



# Contributions and Charges 2025

Voluntary contributions, compulsory charges and approved funding requests paid by parents and guardians are all used to purchase textbooks, materials and other resources used by students in their everyday classes. All Contributions and charges assist in providing an educational program that meets the requirements of the curriculum and comply with the guidelines issued by the Department of Education and the Education Act.

The Kambalda West DHS School Council has endorsed our schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2025.

**Outlined below are the contributions and charges for KWDHS for 2025.**

## 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.

## K – 6

Contributions are voluntary and have been set at \$60 per student, equating to approximately \$1.50 per week. Voluntary Contributions represent an important revenue source and supplement school expenditure. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our learning programs will be maximised when all families contribute.

## Year 7 and 8

A maximum voluntary contribution of \$235 is requested for Year 7 and Year 8 students, equating to less than \$6 per week or \$60 per term. Under curriculum requirements Year 7 and 8 students are required to do at least one subject in each area. 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.

## Year 9 and 10

A maximum voluntary contribution of \$235 is requested for Year 9 and Year 10 students, equating to less than \$6 per week or \$60 per term, in addition to elective charges. Where students choose elective courses, a **compulsory charge** applies. Compulsory elective charges are separated from standard voluntary costs on the Statement sent to parents. **Final payment is to be paid in full by Week 4, of each semester for compulsory elective charges.** We reserve the right to place students into a lower cost option if the charges are not paid.

## Year 11 and 12

Year 11 & 12 are considered post compulsory and therefore all charges are considered compulsory under the School Education Act 1999 and the School Education Regulations 2000. Whilst there is no maximum charge, the school will endeavor to keep costs to a minimum. **Full payment must be made by Week Six, Term One 2025.**

## Other optional school-based activities

Optional charges apply for these activities that are part of an education program and which 'contributions' do not cover and must be paid for prior to the activity occurring. All activities are 'optional' and if no payment is received, students do not attend.

## 2025 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.

## Payment Options

To make a payment on the above, please contact our front office on 9027 2950. Payment plans are welcome.

Kind regards,

Principal  
Tara Schmidt  
25<sup>th</sup> November 2024