NORTHERN BEACHES STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## Application for Enrolment for 2024

Student's Full Name:

## Date of Birth:

## Previous School:

## ENROLMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

NBSHS follows an Enrolment Management Plan. Students who reside within the local catchment area and are eligible for enrolment in the educational program offered by NBSHS have a right to enrolment at the school. The schools catchment map is available to be viewed online at http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/

## Documentation required for enrolment

The following documents must be included to complete the application for enrolment.
Identification, confirmation of age and eligibility for enrolment:

- Child's Australian Birth Certificate (original must be shown) OR
- Australian Citizenship Certificate (if applicable)
- Permanent Australian Residency document (if born outside Australia)
- Passport and Visa (for students of other nationalities)
- Copy of current Court Orders (if applicable)

Proof of Residency as part of the School Enrolment Management Plan

- One primary source - a current rental/lease agreement, or rates notice, or unconditional contract of sale; and
- One secondary source - a utility bill (e.g. electricity, gas) showing this same address and parent's/legal guardian's name.


## School reports

- Child's school reports for the previous Semester
- Child's Year 7 NAPLAN report (for Year 8 applications)
- Child's Year 5 NAPLAN report (for Year 7 applications)


## Support Provisions

- Copy of disability documentation
- Copy of relevant medical reports
- Copy of any Support Plans from previous school

Office use only:


## 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 8).

## Entitlement to enrolment

Under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) a state school must enrol a prospective student if they are entitled to enrolment. While not exhaustive, the following matters may affect a prospective student's entitlement to enrol in a state school:

- if the school has a School 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 prospective student is not of correct age for enrolment (relates to Preparatory Year and Years 1 to 6)
- the prospective student has been excluded, or is subject to suspension from a state school at the time of the application
- the school principal reasonably believes that the prospective student presents an unacceptable risk to the safety or wellbeing of members of the school community (application is referred to the Director-General)
- the school is a state special school and the prospective student does not meet the criteria for enrolment in a special school
- the proposed enrolment requires approval as part of a flexible arrangement under s. 183 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Q/d), 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 prospective student must obtain approval from the Chief Executive via Education Queensland International (EQI) to enrol)
- the school does not offer the year level that the prospective student should be enrolled in
- the prospective student has no remaining semester allocation of state education. Enrolment cannot proceed until additional semesters are applied for by the prospective student (or parent on their behalf) and granted.


## Prospective student

A prospective student is a person who has applied to enrol at a state school but who has not yet been accepted for enrolment.

## Parent's occupation and education

All parents across Australia, no matter which school their child attends, are 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.

## 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).

## Gender

Information about gender is supplied to the Federal Government to comply with State funding agreements. The gender category with which a person identifies may not match the sex they were assigned at birth. There is no requirement for a student's gender recorded on this form to align with the sex shown on their birth certificate or passport.

## Religious Instruction

Religious instruction is a program approved and provided by a religious denomination or religious society. Other instruction relates to part of a subject area that has been covered within the curriculum and may include, but is not limited to, personal research and/or assignments, revision of class work, and wider reading. Information about religious instruction available at the school, and about other instruction, is provided by the school at the time of enrolment and on the school's website.

# 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. Completion and submission of this application form to the school does not confirm enrolment. The school will notify you of the outcome of your application as soon as practicable.

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. These questions and your 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 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 (DoE) is collecting the information on this form for the purposes outlined in the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) (EGPA 2006), and in particular for:
i. assessing whether your application for enrolment should be approved
ii. meeting reporting obligations required by law or under Federal - State Government funding arrangements
iii. administering and planning for providing appropriate education, training and support services to students
iv. assisting departmental staff to maintain the good order and management of schools, and to fulfil their duty of care to all students and staff
v. communicating with students and parents.

This collection is authorised by ss. 155 and 428 of the EGPA 2006. DoE 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, gender 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.

