

# School Contributions and Charges 2024



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This schedule is designed to provide you with information about anticipated costs that may occur throughout the coming school year and allow you time for forward planning of the likely outlays.

The Kambalda West DHS School Council has endorsed our schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024 in accordance with the School Education Regulations 2000 as part of the School Education Act 1999.

**The schedule is made up of the following areas:**

## **Personal Items (Requirements) List**

Booklists are available to view on the school website and Facebook page. Personal use items are those items that your child will need **each day** to maximise participation in the learning program. It may be necessary to replace items throughout the year. Notifications will be sent if replacements items are required.

## **Elective Course Charges**

Year 9 to 10 students elect to participate in five additional subjects in the areas of The Arts and Technologies. Under curriculum requirements Year 7 and 8 students are required to do one subject in each area. These are designed as 'taster' courses, exposing students to a range of subjects. In Year 7 and 8 these courses are covered as part of the contribution costs, listed below.

In Years 9 and 10 there are nominal costs associated with the elective courses offered. All charges are to be paid in full by Week 3 of Term 1, (Semester 1) and Week 3, Term 3, (Semester 2). **If the cost is not paid in full within three weeks of the commencement of the course, the student will be withdrawn and placed in a course of a lower value.** Students are asked to make their selections wisely based on what is of interest to them. A 50% deposit is required to confirm Elective placements by end of Term 4 2023.

All Year 11 and 12 course charges are compulsory. Payment must be paid in full by the end of Term 1, 2024.

## **Extra Cost Optional Items**

Charges apply for the extra cost optional activities that are part of an education program and which 'contributions' do not cover and must be paid prior to the activity occurring. All activities are optional and if no payment is received, an alternative activity will be provided for your child.

## **Contributions**

Contributions are requested from parents towards the cost of materials used by all students from Kindergarten to Year 10 in the educational program. The amount of voluntary contributions will not exceed \$235 for Students in Year 7 to 10 and \$60 per primary student, Kindergarten to Year 6.

## **2024 Secondary Assistant Scheme (SAS)**

The Secondary Assistant Scheme is to assist low-income families with secondary schooling costs for students from Years 7 to 12.

Education Program Allowance (EPA) & Clothing Allowance (CLA)

Concession Card Holders can claim \$235.00 which is paid directly to the school and in addition receive \$115.00 towards uniforms etc. Parents will need to complete the Claim form, available from the front office now.

## **Payment Options**

Statements detailing relevant charges and contributions will be issued each term. Contributions/Charges can be paid by EFTPOS or cash at the front office or via direct deposit to;

Kambalda West DHS

BSB 016 719

Acc. 349 989 667

Reference - 'students' full name'

**Parents/guardians experiencing financial difficulties may be offered the option to pay in instalments. Please contact our front office on 9027 2950 to discuss payment options.**

Kind regards,

Principal

Tara Schmidt