

Coomera Rivers State School Enrolment Application

	Name	
Year	 DOB	 Start Date

Please ensure you bring all necessary documentation along with the completed application (including all completed consent forms) to Corporate Services prior to the Enrolment Induction Interview:

- Two official documents providing proof of residence (most recent rates notice and utilities bill or fully signed tenancy agreement including real estate signature)
- Birth Certificate (Must be provided to ensure enrolment)
- Passport (if born outside of Australia)
- Visa Details (if applicable)
- Any Medical Plans and information
- Any Legal Documentation you feel the school needs to know
- Previous School Reports Last recent report (from previous school)

Any questions please call Corporate Services on (07) 5596 8333 or email our Enrolments Officer – <u>kfinc0@eq.edu.au</u>.





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□ In catchment □POR □ Class _____

□ Out of catchment □ Proof of Age □ Email added to distribution list □ Birth Certificate Sighted Birth certificate reference number: ______

🗆 Enrolment Entered 🛛 Emailed Teacher 🗆 Emailed	Parent
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- □ Student made active □ Transfer note request sent
- □ Transfer file received
- □ Enrolment scanned and filed
- Exported to ID Attend

 \Box ESL

Anaphylaxis Checklist

- □ Meeting scheduled with family
- \Box Medication form completed
- \Box Teacher provided with copy of Action Plan
- □ Copy of Action plan in playground folder
- □ Family provided information RE: bag and wristband
- \Box Action Plan received
- □ Epi-Pen in date
- Epi-Pen is stored in the _____

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*	Male Female	Date of birth*					
Copy of birth certificate available to show school staff*	Yes 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. 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. 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*	Yes No	Prospective mature age students must provide photographic identification which proves their identity: current driver's licence; or adult proof of age card; or current passport.					



APPLICATION DETA	ILS					
Has the prospective student ever attended a Queensland state school?	Yes No	and approximate date of enrolment.				
What year level is the prospective student Please provide the appropriate y seeking to enrol in?			e year level.			
Proposed start date		Please provide t	he proposed s	starting date for the prospective student at this school.		
			Name:			
Does the prospective		lf yes, provide	Year Level			
student have a sibling attending this school or	Yes No	name of sibling, year	Date of birth			
any other Queensland state school?		level, date of birth, and school	School			
INDIGENOUS STATU	JS					
Is the prospective student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?	No Aboriginal	Torres Strait	Islander	Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander		
FAMILY DETAILS						
Parents/carers	Paren	nt/carer 1		Parent/carer 2		
Family name*						
Given names*						
Title	Mr Mrs	Ms Miss	5 Dr	Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr		
Gender	Male Female			Male Female		
Relationship to prospective student*						
Is the parent/carer an emergency contact?*	Yes No			Yes No		
1 st Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile			Work/home/mobile		
2 nd Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile			Work/home/mobile		
3 rd Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile			Work/home/mobile		
Email						
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 12 months or has retired in the last 12 months, please use the last occupation. If parent/carer 2 has not been in paid work in the last 12 months, enter '8')		
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,	No, English only	ecify		No, English only Yes, other – please specify		
indicate the one that is spoken most often)	Needs interpreter?	res 🔲 No		Needs interpreter?		
Is the parent/carer an Australian citizen?	Yes No			Yes No		
Is the parent/carer a permanent resident of Australia?	Yes No			Yes No		



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FAMILY DETAILS (co	ontinued)				
Parents/carers	Parent/carer 1	Parent/carer 2			
Address line 1					
Address line 2					
Suburb/town					
State	Postcode	Postcode			
Mailing address (if it is the sa	ame as principal place of residence, write 'AS ABOVE')	· · · ·			
Address line 1					
Address line 2					
Suburb/town					
State	Postcode	Postcode			
Parent/carer school education	What is the <i>highest</i> year of schooling parent/carer 1 has completed? (For people who have never attended school, mark 'Year 9 or equivalent or below')	What is the <i>highest</i> year of schooling parent/carer 2 has completed? (For people who have never attended school, mark 'Year 9 or equivalent or below')			
Year 9 or equivalent or below					
Year 10 or equivalent					
Year 11 or equivalent					
Year 12 or equivalent					
Parent/carer non-school education	What is the level of the <i>highest</i> qualification parent/carer 1 has completed?	What is the level of the <i>highest</i> qualification parent/carer 2 has completed?			
Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate)					
Advanced Diploma/Diploma					
Bachelor degree or above					
No non-school qualification					
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	J*				
	20 z 30				
In which country was the	Australia Other (please specify country)				
prospective student born?					
Is the prospective student	Date of arrival in Australia / /	10 A 10 12 13 15 100			
an Australian citizen?	Yes I No (if no, evidence of the prospective stude	nt's immigration status to be completed)			
PROSPECTIVE STU	DENT LANGUAGE DETAILS				
Does the prospective student speak a language	No, English only				
other than English at home?	Yes, other – please specify				
EVIDENCE OF PROS Australian citizen)*	SPECTIVE STUDENT'S IMMIGRATION STAT	TUS (to be completed if this person is NOT an			
Permanent resident	Complete passport and visa details section below				
	Pote of arrival in Australia ()	Date encompant enpressed to: (
Student visa holder	Date of arrival in Australia//	Date enrolment approved to: / /			
	EQI receipt number:	rary visa holders must obtain an 'Approval to enrol in a state			
Temporary visa holder	school' from EQI	any the notices indecontain an Approvanto entor in a state			
Other, please specify					



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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 exp	biry date				
Visa number		Visa expiry d	late (if applicable)				
Visa sub class							
PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S PREVIOUS EDUCATION / ACTIVITY							
Where does the prospective student come from?	Queensland interstate overseas						
Previous education/activity	Kindergarten School VET	Home edu	cation Full-time en	nployment			
Please provide name and address of education provider/activity provider/employer							
RELIGIOUS INSTRU	CTION*						
From Year 1, the prospective instruction if it is available.	student may participate in religious	Do you want th instruction?	e prospective student to	o participate in religiou	s		
school's religious instruction receive other instruction in a	nated religion is not represented within the program, the prospective student will separate location during the period	Yes 🗌	Yes No				
arranged for religious instruct Parents/carers may change the notifying the principal in writi	hese arrangements at any time by	lf 'Yes', please	'Yes', please nominate the religion:				
nourying the principal in whit	ing.						
PROSPECTIVE STU	DENT ADDRESS DETAILS*						
	Principal place of residence address						
Address line 1							
Address line 2							
Suburb/town		State		Postcode			
Mailing address (if it is the sa	ame as principal place of residence, write 'AS	ABOVE')					
Address line 1							
Address line 2			1		1		
Suburb/town		State		Postcode			
Email							
	ACT DETAILS (Other emergency c cannot be contacted. At least one eme				not		
	Emergency contact		Emerg	jency contact			
Name							
Relationship (e.g. aunt)							
1 st phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile		Work/home/mobile				
2 nd phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile		Work/home/mobile				
3 rd phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile		Work/home/mobile				