## PROSPECTIVE STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC DETAILS

| Legal family name* (as per birth certificate) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Legal given names* (as per birth certificate) |  |  |  |
| Preferred family name |  | Preferred given names |  |
| Gender* | $\square$ Male $\square$ Female | Date of birth* |  |
| Copy of birth certificate available to show school staff* | $\square \mathrm{Yes} \quad \square \mathrm{No}$ | 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. <br> The requirement to sight the birth certificate does not apply where the prospective student has been previously enrolled in a state school and a birth certificate has been sighted. <br> 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* | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No | Prospective mature age students must provide photographic identification which proves their identity: <br> - current driver's licence; or <br> - adult proof of age card; or <br> - current passport. |  |

APPLICATION DETAILS


## INDIGENOUS STATUS

| Is the prospective student <br> of Aboriginal or Torres <br> Strait Islander origin? | $\square$ No $\square$ Aboriginal $\square$ Torres Strait Islander $\square$ Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## FAMILY DETAILS

| Parents/carers | Parent/carer 1 | Parent/carer 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Family name* |  |  |
| Given names* |  |  |
| Title | $\square \mathrm{Mr} \quad \square \mathrm{Mrs} \quad \square \mathrm{Ms} \quad \square \mathrm{Miss} \quad \square \mathrm{Dr}$ | $\square \mathrm{Mr} \quad \square \mathrm{Mrs} \quad \square \mathrm{Ms} \quad \square \mathrm{Miss} \quad \square \mathrm{Dr}$ |
| Gender | $\square$ Male $\quad$ Female | $\square$ Male $\quad \square$ Female |
| Relationship to prospective student* |  |  |
| Is the parent/carer an emergency contact?* | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No |
| $1^{\text {st }}$ Phone contact number* | Work/home/mobile | Work/home/mobile |
| $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Phone contact number* | Work/home/mobile | Work/home/mobile |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ Phone contact number* | Work/home/mobile | Work/home/mobile |
| Email |  |  |
| Occupation |  |  |
| What is the occupation group of the parent/carer? | (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 ') | (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 $\mathbf{1 2}$ 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 ') |
| Employer name |  |  |
| Country of birth |  |  |
| 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) | No, English only Yes, other - please specify $\qquad$ $\square$ Yes $\square$ No | No, English only Yes, other - please specify $\qquad$ <br> Needs interpreter? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No |
| Is the parent/carer an Australian citizen? | $\square$ Yes $\quad \square$ No | $\square \mathrm{Yes} \quad \square \mathrm{No}$ |
| Is the parent/carer a permanent resident of Australia? | $\square$ Yes $\quad \square$ No | $\square \mathrm{Yes} \quad \square \mathrm{No}$ |

FAMILY DETAILS (continued)


## COUNTRY OF BIRTH*

| In which country was the prospective student born? | $\square$ Australia $\square$ Other (please specify country) $\qquad$ <br> Date of arrival in Australia |
| :---: | :---: |
| Is the prospective student an Australian citizen? | $\square$ Yes $\quad$ 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?

## No, English only

Yes, other - please specify

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

| $\square$ Permanent resident | Complete passport and visa details section below |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ Student visa holder | Date of arrival in Australia | Date enrolment approved to: |
|  | EQI receipt number: |  |
|  | Complete passport and visa details section below. Temporary visa holders must obtain an 'Approval to enrol in a state <br> school' from EQI |  |
| $\square$ Other, please specify |  |  |

## EVIDENCE OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S IMMIGRATION STATUS* (continued)

Passport and visa details (to be completed for a prospective student who is NOT an Australian citizen).
NOTE: A permanent resident will have a visa grant notification with an indefinite stay period indicated.
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 |  |  |  |

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S PREVIOUS EDUCATION / ACTIVITY


## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION*

From Year 1, the prospective student may participate in religious instruction if it is available.
If you tick ' $N o$ ' 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.

Do you want the prospective student to participate in religious instruction?


