

Dear Parents and Carers,

The booklists for 2025 have been finalised and copies will be emailed to all families. They will also be available to [download from the school website](#).

CHANGES for 2025

In 2025 the school will adopt **'InitialLit'** as its literacy program for **Prep to Year 2**, integrating instruction in reading, phonics, spelling, vocabulary, comprehension, oral language, grammar and handwriting.

The **InitialLit program** requires students to use workbooks for phonics, spelling, handwriting and various literacy tasks. These are listed on the booklists and will be supplied to the school directly from the MultiLit Company.

You will need to **purchase these directly from the school**. **They are not available from stationers.**

The **InitialLit student workbooks will be delivered directly to students in their classrooms once paid for by parents.**

HOW WILL PURCHASE and PAYMENT WORK?

- The school will **invoice** parents/carers for the cost of the InitialLit books in the week commencing 20th January.
- Parents are asked to pay via one of the following methods: QParents, **Qkr! App**, BPoint or cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the school office. (Instructions on how to pay via Qkr! are outlined on the below 'Qkr! Cheat Sheet' for your information.)
- Payment is **due by Friday 31st January**, the end of the first week of school.
- Once you have paid, the class teacher will issue your child with their books.
- Classes will commence the program in Week 2.

No Maths workbook will be used across the school in 2025. Having worked to implement the updated v9.0 of the Australian Curriculum in 2024, teachers now have units planned and a variety of resources at hand and feel equipped to work without a student activity book in 2025.

Highfields State School booklists have been sent to the following **suppliers** who offer online ordering services and discounts. There is no requirement for you to purchase through these suppliers.

- One Stop Stationery Supplies | Plaza Circle Shopping Centre | <https://booklists.onestopstationery.com.au/>
- Browns Office Choice | Bernoth Centre Toowoomba | <https://www.brownsstationery.com.au/?ItemNo=1002>

We hope this information assists you in your preparations for the 2025 school year. Please contact the school office should you have any queries regarding booklists.

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Principal

HOW TO PAY FOR InitialLit WORKBOOKS via the Qkr! App



Step 1 - Download Qkr! App

The App is available for Android Phones or iPhone, iPad users



Step 2 - Register

Select your Country of Residence as Australia and follow steps to register

Step 3 – Find Highfields State School



Our school will appear in ‘Nearby Locations’ if you are within 10km of the school, or search for our school by name

Step 4 – Register your child

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child/children

Step 5 – Purchase Items

- Select the “2025 Booklist” menu
- Select the item/s you wish to purchase
- Add your child’s name and year level when prompted
- Add to cart

Step 6 Making payments

Up to 5 cards can be added to your wallet.

At checkout select the card you wish to pay with.

Once payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.