PROSPECTIVE STUDE	INT MEDICAL INFORMATION (including al	lergies)*						
Privacy Statement								
as during school excursions, sc student's eligibility for enrolmer	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 a The school administration staff i	advised before the prospective student's first day of atten must also be informed of any new medical conditions or a	ndance if the prospective stud a change to medical condition	ent has any med s as soon as the	lical conditions. y are known.				
completed before school staff ca instructions for administration. I Action Plan / Emergency Health	need to take routine medication during school hours, the an administer medication. All medication must be provide For emergency medication the school will also require a c Plan. Parent consent and health plans must be reviewed a ncy Health Plans kept with the student.	ed in the original container wit doctor's letter containing deta	th a pharmacy la iled instructions	bel providing clear and or a signed				
No known medical conditions	lo 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.	No 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)								
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?
 Yes

 If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order and/or the Authority to Care.
 Commencement date
 /

 Contact details of the Child Safety Officer (if known)
 Name

Phone number



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COURT ORDERS* (continued)	
Family Court Orders*	-
Are there any current orders made pursuant to the <i>Family Law Act</i> 1975 concerning the welfare, safety or parenting arrangements of the prospective student?	Yes No
If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order.	Commencement date//
	End date /
Other Court Orders*	
Are there any other current court orders, such as a domestic violence order, concerning the welfare, safety or parenting arrangements of the prospective student?	Yes No
If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order.	Commencement date//
	End date / /

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 believe that the information I believe that the believe t

have supplied on this form is the and confect in every particular, to the best of my knowledge.								
	Parent/carer 1	Parent/carer 2	Prospective student (if student is mature age or independent)					
Simoture								
Signature								
Date	<u> </u>		<u> </u>					

Office use	e only									
Enrolment decision			Has the prospective student been accepted for enrolment? 🔲 Yes 🔲 No (applicant advised in writing)							
		lf no	If no. indicate reason:							
			Does not meet School EMP or Enrolment Eligibility Plan requirements							
			□ Prospective student is mature age and school is not a mature age state school							
			Does not meet Prep age eligibility requirement							
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				neet requirements f			1.0			
				ave an approved flo						
				es not offer year lev				-		
			ospectiv	e student has no re	emaining semester allocation of state education					
Date enrolment processed	t /	/ Year	Year level Roll Class EQ ID							
Independent student	Yes No				Birth certificate/passport sighted, number Number:					
Is the prospective student over 18 years of age at the time of enrolment?			of enrolment?	Yes	No			N.		
If yes, is the prospective student exempt from the mature age student process?			age student	── ── □Yes □No						
If no, has the prospective mature age student consented to a criminal history check?			o a criminal	Yes No						
School			EAL/D support							
house/ team					To be determined					
FTE		Associated unit			Visa and associated documents sighted					
EQI category			SV – student visa EX – exchange student TV – temporary visa DE – distance education DS – denendent – parent on student visa							



Parental occupation groups for use with parent/carer details

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

Senior executive/manager/department head in industry, commerce, media or other large organisation. Public service manager [section head or above], regional director, health/education/police/fire services administrator Other administrator [school principal, faculty head/dean, library/museum/gallery director, research facility director] Defence Forces commissioned officer

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

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

 $\textbf{Business} \ [\texttt{management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer]}$

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

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

Owner/manager of farm, construction, import/export, wholesale, manufacturing, transport, real estate business Specialist manager [finance/engineering/production/personnel/industrial relations/sales/marketing]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Defence Forces senior Non-Commissioned Officer.

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

Tradespeople generally have completed a four year trade certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradespeople are included in this group Clerks [bookkeeper, bank/PO clerk, statistical/actuarial clerk, accounting/claims/audit clerk, payroll clerk, recording/registry/filing clerk, betting clerk, stores/inventory clerk, purchasing/order clerk, freight/transport/shipping clerk, bond clerk, customs agent, customer services clerk, admissions clerk]

Skilled office, sales and service staff:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Office assistants, sales assistants and other assistants:

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

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

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

Labourers and related workers

Defence Forces ranks below senior NCO not included above

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

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

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



State schools standardised medical condition category list

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



Application to enrol in a Queensland state school

This sheet contains information on how to complete the Application for student enrolment form (SEF-1 Version 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 (Qld), 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.



COOMERA RIVERS STATE SCHOOL



Introduction to the State School Consent Form (attached) for Coomera Rivers State School

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

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

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

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

Purpose of the consent

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

To achieve this, the school may use newsletters, its website, traditional media 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 license 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* 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.

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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 websites and traditional media sources where the school may publish your child's personal information or student materials subject to your consent.

- School website: <u>www.coomerariversss.eq.edu.au</u>
- School newsletter Schoolzine: <u>www.schoolzine.com</u>
- Seesaw Student work/portfolio: <u>https://web.seesaw.me</u>
- Traditional media, printed materials, digital platforms' promotional materials, presentations and displays.
- Year 6 Yearbook

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.

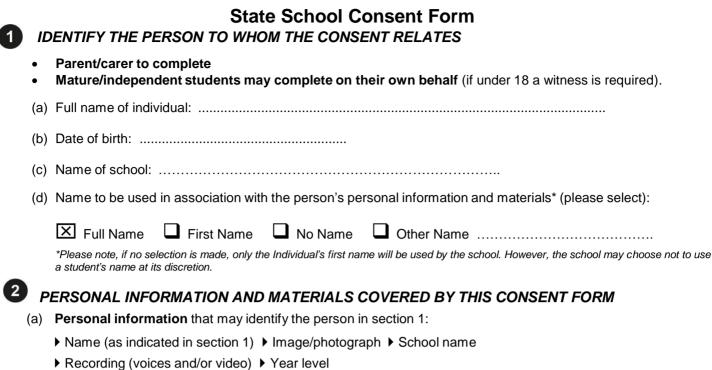
During the school year there may be circumstances where the school or Department of Education may seek additional consent.

Who to contact

To return a consent, express a limited consent or withdraw consent, please contact our Enrolment Officer, Kylie Finch, on 5596 8333 or <u>kfinc0@eq.edu.au</u>.

Kylie Finch should be contacted if you have any questions regarding consent. Please retain this letter for your records and return the signed consent form.