If 'Yes', please nominate the religion:

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT ADDRESS DETAILS*

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS (Other emergency contact details if parents/carers listed previously are not emergency contacts or cannot be contacted. At least one emergency contact must be provided)*

|  | Emergency contact | Emergency contact |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Name |  |  |
| Relationship (e.g. aunt) |  | Work/home/mobile |
| $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ phone contact number* | Work/home/mobile | Work/home/mobile |
| $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ phone contact $_{\text {number* }}$ | Work/home/mobile | Work/home/mobile |
| $\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$ phone contact <br> number** | Work/home/mobile |  |

## PROSPECTIVE STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION (including allergies)*

## Privacy Statement

The Department of Education (DoE) 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. DoE 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 DoE 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 routine medication during school hours, the Parent consent to administer medication at school form must be completed before school staff can administer medication. All medication must be provided in the original container with a pharmacy label providing clear instructions for administration. For emergency medication the school will also require a doctor's letter containing detailed instructions and or a signed Action Plan / Emergency Health Plan. Parent consent and health plans must be reviewed annually. All original documentation will be retained at the office and copies of Action or Emergency Health Plans kept with the student.

| No known medical conditions |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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. | $\square$ No $\quad \square$ Yes, please specify |  |  |  |  |
| Name of prospective student's medical practitioner (optional) |  |  | Contact number of medical practitioner |  |  |
| 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) |  |  |
| 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), and to provide Medicare card details if required? (answer only if medical practitioner and Medicare card details have been provided above) |  |  |  | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No |  |

## 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? | $\square$ Yes $\quad \square$ No |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order <br> and/or the Authority to Care. | Commencement date |  |
|  | End date |  |
| Contact details of the Child Safety Officer (if known) | Name |  |
|  | Phone number |  |

COURT ORDERS* (continued)

## Family Court Orders*

Are there any current orders made pursuant to the Family Law Act 1975 concerning the welfare, safety or parenting arrangements of the prospective student?


## 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?

If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order.


## 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 (if student is <br> mature age or independent) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Signature |  |  |  |
| Date |  |  |  |

## Office use only



Is the prospective student over 18 years of age at the time of enrolment?
If yes, is the prospective student exempt from the mature age student process?
If no, has the prospective mature age student consented to a criminal history check?

| School <br> house/ <br> team |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FTE |  | Associated <br> unit |  |

EQI category
Has the prospective student been accepted for enrolment? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No (applicant advised in writing)
If no, indicate reason:
Does not meet School EMP or Enrolment Eligibility Plan requirements
$\square$ Does not meet Prep age eligibility requiremen
$\square$ Prospective student is subject to suspension from a state school at the time of enrolment application Does not meet requirements for enrolment in a state special school
lexible arrangement with the school $\square$ Prospective student has no remaining semester allocation of state education

| Roll Class | EQ ID |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Birth certificate/passport sighted, number recorded and DOB confirmed |  | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No Number: |
| $\square$ Yes $\square$ No |  |  |
| $\square \mathrm{Yes} \square \mathrm{No}$ |  |  |
| $\square \mathrm{Yes} \square \mathrm{No}$ |  |  |
| EAL/D support |  | Yes $\square$ No <br> To be determined |
| Visa and associated documents sighted |  | Yes $\square$ No |
| SV - student visa <br> TV - temporary visa <br> DS - dependent - pa |  | - exchange student <br> - distance education |

## Parental occupation groups for use with parent/carer details

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

 professionalsSenior 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



## SCHOOL ENROLMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

## Overview

Northern Beaches State High School recognises as its prime obligation, the provision of access to an appropriate educational service for students whose principal place of residence is within the school's catchment area.

Because of enrolment capacity and growth Northern Beaches State High School may be unable to meet this obligation in the future, unless action is taken to manage enrolments. The Principal must restrict the enrolment of out-of-catchment students to ensure in-catchment students can enrol at their local state school, without requiring additional facilities.

This School Enrolment Management Plan (School EMP) sets out the conditions under which students may be enrolled into Northern Beaches State High School, subject to any other requirements or limitations in:

- the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (the Act)

This School EMP is supported by:

- Enrolment in State Primary, Secondary and Special Schools procedure
- School Enrolment Management Plans (School EMPS) procedure


## Student Enrolment Capacity of School

Northern Beaches State High School has a maximum Student Enrolment Capacity of 871 students.

## Local Catchment Area

A school's local catchment area is the defined geographical area from which the school is to have its core intake of students.

Northern Beaches State High School operates under an equidistant catchment area.
The school's catchment map is available to be viewed at either the school's administration building or online at http://www.ggso.gld.gov.au/maps/edmap/.

