

Contributions & Charges Year Five

Information for Parents/Guardians – 2026 Contributions and Charges

Government funding provides for the core educational needs of students in Western Australian public schools, including staffing, facilities, and basic resources. Schools receive funding based on student enrolments and individual learning needs. However, financial contributions from families play a vital role in enhancing the quality and breadth of learning experiences offered.

Contributions (Pre-Primary to Year 6)

Kambalda West District High School requests a voluntary contribution of **\$60 per student**, used to support classroom resources and materials such as:

- Photocopying, printed/electronic materials
- Reading materials
- Science and art supplies
- Technology & Enterprise consumables

Charges (K–10)

Extra Cost Optional Charges are optional activities or services that incur compulsory charges if selected. These include:

- Camps, excursions, incursions
- School photos
- Social events

These activities are not covered by standard contributions and rely on full payment to proceed.

In accordance with requirements of the School Education Act 1999 and School Education Regulations 2000, the Kambalda West District High School (DHS) School Council has reviewed and endorsed the schedule of the Contributions, Charges and Personal Items Lists for 2026.

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Principal

2026 Voluntary Contribution Request Year 5

Subject/Cost Component	Total Cost
	\$
Literacy and Numeracy	10.00
Arts	20.00
Science/STEM	20.00
Photocopy consumables	10.00
Total Contribution Requested:	\$60.00

A maximum voluntary contribution of \$60 is requested for Year 5 students, equating to approximately \$1.50 per week or \$15 per term. Voluntary contributions are directly applied to each learning area to support your child's education by enabling the school to purchase extra materials, services and resources that are used daily in the classroom. Families are encouraged to make these contributions to help support enhanced learning opportunities.

2026 Charges and Extra Cost Optional Charges for School-Based Activities

The table below outlines the maximum estimated costs for Extra Cost Optional Charges for school-based activities that parents/guardians may be asked to contribute towards across the school in 2026.

This guide is provided to support your budgeting for the upcoming school year. Please note that payments will only be requested during the year once costs are confirmed.

ITEM	OPTIONAL COSTS/CHARGES (Maximum that can be requested for each item)
Incursions	\$60.00
Excursions	\$60.00
Sports Excursions	\$100.00
Year 6 Camp	\$650.00
Secondary School Camps (per camp)	\$650.00
Year 11/12 Ball	\$100.00
Year 11/12 Senior Shirt	\$100.00
Humphreys Dance	\$70.00
Student Smart Rider Cards	\$20.00
Bus trips to Kalgoorlie	\$40.00

Other Optional Costs:

Additional optional expenses, such as Scholastic Book Club purchases, assembly costumes, and fundraising contributions, will be communicated and requested as needed throughout the year.

Year 5 Personal Items List (Booklist)

Personal items

Parents and caregivers are responsible for supplying their child's personal items for the school year. A detailed list of required items is provided below.

For 2026, our preferred supplier is Office National Kalgoorlie. Please note using the preferred supplier is entirely optional. Families are welcome to purchase items from any retailer of their choice. Any rebates or benefits received through the preferred supplier will be directed towards supporting school camps.

There is no obligation or expectation for families to purchase through the preferred supplier.

We ask that all personal items be sent to school with your child on the first day of term. Spare items will be stored in the classroom and distributed as needed. Families will be notified when items need to be replenished during the year.

Additional Items required per student:

- 1 x bucket hat – (available to purchase from the front office). Kambalda West DHS has a “**No Hat No Play**” policy.
- 1 x library bag
- 1 x water bottle
- 1 x over-ear headphones
- 2 x boxes facial tissues

PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S ITEMS CLEARLY WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

QUANTITY	ITEM
2	Artline 200 fineliner pen 0.4mm Black
6	Artline purple glue stick 40g
2	Celco eraser PVC free large White
1	Celco ruler unpolished wood 300mm
2	Initiative ballpoint pens medium Blue each
1	Initiative highlighter chisel assorted Wallet 4
2	Initiative whiteboard markers bullet 2mm assorted Wallet 4
1	Maped essentials scissors 170mm Black
1	Maped shaker pencil sharpener 2-hole
2	Marbig Doculope wallet button closure A4 blue
1	Protect Display book non-refillable insert cover 20 pocket A3 Black
1	Protect mesh pouch with note pocket 380 x 270mm assorted
2	Staedtler 185 Noris colour pencils assorted box 24
4	Staedtler correction pencil Red
12	Staedtler graphite 130 52 pencil HB

Kambalda West DHS offers a range of payment options to assist parents and will accommodate periodic payments from families. Payments to the school can be made via direct deposit, cash payable to the school or by EFTPOS at the school office.

School Uniform

School polos, hoodies and faction shirts can be purchased from the Kambalda West DHS front office during school hours.

School Canteen

The canteen is currently closed, but we are aiming to reopen it in 2026. To make this possible, we are seeking to establish a full Parents & Citizens (P&C) Association. If you are interested in volunteering to join the committee, please get in touch with us.

For more details on any of the above, please phone the office during school hours on 9027 2950.