- (b) Materials created by the person in section 1:
 - ▶ Sound recording ▶ Artistic work ▶ Written work ▶ Video or image
 - ▶ Software ▶ Music score ▶ Dramatic work

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.

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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: Duration of the student' enrolment at Coomera Rivers State School

LIMITATION OF CONSENT

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

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

CONSENTER – I am (tick the applicable box):

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

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

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

Print name of student
Print name of consenter
Signature or mark of consenterDate
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
 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: the identified materials will be used in accordance with the State School Consent Form reference to the identified person will be in the manner consented 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
Signature or mark of student (if applicable)

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 to facilitate registration and use of third party web based software identified on the form. 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.

Coomera Rivers State School Digital Devices Responsible User Agreement



When using digital devices, students of Coomera Rivers State School agree to:

General Use

- bring their own iPad to school each day, in a protective case.
- ensure their iPad is charged at the beginning of each school day.
- hold the iPad with two hands when carrying it and will walk with it at all times.
- keep food and drinks away from their iPad at school.
- immediately report any accidents or breakages to their teachers and parents.
- keep the iPad in their bag before and after school.
- only use their own iPad.
- follow all staff directions in relation to the use of their iPad.
- will switch off their mobile phone and hand it into the office upon arriving at school and collect it from the office at the end of each day.

Content

- use the iPad only to support their school learning program.
- not send messages, use non-school apps or share anything from their iPad unless they have permission from their teacher.
- only take photos, videos or sound recording of any student or teacher with permission from the teacher.
- only use apps or websites that their teacher has allowed them to go on.
- give their consent to teachers and parents to check and monitor that they have the correct apps installed, appropriate content and websites which they visit.
- regularly delete content not needed (photos, videos, apps) to ensure that there is enough storage on their iPad for learning.
- have the required settings on their iPad to ensure their learning is not restricted or disrupted. The following items will be turned off in the settings: iCloud drive, Messages, Facetime, Automatic updates.

Safety and Security

- whilst at school, only connect their iPad to Department of Education's filtered Internet service, Education Queensland's Managed Internet Service. When devices are used at home, parents are advised to monitor student online activity.
- only go to websites at school that support their learning activities.
- only use their school email account for mail related to their learning.
- not reveal names, personal details or images of myself or others, online or in electronic communication unless it is safe and they are authorised to do so (parents and students are encouraged to visit the government eSafety site at https://www.esafety.gov.au/ and discuss online safety and privacy with their child).
- ensuring that the school name, crest or uniform must not be used in any way which would result in a negative impact for the school and its community.
- not to share account names and passwords with anyone unless requested by their teacher or parent.
- be responsible for the security and use of their iPad while at school.
- follow the above expectations with school owned digital devices, as well as their own personal device.



Coomera Rivers State School Anti-Bullying Agreement



We agree to work together to improve the quality of relationships in our community at Coomera Rivers State School. It is through intentional consideration of our behaviour and communication that we can reduce the occurrence of bullying and improve the quality of the schooling experience for everyone.

The agreed national definition for Australian schools describes bullying as

- ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm;
- involving an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening;
- happening in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records);
- having immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

We believe that no one deserves to be mistreated and that everyone regardless of race, colour, religion, immigration status, nationality, size, gender, popularity, athletic capability, academic outcomes, social ability, or intelligence has the right to feel safe, secure, and respected.

I agree to:

- treat everyone with kindness and respect.
- abide by the school's anti-bullying policies and procedures.
- support individuals who have been bullied.
- speak out against verbal, relational, physical bullying and cyber bullying.
- notify my parent, a teacher, or school administrator when bullying does occur.

I have read and discussed with my child the;



Coomera Rivers State School Digital Device Responsible User Agreement Coomera Rivers State School Anti-Bullying Agreement

My child agrees to abide by the guidelines outlined above as well as the policies and processes within the Coomera Rivers Student Code of Conduct. They understand and accept that breaching the expectations of this agreement may result in consequences in alignment with the Coomera Rivers Student Code of Conduct.

Student Name:	 Date:
Parent Signature:	
Principal Signature:	





Online Services Consent Form (for students to be able to use apps and subscriptions at school)

Dear Mums and Dads

After evaluation, I have deemed specific third party online services (apps and subscriptions) appropriate for school use. These online services are listed in this consent form. This Online Services Consent Form is a record of your consent provided for your child. <u>Please return this Online Services Consent form to the school office as soon as possible</u>.

Third party online service providers are external to the school, and the services may be hosted onshore in Australia or offshore outside of Australia. Data that is entered into offshore services may not be subject to Australian privacy laws. You can read the *terms of use* and *privacy policy* for each online service provider for further information.

Student information

The consent collected by this form covers both student personal information (e.g. name, date of birth) and school-based information (e.g. student username, email, year level) as outlined on the form.

Where permitted by the service provider, de-identified information will be used and/or efforts will be made to limit the amount of personal information disclosed and stored within online services (e.g. when registering accounts, only mandatory information will be disclosed).

Account registration and subscription information

Parents and students are not required to create accounts for any of these online services.

Purpose of the consent

Third party online services are used for various purposes. Teachers may use online services with students to support curriculum delivery, complete learning activities and assessment, facilitate class collaboration, and create and publish class work (e.g. projects, assignments, portfolios).

This form records your consent for your child to register accounts, use, and, where specified, publish their work to these services. The form also collects your consent for school staff to collect, store, and transmit information to online services in order to manage school operations and communicate with parents and students.

It should be noted that, in some instances, the school may be required or authorised 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.