## Enrolment Policy

## Students within catchment:

Any student, whose principal place of residence is within the school's catchment area/s, is (subject to the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006) entitled to enrol at the school. The school Principal will reserve places for students who move into the catchment area throughout the school year.

Parents or legal guardians who wish to enrol their child at the school will need to demonstrate that the student's principal place of residence is within the catchment area. Current proof of residency at the address indicated can be provided by way of one of each of the following:

- One primary source - a current rental/lease agreement, or rates notice, or unconditional contract of sale; and
- One secondary source - a utility bill (e.g. electricity, gas) showing this same address and parent's/legal guardian's name.

If the Principal is not satisfied that the documentation provided by an applicant demonstrates adequately that the address stated is the student's principal place of residence, then the Principal may request further sources of proof of residency. Examples may include (but are not limited to):

- Additional utility bills (e.g. water bill) or a series of bills at for the same address over a sequential period to demonstrate continued/ongoing residency
- Electoral Roll verification letter
- Mobile phone statement (with current address details)
- Statutory Declaration
- Driver's Licence (with current address details)
- Bank statement (showing current address details; financial details are not required)
- Tax Assessment Notice (financial details are not required)
- Documents demonstrating recent change of address / re-location to within the school's catchment area (e.g. proof of sale or termination of lease for the previous principal place of residence in a different catchment).

The Principal may also request a properly sworn Statutory Declaration from the enrolling parent or legal guardian attesting that the student's principal place of residence is the place nominated in the enrolment application.

In addition to the documents listed above, students living with a relative/other person within catchment must provide the following:

- Properly sworn Statutory Declaration from the student's parent/legal guardian; and
- Properly sworn Statutory Declaration from the person/s the student will be residing with in-catchment.

The Principal may also request additional pieces of proof of residency and interview/s with all parties to discuss the living arrangement.

Applicants should note that a false statement/assertion about the student's principal place of residence may amount to an offence and may be reported to police. The school Principal may repeal a decision to enrol a student in such circumstances.

## Other students who are entitled to enrol as if in-catchment:

The following groups of students will be entitled to enrol, even though they may reside outside the school's catchment area:

- Children and young people who are subject to child protection orders that grant guardianship or custody to the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (Child Safety Services)
- Siblings** of current students at the school (excluding siblings of Program of Excellence students and siblings of students who were placed at the school as a result of exclusion from another school). Where a school has both a primary and secondary campus, siblings are only entitled to enrol in the same campus as the currently enrolled student
- Students who (during school term) reside at the school's boarding facility
- Students whose parent or legal guardian is employed by the school
- Students who live outside the catchment area and are verified with a disability can enrol in the school to attend the specialised disability program if it is the closest program to their home and meets their individualised needs
- Students whose principal place of residence is further than 55 km to their nearest state school are entitled to enrol at any neighbouring school
- Students who have been excluded from another school, dependent upon the conditions related to the exclusion, subject to agreement of the Regional Director
- Students in remote/regional locations who access a School Transport Assistance Scheme (STAS) bus service, provided by the Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR), to travel to their closest school, as determined by the DTMR bus route.
${ }^{* *}$ To be accepted under the sibling provision, the:
i. applicant must meet the definition of sibling in the School EMP procedure;
ii. enrolled sibling must not have been enrolled in a Program of Excellence at the school (i.e. siblings of POE students are not automatically entitled to enrol); and
iii. intended enrolment commencement and/or attendance of the sibling must be concurrent with the attendance of current student for the application to be valid. For example, if the applicant will be commencing in 2016, but the current enrolled sibling finishes school in 2015, then the application will not be valid.


## Out-of-Catchment application

Applications from any other person, not meeting the criteria outlined above, is an out-of-catchment application. Enrolment of students from outside the local catchment area is restricted to ensure that enrolments do not exceed the Student Enrolment Capacity. This school can only enrol out-of-catchment students:
I. if there is sufficient spare capacity after reserving places for students who move into the catchment during the year; and
II. after taking into account the school's projected future enrolment growth.

