

Secondary Contributions and Charges 2021 Years 11 and 12



If your child nominates to participate in an off campus fee for service course they may be charged a cost of up to \$5,000 for their certificate course. 100% of course fees need to be paid to Bullsbrook College to secure your child's placement in the program prior to commencement of the course.

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Contributions are in accordance with the School Education Act 1999, School Education Regulations 2000 and the Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fees Manual July 2019.

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 main Reception and further information will be provided early in Term 1, 2021.

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

Course	Course Cost per year
Biology ATAR <i>(Additional \$200.00 Camps/Excursions)</i>	\$80.00
Building and Construction	\$80.00
Children, Family, Community (General)	\$60.00
Computer Science	\$20.00
Design (Photography)	\$70.00
Earth and Environmental Science ATAR <i>(Additional \$50.00 Camps/Excursions)</i>	\$80.00
Engineering Certificate II <i>(Additional \$50.00 Booklets)</i>	\$220.00
English (ATAR)	\$50.00
English Foundation	\$50.00
English General	\$50.00
Food Science and Technology	\$120.00
Hospitality Certificate II (2 year course) <i>(Additional \$100.00 First Aid Course)</i>	Cost per year \$175.00
Information, Digital Media and Technology Certificate II (1 year course)	\$50.00
Information, Digital Media and Technology Certificate III (2 year course)	\$80.00
Integrated Science General <i>(Additional \$30.00 Excursions)</i>	\$50.00
Materials Design and Technology – Metal	\$80.00
Materials Design and Technology – Textiles	\$80.00
Materials Design and Technology – Wood	\$80.00
Mathematics Applications (ATAR)	\$50.00
Mathematics Foundation	\$50.00
Mathematics Essential General	\$50.00

Course	Course Cost per year
Media Production & Analysis	\$80.00
Music Certificate II (Additional \$200.00 Camps) (Additional \$100 First Aid Course)	\$125.00
Music Certificate III (Additional \$200.00 Camps)	\$125.00
Outdoor Education (Additional \$450.00 Excursions/Camps)	\$100.00
Outdoor Recreation Certificate II (Additional \$450.00 Camps) (Additional \$100.00 First Aid Course)	\$100.00
Physical Education Studies (Additional \$50.00 Excursions)	\$75.00
Psychology ATAR (Additional \$100.00 for Required Textbooks) (Additional \$50.00 Excursions)	\$50.00
Psychology General (Additional \$50.00 Excursions)	\$50.00
Specialised Course Program	\$100.00
Visual Arts (General)	\$85.00
Workplace Learning and Work Readiness Program	\$75.00

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

BYOD – Laptop: 10 for Windows or Mojave for Mac and protective case (Refer to letter accompanying Personal Items List regarding requirements) (Not covered by the schools insurance)	Can cost between \$300.00 - \$800.00
Country Week Sport	\$450.00
Course (per Subject) Specific Tour/ Camp	\$400.00
Excursions / Incursions	\$300.00
Individual / Class Photos - "Academy Photography"	Total cost is dependent on individual and family orders
Library Contributions	\$10.00
Leavers Jumper	\$150.00
Outdoor Education Camps	\$450.00
Outdoor Recreation Camps	\$450.00
Presentation Night	\$120.00
Presentation Night – Photos	\$50.00
Private Music Instrumental Lessons (if available)	\$1000 per participating student
School Ball	\$150.00
School Tour (including Interstate / Intrastate)	\$2,500.00
School Tour (Overseas)	\$3,500.00
Short Courses (optional)	Cost depending on course not to exceed \$180.00 per course
Student Portfolio	\$20.00
Textbooks (see attached for list of textbooks that may be required, approximately \$80 per subject)	\$400.00
Workbooks	\$100.00

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 CONTRIBUTION:

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 has made it easier for all families to contribute equally setting a sum of **\$40.00 contribution per family per year.** Our P&C volunteers may also undertake additional fundraising activities during the year. This contribution may be paid in one sum or by instalments during the school year at your convenience.

LIBRARY CONTRIBUTION:

The **\$10.00** Library contribution is a Voluntary Contribution for students in Years K-12. Funds collected from Library contributions are used to purchase new resources for the Library.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

PAYMENT OF CHARGES FOR YEAR 11 AND 12 ARE COMPULSORY:

Where payments have not been commenced by **15th March 2021** parents will be contacted.

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)

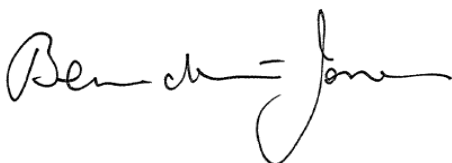
We have **EFTPOS** facilities at the school for your convenience.

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. 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 2021. 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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