Duration of consent

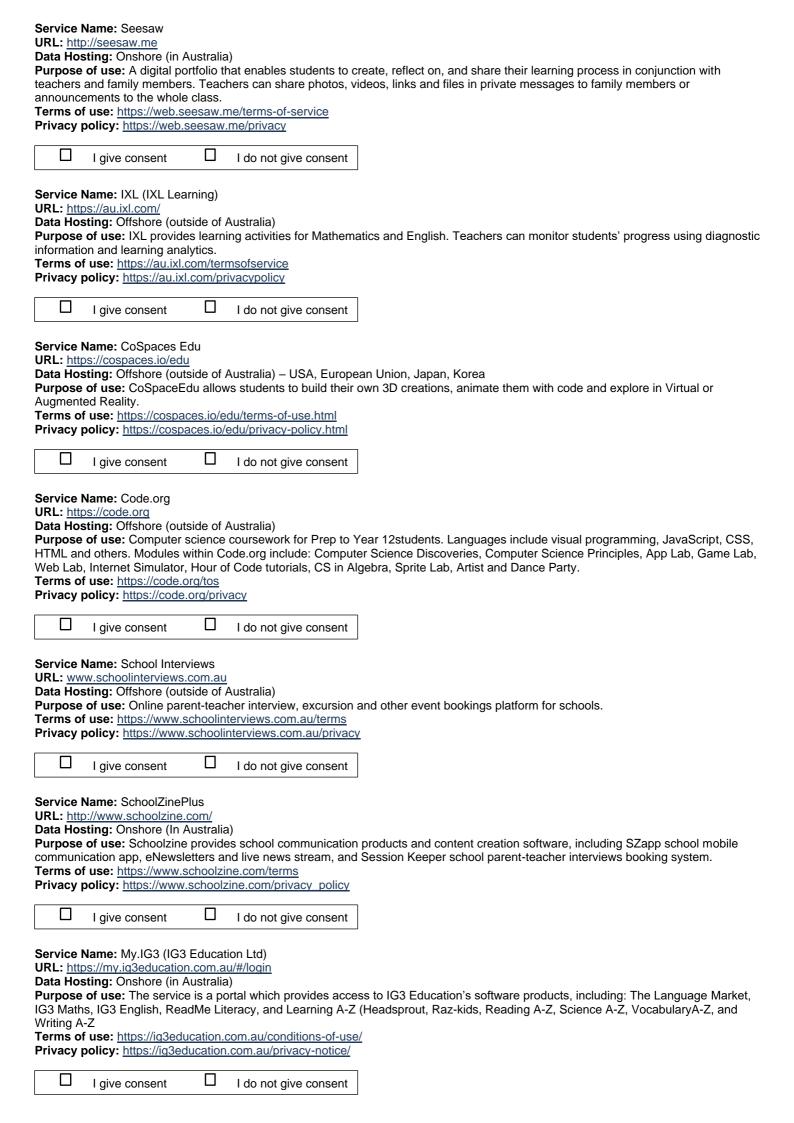
The consent granted by this form is for the duration of the student's current phase of learning (i.e. Years P-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12). Consent is obtained upon enrolment and renewed when students move into a new phase of learning (e.g. minimum every four years) however, there may be circumstances where our school issues a new consent form to seek additional consent e.g., in the event that new online services are identified for use.

Who to contact for further information

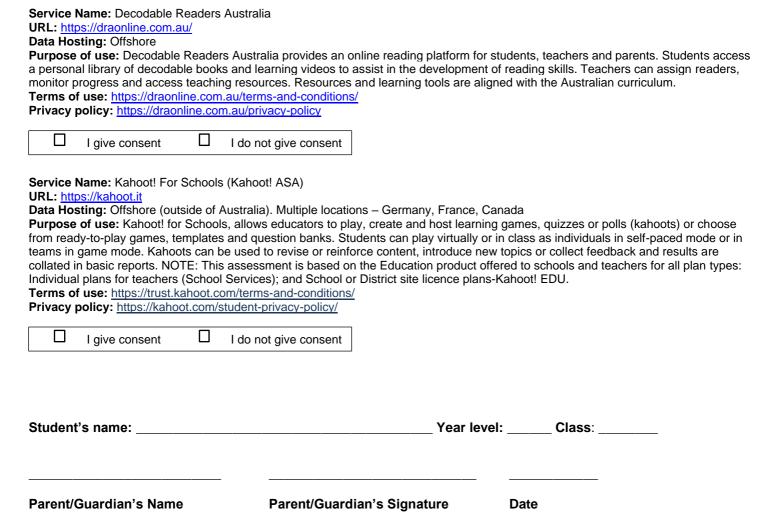
To ask questions regarding this consent form, please contact the Deputy Principal in charge of your child's year level.

Kind regards

Vic Graham Principal



Service Name: Tinkercad URL: <u>https://www.tinkercad.com/</u> Data Hosting: Offshore (outside of Australia)
Purpose of use: Tinkercad is a free 3D design, electronics, and coding application.
Terms of use: <u>https://www.autodesk.com/company/legal-notices-trademarks/terms-of-service-autodesk360-web-services/terms-of-</u> service-for-tinkercad
Privacy policy: https://prismic-io.s3.amazonaws.com/tkv3/b8d327a5-6b2a-481e-92aa-2d5b75a9d139_2020.03.18+-
+Tinkercad+DPA+%28non-US%29.pdf
I give consent I do not give consent
Service Name: Socrative
URL: <u>https://socrative.com/</u> Data Hosting: Offshore (outside of Australia)
Purpose of use: Classroom assessment application that allows teachers to conduct engaging assessment of student learning in real-
time through assessments, quizzes and polls. Educators can grade, monitor and evaluate learning in real time and provide feedback to
students.
Terms of use: https://socrative.com/terms-of-use/
Privacy policy: https://socrative.com/privacy/ and https://help.socrative.com/en/articles/2612562-data-processing-addendum
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Service Name: Studyladder URL: https://www.studyladder.com.au/
Data Hosting: Offshore (outside of Australia) - USA
Purpose of use: Studyladder is a web based online learning tool that includes Mathematics, English, Science, NAPLAN, theme based
learning and Information & Communication Technology subjects for students.
Terms of use: https://www.studyladder.com.au/about/terms
Privacy policy: https://www.studyladder.com.au/about/privacy
I give consent I do not give consent
La r give consent La r do not give consent
Service Name: Scratch URL: <u>https://scratch.mit.edu/</u> Data Hosting: Offshore (outside of Australia) - USA Purpose of use: Scratch is a visual programming tool and online learning community that allows users to program and share interactive media such as stories, games and animations. Terms of use: <u>https://scratch.mit.edu/terms_of_use</u> Privacy policy: <u>https://scratch.mit.edu/privacy_policy</u>
I give consent I do not give consent
Service Name: Epic URL: <u>https://www.getepic.com/educators</u> Data Hosting: Offshore (outside of Australia) Purpose of use: Online library of teacher created collections featuring eBooks, videos and quizzes. Teachers can track students' progress through the resources and activities. Terms of use: <u>https://www.getepic.com/tos</u> Privacy policy: <u>https://www.getepic.com/privacy-educators</u>
I give consent I do not give consent
Service Name: Microsoft Forms URL: <u>https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/online-surveys-polls-quizzes</u> Data Hosting: Offshore (Outside of Australia) - United States of America Purpose of use: This service allows teachers to create surveys, quizzes, and polls, and see results as they are submitted. Teachers can create a quiz or form and invite other staff members and students to respond. As results are submitted, creators of the form can view responses. Terms of use: <u>https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/legal/terms-of-use</u> Privacy policy: <u>https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/privacystatement</u>
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Service Name: Padlet URL: <u>https://padlet.com/</u> Data Hosting: Offshore (Outside of Australia) Purpose of use: Padlet is an online collaboration tool used to share resources online between educators and students. Terms of use: <u>https://padlet.com/about/terms</u> Privacy policy: <u>https://padlet.com/about/privacy</u> I do not give consent



By completing this form, you agree that you consent to the information included, and any additional consent requirements listed, to be disclosed to the online services in accordance with the approved purpose and time frame as per your nominated options.



