

Secondary Contributions and Charges 2017 Years 11 and 12



DEFINITION:

School Charges for Year 11 and 12 courses are, and always have been, **compulsory**. Please note carefully the charges applicable to each course. Some are more expensive than others due to the cost of materials and resources. * **Due to the expense of these subjects it is necessary to request a 50% deposit be paid by the Thursday 8th December 2016. The remaining 50% will be due by Friday 3rd March 2017.**

Current Health Care / Pensioner Card holders may be entitled to the \$235.00 Secondary Assistance Scheme for Years 7-12. Forms will be available from the Manager Corporate Services and further information will be provided early in Term 1.

NOTE: All Contributions, Charges and Personal Items have been endorsed and approved by the School Board.

Course	Course Cost per year
Applied Information Technology / Computer Science	\$50.00
Biology (Additional \$100 Camps/Excursions)	\$80.00
Building and Construction	\$80.00
Children Family and Community	\$50.00
Design Photography	\$50.00
Earth and Environmental Science (Additional \$100 Camps/Excursions)	\$80.00
English (ATAR)	\$75.00
English General	\$50.00
English Foundation	\$50.00
Food Science and Technology	\$80.00
Health Studies	\$50.00
Hospitality and Tourism Cert II (Additional \$250 Camps)	\$150.00
Information, Digital Media and Technology Cert II	\$100.00
Materials Design and Technology - Metal	\$80.00
Materials Design and Technology - Wood	\$80.00
Mathematics (ATAR)	\$80.00
Mathematics General	\$80.00
Mathematics Foundation	\$80.00
Media Production and Analysis	\$75.00
Modern History	\$50.00

Course	Course Cost per year
Music Cert II (Additional \$250 Camps)	\$120.00
Outdoor Education (Additional \$450 Excursions/Camps)	\$75.00
Outdoor Recreation Cert II (Additional \$450 Camps)	\$120.00
Physical Education Studies (Additional \$50 Excursions)	\$75.00
Retail Makeup and Beauty Therapy Cert II Additional Cost: Brush Set \$80.00	\$120.00
S.I.D.E. (Schools of Isolated and Distance Education) Maximum Charge per subject	\$70.00
Sport and Recreation Cert II (Additional \$100 Excursions)	\$100.00
Visual Arts	\$75.00
Workplace Learning (Maximum cost)	\$200.00

REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES:

Parents may be entitled to a refund of any unused portion of the Contributions and Charges they have paid if their child transfers to another school prior to the end of the school year. Alternatively, the remaining funds can be transferred to the new school. These refunds will be arranged upon your request.

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS:

The following funding requests are voluntary and are approved by the School Board.

Extra Cost Optional Activity or Request

Excursions / Incursions	\$200.00
Presentation Night – Photos	\$50.00
School Ball	\$150.00
Individual / Class Photos - Fotek	Minimum purchase is \$20.00. Total cost is dependent on individual and family orders
Country Week Sport	\$450.00
Outdoor Education Camps	\$450.00
Outdoor Recreation Camps	\$450.00
Leavers Jumper	\$140.00
Graduation / Presentation	\$120.00
Course Specific Tour/ Camp	\$400.00
School Tour (Interstate / Intrastate)	\$2,500.00
School Tour (Overseas) – 2017 New Zealand	\$3,500.00
Student Portfolio	\$20.00
Private Music Instrumental Lessons	\$1000 per participating student

Diary	\$15.00
Workbooks per subject	\$50.00

The estimated costs provided are the **maximum** and will not exceed this amount. If a particular event does not transpire within the school year no charges for that event will apply. Where the cost is less than estimated, the lower charge will apply.

PERSONAL ITEMS:

Students will be responsible for their own personal items as required for each subject (files, pens, calculator etc). The list for each year level is the recommended list of materials. The school has negotiated competitive prices on the lists but you are not obliged to use Ziggies Educational Supplies. You may order part of the list if that is your wish. Parents should also be aware that consumables such as pencils, glue etc may need to be *replenished throughout the year by the parent*.

P&C VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year the P&C endeavours to provide the school with education resources that further support the work of the school. These funds directly benefit the students. The P&C have made it easier for all families to contribute equally, without the hassle of constant fundraising by setting a sum of **\$40.00 contribution per family per year**. This may be paid in one sum or by instalments during the school year at your convenience.

LIBRARY CONTRIBUTION:

The **\$20.00** Library contribution is a Voluntary Contribution for students in Years 7-12. Funds collected from Library contributions are used to purchase new resources for the Library.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

PAYMENT OF CHARGES FOR YEAR 11 & 12 ARE COMPULSORY:

Where payments have not been commenced by **10th February 2017** parents will be contacted to make arrangements for the initial 50% deposit.

These can be settled by:

- Cash or cheque
- Credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Bankcard)
- Arrangement with the school for regular periodic payments to suit your budget
- Direct debit payment – Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000 Account No 129344982
(please include your child's name in the reference line)

We have **EFTPOS** facilities at the school for your convenience.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME:

Parents who have students in Years 7-12 may be eligible for assistance with fees, uniforms and contributions and charges. Cards must be current in first term and include the following:

- Centrelink Family Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Department of Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (blue card only)

Uniform allowance is \$115.00 paid to the parent; alternatively parents can nominate the clothing allowance to be paid directly to the school to offset the cost of Contributions and Charges. Educational Program Allowance is \$235.00 paid direct to the school. Students in Years 7-12 and up to and including the year the student turns 18 are eligible. Forms will be available from the School Office in first term 2017. Deductions from Centrelink payments can

also be utilised to pay for School Charges. For further information regarding payment options please contact the Manager Corporate Services.

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