Out-of-catchment students applying for enrolment at this school are placed on a waiting list, assessed in order of receipt and prioritised as follows:

## $\checkmark$ All other out-of-catchment enrolment applications.

Fees

Under the Department's State Education Fees procedure, a principal of a state school with an approved School EMP is able to charge a fee for recouping costs of enrolment processing (subject to consultation with the Parents and Citizens' Association) where:

- the enrolment management plan permits the enrolment of a student living outside the catchment area based on cultural, sporting or academic merit, and
- the significant number of prospective students living outside the catchment area and applying to enrol results in abnormal administrative costs to the school, for example, enrolment examination supervision and marking.


## Acceptance and Assessment Process

Out-of-catchment enrolment applications will be recorded on a waiting list in order of receipt, by date and time. These applications will remain current only for the school year in which they are applying to enrol.

## Decisions on Enrolment

The Principal is responsible for all decisions on enrolments
Where a Principal forms a preliminary view that an application will not succeed, applicants will be notified in writing. Applicants may respond to the Principal's preliminary view by making a submission to the Principal, no later than seven (7) school days after receiving the preliminary view letter.

If no submission is received, the Principal's preliminary view will be treated as the final decision and no further notice will be provided.

If a submission is received, the Principal will consider the submission and make a final decision. A final decision notice will be provided to the applicant as soon as is practicable. There is no internal review of the Principal's decision.

## Gazettal Date

This updated version of the School Enrolment Management Plan for Northern Beaches State High School was gazetted on 22 June 2018.

The School EMP is internally reviewed each year, and if required, updated to reflect any changes to Student Enrolment Capacity and/or Programs of Excellence.

## Endorsed by:



11 June 2018
Robin Sprott

## Date

Principal
Northern Beaches State High School

## Approved by:



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Peter Kelly
Regional Director
North Queensland Region
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Date

Northern Beaches
State High School

## User Policies and

## Permission Forms

## To be signed

Northern Beaches State High School

Media Release Agreement

## Introduction to the State School Consent Form (attached) for Northern Beaches State High 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: http://northernbeachesshs.eq.edu.au/wcms/
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NorthernBeachesStateHighSchool
- YouTube: N/A
- Instagram: northern_beachesshs_TSV
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/NthsBchs_SHS
- Linkedln: N/A
- Other: NBSHS Newsletter
- Local newspaper
- School newsletter
- 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 NBSHS Enrolment Officer on 4751 7111..

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

## 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: $\qquad$
(b) Date of birth:
(c) Name of school:
(d) Name to be used in association with the person's personal information and materials* (please select):
$\square$ Full NameFirst NameNo NameOther Name
*Please note, if no selection is made, only the Individual's first name will be used by the school. However, the 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.
(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:
$\square$

## 6 CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

## - CONSENTER - I am (tick the applicable box):

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

## Device \& Network User Policy

The computer network provides resources to enhance our learner-centred community. The Device \& Network User Policy has been designed to maximise the benefits that come from using a networked computer system with internet access while minimising the risks. Access to the network for all students is conditional on complying with this user policy statement and guidelines.

## Key Conditions of Use

All users have an individual logon user name that is password protected. The individual user name provides rights and privileges such as internet, a personal folder, common areas and printing. Activities are being monitored at all times through student logon user names. This consists of:

- Formal Monitoring: Traced by user logon details and includes proxy logs, printing records, and workstation records.
- Informal Monitoring: Staff access to student folders, network administrators applying filters and regular searches and removal of harmful data.


## 1. School Device Use

- All students must take care not to damage school devices, peripherals or other associated equipment.
- Network and peripheral cables are to remain connected to school devices and not to be tampered with or removed.
- Food and drink are prohibited within classrooms and around devices that are used outside of the classroom setting. A secure water bottle may be brought into the classroom and is the only exception to this rule.
- Use of Office 365 software is only allowed under teacher instruction and all user avatars are to be of the student or remain the default avatar (student's initials) provided by Microsoft.


## 2. User Logon Integrity

- Each user must keep all passwords secret. No user may share their password or give others access to their account, even by logging in for another person.
- No user may attempt to gain access to another user's account.
- Users are responsible to select a password that complies with Education Queensland's minimum standards for password complexity, as per password creation guidelines at time of creation or reset.