Coomera Rivers State School Enrolment Agreement

This *Enrolment Agreement* sets out the responsibilities and undertakings of parents or carers regarding the schooling and education of their child at Coomera Rivers State School. The school requires family agreement with each aspect contained in the agreement for any enrolment to be processed. The agreement applies to all family members.

Child's name: ____

Please initial beside each responsibility on behalf of your family.

Learning:

 I will or have read the school's Homework policy
I will ensure my child meets the homework requirements
 I will let the school know if there are any problems that may affect my child's ability to learn
 I will work with the school to support my child's learning and wellbeing
 I will ensure my child has the correct resources for learning including class and IT requirements
 I will pay the School Resource Scheme or provide alternate arrangements for the provision of resources
 I understand that I will need to supply my child with a suitable device and programs.

I will or have read the school's Positive Behaviour for Learning policy
I will ensure my child acts respectfully towards staff, students and the community at all times
 I will ensure my child abides by school rules and expectations
 I will ensure my child respects the school environment and will accept costs for repair or replacement of damaged items
 I will treat the school staff and community members with respect
 I will disclose any behaviour concerns or history from previous educational centres/schools
 I will comply with the school's policy regarding access to school grounds before, during and after school hours
 I will work with the school in supporting my child's behaviour
 I will collect my child from school if his/her behaviour requires
 I will support the authority and discipline of the school

Student Dress Code:

I will or have read the school's Student Dress Code policy
 I will ensure my child complies with the Student Dress Code standards, as per the school policy in all aspects

Attendance:

_	I will or have read the school's Attendance policy
	I will ensure my child attends school each school day, on time and is ready to learn
	I will ensure my child maintains >95% attendance rate
	I will inform the school of all absences

Communication:

I will inform the school if my child's living arrangements or contact details change
I will use the correct avenues to maintain communication with the school
I will regularly check emails and newsletters to ensure I am aware of all school events
I will contact the school before payment deadlines and school event registrations if I require assistance or special
consideration in meeting cut-off dates.
 I accept that my child will miss school or P&C run events publicised in school e-newsletters, class newsletters and emails
should I not meet the deadlines or receive prior approval regarding my circumstances from the school before the
 deadline passes.

Parent's name:

Signature:

Date:

Enrolling Officer:

Signature:

Date:



Postal Address: PO Box 209 Upper Coomera 4209

Student Resource Scheme

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

This letter includes important information about the fees and inclusions for the SRS. If you choose to opt into the SRS, it is assumed that for the remainder of your child's enrolment, you will continue to participate in the scheme. If you are a new parent to the school, this information will assist you in making a decision as to whether you wish to participate in the SRS. Parents may opt out of the scheme by completing a new form at the beginning of a school year.

What is provided by the Queensland Government?

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

The SRS helps parents to source these resources. The school can purchase resources at lower rates due to its bulk buying power. 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.

- Owned by the student e.g. online applications once provided, these items are retained by the student and used at their discretion.
- Used in class e.g. stationery, art supplies, material these items will be used in class. Finished products that are created from these resources will generally come home with the student.

The Fee

IT applications, software, online programs, consumables, including art and craft materials, administration fee relating to SRS.

If you are not satisfied that the SRS fee represents good value for money based on the inclusions, you may choose not to participate in the SRS. If that is the case, please select "NO" on the Participation Agreement Form indicating that you do not 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 your student.

Financial Difficulty

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

Financial Management

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.

Contact us

If you have any queries regarding the SRS and its inclusions, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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Vic Graham 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

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

School Name	Coomera Rivers State 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.
- The SRS enables a parent to enter into an agreement with the school to provide the resources as advised by the school for a specified annual participation fee.

Participation in the SRS

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

Non-Participation in the SRS

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

The Resources

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

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

Payment Arrangements

- 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 https://ppr.qed.qld.gov.au/pp/debt-management-procedure

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 <u>https://education.qld.gov.au/</u> <u>about-us/budgets-funding-grants/grants/parents-and-students/</u> <u>textbook-resource-allowance</u>.
- 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.



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Supporting Information



<u>Appendix A</u> – Enrolment Application Information
 <u>Appendix B</u> – State School Consent Form Information
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Parental occupation groups for use with parent/carer details

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

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

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

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

Defence Forces commissioned officer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Health, education, law, social welfare, engineering, science, computing technician/associate professional Business/administration [recruitment/employment/industrial relations/training officer, marketing/advertising specialist, market research analyst, technical sales representative, retail buyer, office/project manager]

Defence Forces senior Non-Commissioned Officer.

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

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

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

Skilled office, sales and service staff:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Office assistants, sales assistants and other assistants:

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

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

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

Labourers and related workers

Defence Forces ranks below senior NCO not included above

Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing, mining worker [farm overseer, shearer, wool/hide classer, farmhand, horse trainer, nurseryman, greenkeeper, gardener, tree surgeon, forestry/logging worker, miner, seafarer/fishing hand] Other worker [labourer, factory hand, storeman, guard, cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor.

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Education Queensland Standardised Medical Condition Category List

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

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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 4).

Entitlement to enrolment

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

Questions which must be answered*

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

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

Parent's occupation and education

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

Sighting of birth certificate

Schools are required to sight and copy a child's birth certificate. An alternative to a birth certificate will be considered where it is not possible to obtain a birth certificate (e.g. child born in a country without a birth registration system – passport or visa documents will suffice).

Name on enrolment form

A child should be enrolled under their legal name as per their birth certificate. There is provision to also record a child's preferred family and given name. The legal name will appear on semester reports, however, at the parent's request, the preferred name can be used. The preferred name only will be used on internal school documents such class rolls.

Evidence of Student's Immigration Status

This section is required to be completed by a student who is not an Australian citizen and requires information to be recorded about a student's passport and visa.

Medical information and emergency contacts

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

Religion

Parents/carers are asked to identify a child's religion. From Year 1, a child will be placed in the nominated religious instruction class if it is available. If this section is left blank or marked 'no religion' or a non-religion is nominated, your child will be recorded as 'No Religion nominated' and placed in alternative activities.

Court Orders

Any court orders concerning the welfare, safety or parenting arrangements of children should be provided to the school by parents, and the school should also be provided with any new or updated orders.

Office use

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

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or older, the Signatory and the Individual will be the same person.

