercolours, Acrylic, oil pastels, conte, charcoal)	Used	\$173.38
	Markers (Textas, fine liners, paint pens)	Used	\$26.82
	Drawing equipment (Pencils 2H-6B, Erasers, smudge sticks)	Used	\$17.73



## 2023 SRS ELECTIVE SUBJECT FEES

An update to the Department of Education Student Resource Scheme Policy now indicates that all resource scheme fees are considered a Student Resource Scheme (SRS). This means that our SRS Participation Form includes participation in all of our SRS; including our Elective Subject fees that attract an additional charge outside of the scope of our flat fee SRS with the approval of the MHSSC P&C Association. Information will be provided to those parents/caregivers whose child/ren have selected any of the below Elective Subjects that attract an additional charge outside of the scope of our flat fee SRS. All information will be distributed by **21 February 2023**.

ELECTIVE SUBJECT	Resource	Value (to parent)	ELECTIVE FEE
Instrumental Music		<b>\$116.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
	Repertoire & e-learning subscriptions	\$60.00	
	Photocopying	\$40.00	
	Cleaning Products	\$16.00	
Instrumental Music – Hire of Instrument		<b>Up to \$3,200.00</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>
	Musical Instrument	Up to \$3,200.00	

FEES & CHARGES	FEE	CALCULATION
STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME CORE PARTICIPATION FEE out of pocket expense	\$280.00	\$280.00
<b>ELECTIVE SUBJECT FEES (if applicable)</b>		
• Instrumental Music (Hire)	\$120.00	
• Instrumental Music (Elective Subject Fee)	\$60.00	
• Instrumental Music Folder (New Students Only)	\$20.00	
<b>INVOICES FOR ELECTIVE SRS SUBJECT FEES WILL BE ISSUED IN TERM 1 2023</b>		
<b>TOTAL STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME FEES (Core &amp; Elective)</b>		

OTHER CHARGES FOR ITEMS THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE SCHEME		
Replacement ID Cards	\$10.00	
Total Additional Charges		\$10.00

**Does NOT include USER-PAY charges that occur throughout the year, these can include but not be limited to:**

- Intercollege Sport
- Excursions
- Trips & Camps
- Competition Entry Fees

# 2023 Year 8 College Requirements and BYOx iPad Device

Dear Parent or Carer,

Having the right equipment can have a major impact on a student's success in Junior Secondary. Please read the following information and help your child get off to a great start at the College.

## Required Equipment

One of the biggest challenges teachers face with Junior Secondary is students arriving at college without the proper equipment for all subjects. For some students, this is a new and major organisational challenge after being used to keeping all materials in the one classroom. While they are learning self-organisation skills, we would appreciate your help with reminding students to pack their pencil case, exercise books, laptop/device and other equipment as required each morning. Please ensure all stationery items are labelled and stored in a pencil case at all times.

## Stationery

We would appreciate it if you could ensure that your child starts Year 8 with the appropriate materials as outlined in the Year 8 stationery list.

Stationery description	Quantity
HB Lead Pencil	4
Plastic Clear Ruler (30 cm)	1
Sharpener	1
Eraser	1
Coloured Pencils (Pack of 24)	1
Highlighters (Pack of 5)	1
Blue Pen	1
Red Pen	1
Black Pen	1
Glue Stick (40g)	1
Scissors (200mm steel with plastic handle)	1
Exercise Book A4 96 pages (one each for English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Italian, Health and Physical Education, The Arts, Technology, and Access)	9
Scientific Calculator (TI-30XB Multi-view)	1
Headphones Stereo Deluxe Lightweight with Volume Control (corded only – no Bluetooth)	1

\*Replacements may be required during the year

## BYOx Charter

At Mango Hill State Secondary College we utilise an iPad device to enhance the learning in all of our classrooms. The College's pedagogy and curriculum is specifically designed to facilitate deeper engagement in the learning process, access higher order thinking skills and accelerate student-driven learning.

All students are expected to have their iPad at the College fully charged, with enough space to save class work and install apps and books for educational and classroom purposes. In using their iPad, all students must abide by the MHSSC Student Code of Conduct and BYOx charter.




A full App list and BYOx Charter will be distributed to those students continuing with us in 2023. Our 2023 Year 7 cohort, and any new students joining us in Year 8, 9 and 10, will receive their App list and BYOx Charter on their first day of college. Please see our website for further information.

## 2023 iPad Specifications Yr 7 to Yr 9

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<p><b>iPad 8<sup>th</sup> Gen ( Minimum 32gb (Ideally 128gb)WIFI Only)</b></p> <p><b>COMPULSORY ACCESSORIES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protective case</li> <li>• Screen protector</li> <li>• Wired headphones (i.e non-bluetooth headphones)</li> </ul> <p><b>HIGHLY RECOMMENDED EXTRAS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palm rejection stylus (e.g. Apple Pencil/Logitech)</li> <li>• Keyboard</li> </ul> <p>Warranty and/or additional insurance to cover damage</p>	<p><b>iPad Air (WIFI Only)</b></p> <p>Minimum 64gb (Ideally 256gb)</p> <p><b>COMPULSORY ACCESSORIES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protective case</li> <li>• Screen protector</li> <li>• Wired USB C headphones (i.e non-bluetooth headphones)</li> </ul> <p><b>HIGHLY RECOMMENDED EXTRAS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apple Pencil or Logitech Crayon</li> <li>• Keyboard</li> </ul> <p>Warranty and/or additional insurance to cover damage</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Previously purchased models including 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> generation iPads for continuing students are still adequate devices for 2023. Note that software and apps must be maintained as per charter expectations.</li> <li>○ Apple Pencil / Logitech Crayon enables students to annotate on screen, take notes, sketch ideas, mark up documents and show working out and thinking during the learning process.</li> <li>○ We do not recommend the purchase of a cellular enabled device. A Wi-Fi only model will reduce the cost of the device significantly without compromising the student's ability to complete college tasks. Students are required to access the internet and resources through the College's Wi-Fi network only while at the college.</li> <li>○ <b>Use of cellular data while at college is in breach of the College's Student Code of Conduct.</b></li> </ul>	

## 2023 iPad Accessories Yr 7 to Yr 9

An Apple Pencil or similar stylus allows students to annotate on screen, take notes, sketch ideas, mark up documents and show working out and thinking during the learning process. There are various models and price points that will allow students to engage with 'hands on' annotations across their junior subject areas. 'Palm Rejection' capacity is a highly recommended feature and model compatibility should be referenced when purchasing.

Apple Pencil	Logitech Crayon	Capacitive Stylus (or similar)
		
<b>RRP. \$150-\$200</b>	<b>RRP. \$140</b>	<b>RRP. \$40-\$50</b>

## Technical support

IT staff may require access to student devices at times, to perform device troubleshooting, install or audit college related software. Students or parents/carers are required to provide login access to staff with an admin level account if required for this purpose. The table below outlines the responsibilities of the college, parents and the device vendor regarding technical support.

	Connection	Hardware	Software
<b>Parents and Caregivers</b>	✓ (home-provided internet connection)	✓	✓
<b>Students</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>College</b>	✓ (limited to provided internet connection)		✓ (limited to college based software arrangements)
<b>Device vendor</b>		✓ (see specifics of warranty on purchase)	