## 3. Network Security and Student Safety

- No student may create, access, store, transfer, email, redistribute or use files that are illegal, offensive, dangerous or harmful in any way.
- Students must always ensure files, including files transferred by USB and Wi-Fi links, are used for educational purposes and are scanned for viruses prior to use. Inappropriate files such as trojans or keygens that are introduced to the school network will be detected and will require action.
- School ICT hardware may not be altered in any way.
- Students are to inform staff immediately of any suspected inappropriate activity.


## 4. Internet and Email Use

- Internet and email are provided for assigned class work and assignments set by teachers, solely for educational purposes as supervised and approved by the school.
- Internet and email are to be used appropriately and legally with consideration of other users and respecting the privacy, safety and reputation of themselves, others and the school.
- Students should consider 'Netiquette' when communicating online. Personal details, images or information should never be included in online communication.
- The use of inappropriate language in emails will be a breach and be picked up by EQ Wordscan.
- A monthly internet download quota limit will be applied to all user accounts. The limit will be sufficient for educational activities to be carried out.


## 5. Cybersafety \& Security

The safety of our students when working in an online environment is a high priority.

1. Ensure your cybersafety by keeping your personal details, including username, password, address or phone number, private.
2. Your account details need to be kept private. It is not appropriate to share these details with another student for their use.
3. In line with cybersafety guidelines, ensure you do not, under any circumstances, store, send or upload photos of yourself, other students, teachers or visitors to the school.
4. Social media (e.g. Facebook, AskFM, Instagram, Twitter, SnapChat, etc.) are not to be accessed during class time.
5. All activities on the school network, including internet history, may be stored, accessed and monitored by authorised EQ staff to determine your compliance with this agreement.
6. Hacking or attempting to hack the network and other accounts or bypassing network security or filtering are serious inappropriate uses of ICT equipment and will incur consequences.
7. Downloads of large files, videos or images through the school network will affect the use of the network for others.
8. The publishing of inappropriate or abusive material about staff, students or the school in any public or school domain, including the internet, is a breach of the school's Student Code of Conduct.
9. The viewing, scanning, storing, transmitting, forwarding, printing, playing, etc. of inappropriate images, video, audio or email is strictly prohibited. This applies to anything that could cause offence to others and anything that is disruptive to an activity.

## 6. BYOD Students

We expect all students arrive to school ready and prepared to learn. This includes ensuring your ICT equipment is functional and in good working order.

- Ensure your device is fully charged before school and has enough battery life for all class periods to complete required work.
- Devices should be stored in school bags when moving between classes or around the school.
- While at school, devices should be used for educational purposes, including the use of camera and video devices. The use of these devices is only permitted under teacher direction.
- To avoid damage, food and drinks should be kept away from ICT equipment.
- Your device is for your use only. Do not share it with others.
- Regularly check that all ICT equipment, including USBs and home devices are tested for viruses and other threats.
- Update your device and apps regularly. Running the latest version of iOS and apps ensures you can make the most of your device.
- Only run approved and officially released versions of iOS. Ensure that the device is well maintained and in good working order.
- Wait to use your device or open apps until your teacher instructs you to do so.
- Using your device to communicate with other students during learning time is not permitted unless under direct instruction from your teacher.
- Your device cannot be used during exams unless you are otherwise instructed.
- Students are not permitted to take a photo of any assessment task sheet or exam without approval.
- Responsibility for loss or damage of a device at home, in transit or at school belongs to the student. Advice should be sought regarding inclusion in home and contents insurance policies. It is advised that accidental damage and warranty policies are discussed at point of purchase to minimise financial impact and disruption to learning should a device not be operational.


## Consequences

Any student participating in activities that breach device safety or network security will be dealt with in accordance with our school's Student Code of Conduct. Consequences may include detention, loss of privileges and access or suspension. Students and parents will be required to re-sign the Device \& Network User Agreement form following any breach.

## STUDENT AGREEMENT

| Student Name: |  | Year <br> Level: |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

I, $\qquad$ , (full name of student) understand and agree to abide by the expectations outlined in this document. I also understand that there will be consequences as per the school's Student Code of Conduct if I breach these expectations. By signing below, you are confirming that you have read and understood the expectations of device and network use at Northern Beaches SHS and that you will act in accordance with these expectations.

| Student Signature: |  | Date: |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

## Network, Internet and Email Access

I understand that the internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences. I also understand that it gives access to 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 must depend finally upon responsible use by students.