5. PURPOSE

This consent only applies to any use, recording or disclosure of the Individual's personal information or Individual work, in connection with the Department or the State, for the following purposes:

- any activities engaged in during the ordinary course of the provision of education and training (including assessment) or other purposes associated with the operation and management of the Department or the Individual's school;
- public relations, promotion, advertising, media and commercial activities. This only includes via the internet and Social Media Websites if the relevant website is identified as a permitted website for the purposes of this consent in the Particulars section of this Consent Form;
- where the material is uploaded to a Social Media website or other website:

- any purpose, commercial or otherwise, required by the operators of the website as a condition of uploading the personal information or Individual work; and

- transfer of the personal information outside of Australia in the course of the operation of the website.
- use by the media in relation to the Individual's participation in school activities or community events, including, for example, dramatic or musical performances, sporting activities and award ceremonies; and
- any other activities identified in the Particulars section of this Consent Form.

6. DURATION

If the Department, the State or another person permitted by them is using the Individual's personal information or Individual work, or has entered into contractual obligations in relation to the Department's material that incorporates the Individual's personal information or Individual work, the consent will continue in relation to that material until the use is complete or until the contractual obligations come to an end. It is not possible for the Signatory or the Individual to withdraw the Individual's personal information or Individual work or revoke this consent in relation to such existing uses of that material.

If you do wish to revoke or modify this consent in relation to any further new uses of the Individual's personal information or Individual work, the Individual or the Signatory should send a notice in writing to the person nominated in Section 8 of this Consent Form. After that notice is received, the Department and the State will still be able to continue the existing uses, but will not be able to make any further new use of the Individual's personal information or Individual work.

The Signatory acknowledges that where material is uploaded to a Social Media website or other website:

- the use and contractual obligations may be perpetual and irrevocable; and
- it may not be possible to ensure that all copies of the material are deleted or cease to be used, and the Department and the State will not be responsible for doing so.

7. **DEFINITIONS**

- 'Use' includes:
 - to create, make copies of, reproduce, modify, adapt or retain in any form, including by camera, video, digital recorder, webcam, mobile phone or any other device; and
 - to distribute, publish or communicate in any form, including in newsletters and other print media, television and the internet and Social Media websites,
 - in whole or in part, and to permit other persons to do so.
- The Department or the State will not pay the Signatory or the Individual for giving this consent or for the use of the Individual's personal information or Individual work.
- This Consent Form revokes and replaces all previous consent forms in relation to the use of the Individual's personal information or Individual work.
- This Consent Form is a legally binding and enforceable agreement between the Signatory and the Department or the State,
- Nothing in this Consent Form limits the rights that the Department or the State reserve in relation to the use of the Individual's personal information, Individual work or other intellectual property under any other law.
- The 'Department' and the 'State' include the officers and employees of the Department and the State engaged in performing services for the Department and the State.
- 'Social Media Website' includes any website operated by a third party which facilitates the uploading and sharing of user generated content, including social and professional networking websites, web forums, blogs and wikis.
- This consent extends to the Department and the State:
 - disclosing the Individual's personal information and Individual work to the Department's and the State's agents, contractors and volunteers for the purpose of performing services for the Department and the State; and



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 permitting those persons to use, record and disclose such material to the same extent as the Department and the State are entitled to deal with the Individual's personal information and Individual work.

8. NOTE

The Department will use its best endeavours to ensure the person signing this Consent Form is authorised to do so, but takes no responsibility for circumstances in which it is misled as to the identity or authority or ability of a person to provide consent.

If you require a copy of this signed Consent Form, or if you wish to revoke this consent, please contact the Principal of the school at which the Individual is enrolled or works or send a request in writing to the District Office.

9. INFORMATION

What is this consent for?

This Consent Form authorises the Department and the State to use the Individual's personal information and copyright material, together with information about the Individual's participation in Departmental and State initiatives, for any use by the Department and the State associated with the purposes identified in Section 5 of this Consent Form. The consent covers the entire or partial use of the Individual's personal information and copyright material in conjunction with other words and images.

For example, the Individual's personal information and copyright material may appear in school newsletters, magazines, websites (including Social Media Websites) and other school, departmental or State publications, as well as in television advertising, videos, brochures, forms, public relations displays, annual reports, press advertising, internal documents such as manuals, websites, certificates and strategic plans, and posters and other promotional material. There may also be occasions on which the Department may approve the media, such as local newspapers and television stations, using information and copyright material in relation to the Individual (for example, where the Individual is involved in dramatic or musical performances, sporting activities or award ceremonies).

Websites

Individuals and Signatories should be aware that publication of an Individual's personal information and Individual work on Social Media Websites is similar to publication in newsletters, magazines, brochures, etc; however publication on Social Media Websites is publication of that material to the world at large.

Individuals and Signatories should be aware that the publication of an Individual's personal information and Individual work, by the Department or the State, on a Social Media Website typically constitutes a permanent and publicly available record of that material. This means that anyone may be able to copy and use an Individual's personal information and Individual work that has been published on a Social Media Website for any purpose and without the consent or knowledge of the Department, the State or the Individual. Individuals or Signatories should not grant their consent to the Department or the State to use an Individual's personal information or Individual work in connection with a Social Media Website if the Individual or Signatory does not agree to the material being permanently available to the public.

If an Individual's personal information or Individual work is published on a Social Media Website, that material will be governed by the privacy policy and terms of use of the relevant Social Media Website. The Department or State cannot reasonably control how an Individual's personal information or Individual work is used by third parties once the material has been published on a Social Media Website.

What is copyright material?

An Individual's copyright material may include written work (e.g. stories and poems), paintings, pictures, drawings, designs, photographs, videos, films, music, performance, recordings, computer programs, websites, sculptures, fashion, metal- or wood-works made by them or to which they contributed. In the case of students, it includes, but is not limited to, work that they create in the course of their studies during the time they are enrolled at a State school. These materials may form part of their academic assessment or be part of their studies generally and may attract copyright.

The Department understands that students and volunteers generally own the intellectual property rights in the material they create and that this Consent Form is not meant to transfer the Individual's ownership of the intellectual property in their copyright material.

This Consent Form does not provide for copyright consent in relation to copyright works an Individual creates in the course of employment (whether or not the material is created in normal work hours or using departmental facilities or equipment). Where copyright material is created by a State employee while performing their duties under the terms of their employment, the copyright is owned by the State as the employer (section 35

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Copyright Act 1968). There are limited exceptions to this including, for example, where the copyright material is created by an employee pursuant to a prior agreement with the employer.

Generally, the deciding factor is whether the employee is performing their official duties. In addition, section 176 of the *Copyright Act 1968* applies where the work was created by or under the direction or control of the State. However, moral rights may still apply to copyright material created by an employee. The *Queensland Public Sector Intellectual Property Principles* provide further information on intellectual property. If as an employee you have any further queries about the ownership of the intellectual property in respect of the works you create you should contact the Legal and Administrative Law Branch.

What is personal information?

Personal information includes information or opinions, whether true or not, about an individual whose identity is apparent or can reasonably be ascertained from the information or opinion. This includes the Individual's name, image or video or sound recording. It also includes the Individual's educational information such as the Individual's assessment and results, and health information and court orders provided to the Department, where such information may enable the Individual to be identified.

What happens to the Consent Form once it is completed and signed?

The Consent Form is retained by the Department and it will be placed on the Individual's file and/or the project file. The Individual or Signatory may request a copy of the signed form by contacting the Principal of the school.

What if I give my consent and later change my mind?

This consent will be in effect from the date the Consent Form is signed. The Department and the State will then start using the Individual's personal information and Individual work to create material incorporating the Individual's personal information and Individual work and entering into contractual obligations in relation to that material.

If you wish to later modify or revoke this consent, the Individual or the Signatory should send a notice in writing to the person nominated in Section 8 of this Consent Form. After that notice is received, the Department and the State will not make any new additional use of the Individual work, but any existing uses will continue.

Where the Department or another person uploads material to a Social Media Website or other website, it may need to accept contractual obligations that are perpetual and irrevocable. It may not be possible to ensure that all copies of the material are deleted or cease to be used, and the Department and the State cannot take responsibility for doing so.

Privacy

The consent to the recording, use and disclosure of the Individual's personal information and Individual work is required in accordance with the *Copyright Act 1968* (Cth), the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* and the *Information Privacy Act 2009*. Personal information will be stored securely. The Department will only disclose the Individual's personal information in accordance with your consent, except where authorised or required by law. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal information on this form or discuss how it has been dealt with, or if you have a concern or complaint about the way the Individual's personal information has been collected, used, stored or disclosed, please contact the school.



INTERNET AGREEMENT - INFORMATION

Dear Caregiver,

Today's students live in a digital world and our school is committed to providing educational activities that enable your student to succeed in this digital world. Education Queensland is committed to integrating use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) into all subject areas and providing a level of access to these technologies throughout schools. To provide this access, the school requires caregiver permission to allow your student to use the school ICT network (including the Internet).

It is important that both you and your student understand the responsibilities of students, caregivers, and the school when using the school ICT devices and facilities.

Student Responsibilities:

It is acceptable for students to use school ICT devices and facilities for:

- ✓ Class work and assignments set by teachers;
- ✓ developing literacy, communication and information skills;
- ✓ authoring text, artwork, audio and visual material for publication on the Internet, solely for educational purposes as supervised and approved by the school;
- ✓ conducting research for school activities and projects;
- ✓ communicating with other students, teachers, parents or experts in relation to school work;
- ✓ access to online references such as dictionaries, encyclopaedias, etc.

It is unacceptable for students to:

- ✓ download, distribute or publish offensive messages or pictures;
- ✓ use obscene or abusive language to harass, insult or attack others;
- ✓ deliberately waste printing and Internet resources;
- ✓ damage or disrupt computers, printers or the network equipment;
- ✓ violate copyright laws, which includes plagiarism and music;
- ✓ use unsupervised internet chat;
- ✓ use online e-mail services (e.g. hotmail);
- ✓ send chain letters or Spam e-mail (junk mail);
- ✓ divulge personal information (e.g. name, parent's name, address), via the internet or email, to unknown people;
- ✓ give their username and password to another student;
- use another student or staff member's username or password to access the school's network, including trespassing in another person's files, home drive or e-mail;
- ✓ access non-educational games or activities.

Caregivers Responsibilities:

Caregivers (and students) should:

- ✓ accept that the Internet gives access to all sorts of information, some good some not good;
- ✓ accept that the school can not fully control information accessed through the Internet;
- \checkmark be able to report and discontinue access to harmful Internet and email information.

Caregivers (and students) should be aware that:

- ✓ access to ICT resources is for learning experiences;
- ✓ the ICT facilities should be used responsibly and with care;
- ✓ students breaking these rules will be faced with consequences under the school behaviour management plan;
- ✓ information may be accidentally displayed that could be illegal, dangerous or offensive, with or without the student's immediate knowledge;
- ✓ teachers will always exercise their duty of care, but control of access to harmful information requires responsible use by the student.

School Responsibilities:

The school will:

- ✓ provide educational experiences using ICT devices and facilities;
- ✓ restrict/remove student access to ICT resources if the student/caregiver does not meet the school's ICT usage standards;
- ✓ prepare students for the possibility of unanticipated access to harmful information, materials or approaches from unknown persons via the Internet;
- ✓ ensure that, where possible, Internet use by students is prepared before class, including checks on sites students are directed to visit.

The following Internet Agreement Form and Media Release Forms need to be signed (each year) and returned to the school. Once students have returned this signed agreement form, they will be issued with a username and password to access the Internet.

If you have any questions regarding the use of the Internet at Coomera Rivers State School please do not hesitate to contact the school, telephone 5596 8333.

Vic Graham – Principal

Coomera Rivers State School provides access to the Internet for educational uses and communication within the wider school community. Students accessing the Internet without a specific educational purpose should do so using computer resources outside the school.



Parent/Carer Consent Form

Coomera Rivers State School

Purpose of the Scheme

- In accordance with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, 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. 1
- Parents/carers are directly responsible for providing textbooks and other personal resources for their children while attending school. In recognition that these costs can be high, the school operates a Student Resource Scheme (the "scheme") that enables a parent/carer to enter into an agreement with the school that, for a specified annual participation fee, provides for the 2
- temporary use by the student of prescribed textbooks and/or other resources, and/or the purchase of consumables and materials for the student. A Student Resource Scheme is separate to and distinct from a request for a voluntary financial contribution. 3

Benefits of the Scheme

- The purpose of the scheme is to provide the parent/carer with a cost effective alternative to purchasing the prescribed textbooks and/or resources elsewhere, through reduced prices gained 1. from the school's bulk purchasing practices.
- 2 The scheme also ensures that students have consistent personal resources for their education, and saves the parent/carer time and money in sourcing the prescribed materials elsewhere. 3. The scheme is not used to raise funds for other purposes, and revenue collected through the scheme is applied only to the operation of the scheme.