I understand that appropriate action will be taken if the school decides the conditions of use have been breached by my child. This may include loss of internet access for some time.

By signing this form, I understand that I am agreeing to the school providing the following services to my child:

- Network access under the conditions outlined in the Device \& Network User Policy.
- Internet connectivity under the conditions outlined in the Device \& Network User Policy.
- EQ email account under the conditions outlined in the Device \& Network User Policy.

I understand and agree to the conditions of use for my child and the consequences outlined in the Device \& Network User Policy. I also believe that my child understands and agrees to the conditions of use and consequences outlined in this policy.

| Parent / Guardian <br> Name: |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Parent / Guardian <br> Signature: |  | Date: |  |

## Instrumental Music Program

Only complete this form if student intends to be involved in the music program This program does not cover piano or guitar

| Student Name: |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Primary School attended: |  |

Has your child learnt to play a Band/Orchestral Instrument either at school and/or private lessons?

Yes
$\square$ No


If yes then please complete the table and questions below.

| Instrument | Learnt at |  | Years Learnt | A.M.E.B. <br> Exams |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | School | Private Lessons |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Does your child own his/her Instrument?
Yes
$\square \mathrm{No}$
$\square$
Does your child intend to continue with Instrumental Music in future years?
Yes


No


Which book(s) is your child currently learning from? $\qquad$

## For Students who have not previously learnt an Instrument

There are limited vacancies in the program and limited school owned instruments available.

Does your child own his/her instrument? Yes, what type
Any preferences of which instrument(s) to learn? $\qquad$
At present there are no fees for Traditional Strings, Woodwind or Brass with the EQ allocated Teachers/Staff. If individual music lessons are required an outsourced Teacher will be organised which will incur fees. Cost to be advised.

| Parent/Guardian <br> Signature: |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Contact number: |  |

## Swimming Carnival and Cross Country Permission

## Student Name:

At NBSHS we have two (2) sporting events held outside the school grounds on our calendar that are whole school events. Our Swimming Carnival is held during Term 1 and our Cross Country is held during Term 2.

Students travel to the Swimming Carnival venue from NBSHS starting at 8.30am via bus and then travel from the Swimming Carnival venue back to NBSHS in the afternoon prior to 2.30 pm again via bus. Students are supervised on the bus by NBSHS Staff. Swimming is encouraged but optional.

The Cross Country track starts within the grounds of NBSHS and also covers some of the streets surrounding the school. Students are supervised by NBSHS staff posted at various points along the Cross Country track.

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to attend these whole school events while enrolled at NBSHS.

| Parent/Guardian Name: |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Parent/Guardian <br> Signature: |  | Date: |  |

## Northern Beaches State High School

## Student Resource Scheme - Parent Information Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians,
This letter contains important information about the 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, Northern Beaches State High School operates a SRS.

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 the $17^{\text {th }}$ of November 2021.

## 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. ID cards, student diary, workbooks).
- Used - these items are used/consumed in class by the student (e.g. industry technology/cooking/art supplies).
- work/items produced from these resources will remain the property of the student.
- Hired - these items are hired to the student for their personal use for a specific period of time (e.g. textbooks, musical instruments).
- 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 Textbook and Resource Allowance

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 in the SRS. Information on the TRA can be found on the department's website (https://education.qld.gov.au/about-us/budgets-funding-grants/grants/parents-and-students/textbook-resource-allowance).

| Year level | TRA Rate (2023) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Years 7 to 10 | $\mathbf{\$ 1 4 6}$ |
| Years 11 to 12 | $\mathbf{\$ 3 1 7}$ |

## The SRS Participation Fee

The SRS fee payable for the year is $\mathbf{\$ 2 6 0}$ for all year levels. This also includes the TRA component which has been deducted to reduce the SRS fee payable.

* Additional Subject Fees are applicable to the senior subjects of Furnishing, Engineering and Certificate Subjects.