Participation in the Scheme

- Participation in the scheme is voluntary, and there is no obligation on a parent to participate in the scheme. A parent's decision to participate or not is based on consideration of the value 1. afforded to them by the scheme.
- 2 The completed and signed Participation Agreement Form should be returned to the school by the advertised date to indicate participation or non-participation in the scheme 3. If a parent/carer chooses to participate in the scheme and completes the Participation Agreement Form, a participation fee will be due and payable by the parent/carer for the items
- provided by the scheme to the student. 4 Payment of the participation fee is a requirement for continued participation in the scheme. An unpaid fee will be subject to the school's debt collection processes
- 5. A parent/carer who does not wish to participate in the textbook and resource scheme shall inform the school by completing the Participation Agreement Form and returning it to the Administration Office. Arrangements will be made for the parent/carer of students in Years 8 to 12 or of secondary education age to be paid the value of the Textbook and Resource Allowance for each of their eligible children.
- A parent/carer who chooses not to participate in the scheme is responsible for providing the student with all items that would otherwise be provided to the student by the scheme as detailed on the Year Level Requirements List and/or Subject Requirements List, to enable the student to engage with the curriculum. 6.

Parents and Citizens' Association Support of the Scheme

The operation of the Student Resource Scheme is discussed annually at a meeting of the Parents and Citizens' Association. Parents/carers are extended an invitation to attend this meeting and provided with an opportunity to express their opinions. A vote is taken at this meeting on supporting the operation of the scheme. 1

Textbook and Resource Allowance

The Queensland Government provides financial assistance to parents/carers of students in Years 8 to 12 or of secondary education age, attending State and approved non-State schools, 1 to offset the costs of textbooks and other resources. Assistance is provided in the form of a Textbook and Resource Allowance which is paid once a calendar year through the school. Parents/carers have the option to receive the allowance directly from the school or as an offset of fees associated with participation in the school's Student Resource Scheme. This option is made available to each parent annually by the school. Current allowance rates are available from stu.html http://education.qtd.gov.au/finance/grants/fund/garp/html/par-

Payment Arrangements

- Payment of the participation fee may be made by BPAY, Centrelink deduction (arranged through the school), EFT (electronic funds transfer), EFTPOS (Debit Card; MasterCard; Visa; 1. American Express where accepted by the school), cheque, or cash.
- For payment made by direct deposit (EFT) to the bank account indicated on the front of the form, please ensure that the payment reference includes the reference as indicated on the front 2 of this form. The acknowledgement from your financial institution of the successful electronic transfer of funds should be printed and retained as your record of payment
- Payment of the participation fee may be made in whole or by instalment as indicated on the Participation Agreement Form or for another amount as approved by the Principal. For payments made in person by cash, cheque or credit/debit card, a receipt will be provided to the payer. Where payments are received by other methods, a receipt will be provided on 3 4. request. All receipts and documentation on the scheme should be retained by the parent/carer for future reference and possible taxation purposes.

Parent/Carer Experiencing Financial Difficulties

- A parent/carer wishing to participate in the Student Resource Scheme and experiencing financial hardship is encouraged to contact the school administration to discuss how their financial 1 obligations can be met throughout the school year, or to negotiate alternative arrangements that may be available to accommodate their individual circumstances. Centrelink deduction is a payment option offered by the school. All discussions will be held in the strictest confidence.
- The onus of proof of being so affected is on the parent/carer, and might include a current Health Care Card or other evidence to establish financial hardship. 2.
- 3. Any concessions given to the participation fee will be at the discretion of the Principal.

Term s and Conditions of Participation in the Scheme

- For the purposes of the scheme, where a student is living independent of his/her parents, reference in the terms and conditions to "parent/carer" is a reference to the independent student. 2. Where a parent/carer chooses to join the scheme and completes a Participation Agreement Form, an annual participation fee will be due and payable by the parent/carer to the Student Resource Scheme
- 3. In return for payment of the participation fee, the scheme will provide the participating student with textbooks and/or resources, consumables and materials as listed on the Year Level
- Requirements List and/or Subject Requirements List as being provided by the scheme, when due for the student's use. Payment of the participation fee is to be made according to the payment arrangement option indicated by the parent/carer on the Participation Agreement Form, or as otherwise approved 4. by the Principal.
- Non-payment of the participation fee by the designated payment date(s) will generate a reminder notice to the parent/carer from the school at intervals of 30 days overdue and 60 days 5. overdue. The Principal may thereafter undertake debt recovery action for the overdue participation fee including, where warranted, referral to an external debt collection agency. This may result in extra costs being incurred by the parent/career.
- 6. Without limiting any other action the Principal may take in accordance with these terms and conditions, subject to 26 above, the Principal may withdraw a student's participation in the scheme due to non-payment of a participation fee, and/or may require the return of items provided by the scheme for the temporary use of the student, and/or may withhold the giving of any further items under the scheme until the debt is paid.
- The Principal may refuse to admit a student to the scheme where participation fees are overdue from the previous year's scheme. 7
- Where participation fees are overdue, the Principal has the discretion to exclude a student from an optional extra curricula school activity. 8
- The scheme provides the entire package for the specified participation fee, and is not available in parts unless specifically provided for by the school in the fee structure. All textbooks and resources provided for temporary use by the scheme remain the property of the scheme and shall be returned at the end of the course or school year or when the student 9 10 leaves the school, whichever is the earlier. Where an item is not returned, the parent/carer will be responsible for payment to the scheme of the replacement cost of the item. Failure to make payment may result in debt recovery action being undertaken including, where warranted, referral to an external debt collection agency. This may result in extra costs being incurred
- by the parent/career 11. Textbooks and other resources provided for temporary student use by the scheme shall be kept in good condition by the student. The school Administration Office shall be notified
- immediately of the loss or negligent damage to any issued item. Where an issued item is lost or negligently damaged, parents/carers will be responsible for payment to the scheme of the replacement cost of the item. Failure to make payment may result in debt recovery action being undertaken including, where warranted, referral to an external debt collection agency. This may result in extra costs being incurred by the parent/career.
- 12 The parent/carer is responsible for supplying the student with any additional student materials that are not provided by the Student Resource Scheme, as indicated on the Year Level Requirements List and/or Subject Requirements List or otherwise advised by the school. If a student enters the scheme after the first week of school, a pro-rata participation fee will apply, calculated on a 40-week school year basis.
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- If a student, having paid a participation fee, leaves the school through the year, a pro-rata refund will be made to the parent/carer, calculated on the participation fee paid, less the cost of consumed materials and the replacement cost of scheme items that are lost or negligently damaged or not returned, plus the pro-rata Textbook and Resource Allowance calculated on a 14 40-week school year basis
- As the scheme operates for the benefit of participating parents/carers and is funded solely from participation fees, resources provided by the scheme will not be issued to students whose 15 parents/carers choose not to participate in the schem