## 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 Method

SRS payments can be made by QParent/BPOINT, BPAY, EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card), Cheque, Cash, Centrepay.

- Payment may be made through the QParent portal using a credit card. Payment will be directed from the QParent 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 Janet Belgrove on 47517111 or email bsm@northernbeachesshs.eq.edu.au

## Please complete the SRS Participation Agreement Form and return to the school administration office as soon as possible.

Kind Regards


## Robin Sprott

Principal

## 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

ES 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.
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 | Northern Beaches State High School |
| :--- | :--- |
| 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 prorata 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.ged.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.gld.gov.au/ about-us/budgets-fundinegrants/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.


## Enrolment Agreement

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

Northern Beaches State High School we encourage the development of a valuable and active citizen who can face tomorrow's challenges with confidence, respect and commitment within local and global communities. Our school is built on a foundation of respect for all students, staff and community members.

## 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.
- work to the best of their ability and meet homework requirements
- act at all times with respect and show tolerance towards other students, staff and members of the wider community.
- comply with requests or directions from the teachers, support staff and principal.
- abide by school rules and expectations
- adhere to the school's dress code
- respect the school environment


## Responsibility of parents to:

- attend open evenings for parents.
- let the school know if there are any problems that may affect my child's ability to learn
- inform school of reason for any absence.
- treat school staff with respect and tolerance.
- support the authority and discipline of the school enabling my child to achieve maturity, self-discipline and selfcontrol.
- abide by school's policy regarding access to school grounds before, during and after school hours.
- advise Principal if your child is in the care of the state or you are the carer of a child in the care of the state
- inform school if your child's living arrangements change and provide details of new home address and phone number


## Responsibility of school staff to:

- develop each individual student's talent as fully as possible.
- inform parents and carers regularly about how their children are progressing.
- inform students, parents and carers about what the teachers aim to teach the students each term.
- teach effectively and to set the highest standards in work and behaviour.
- take reasonable steps to ensure the safety, happiness and self-confidence of all students.
- be open and welcoming at all reasonable times and offer opportunities for parents and carers to become involved in the school community.
- clearly articulate the school's expectations regarding the code of conduct for students and the school's dress code policy.
- ensure that parents and carers are aware of the school's insurance arrangements and accident 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; religious instruction
- ensure that the parent is aware of the school's record-keeping policy including the creation of a transfer note should the student enrol at another school.
- set, mark and monitor homework regularly in keeping with the school's homework policy.
- contact parents and carers as soon as is possible if the school is concerned about the child's school work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality.
- deal with complaints in an open, fair and transparent manner.
- consult parents on any major issues affecting students.
- treat students and parents with respect and tolerance.

I accept the rules and regulations of Northern Beaches State High School as stated in the school policies that have been provided to me as follows:
$\square$ Device \& Network User Policy
$\square$ Media Release Form
$\square$ Enrolment Agreement
$\square$ Privacy Statement
$\square$ Department insurance arrangements and accident cover for students
$\square$ Student Resource Scheme and voluntary contributions
$\square$ School Processes
$\square$ Code of Conduct for Students
$\square$ Use of personal technology devices at school
$\square$ Homework Policy
$\square$ Complaints management
$\square$ School Dress Code
$\square$ Senior Handbook / Junior Handbook
$\square$ Parent and Community Code of Conduct
$\square$ Attendance Policy

I acknowledge that information about the school's current programs and services has been explained to me.
$\square$ Vocational Education Service Agreement (year 11 \& 12 VET Courses)

- Interstate Students (Year level / QCE/ATAR)
$\square$ Other Qualifications / Traineeships
QCE/ATAR requirements
$\square$ Absences
$\square$ School Excursions and Fees
$\square$ Learning Difficulties / Special Education Support
$\square$ Travel to and from school
$\square$ Tuckshop \& Smart Choices

| Student Name: |  |  |  |
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| Student Signature: |  |  |  |
| Parent/Guardian Name: |  |  |  |
| Parent/Guardian <br> Signature: |  |  |  |
| On behalf of NBSHS: | Name: | Signature: |  |
| Date: |  |  |  |

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ENROLMENT NOTES:

