



Kalbarri District High School Contributions and Charges 2017 Year 7 & 8 Only

Definition	Amount
<p><u>APPROVED VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS:</u> In accordance with the Department of Education & Training's <i>Contributions, Charges and Fees (2001)</i>, schools can request up to a maximum 'voluntary' contribution of \$235.00 for Years 8-10. The Kalbarri DHS School Council has set this figure for 2016 for students in Years 7 and 8.</p> <p>A Contribution is 'voluntary' and the funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in the educational program. Contributions collected at this school contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photocopying for class work; • Classroom resources, eg computer equipment, paper, files, reading books; • Learning Area consumables; • Class sets of text books/ consumable workbooks; • Physical Education and art equipment • Computer programmes • See Page 2 for details. 	<p>\$235.00</p>
<p><u>CHARGES FOR OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES – DETAILS ATTACHED:</u> See page 3 for details.</p>	<p>Collected throughout the year.</p>
<p><u>PERSONAL ITEMS:</u> These items (as per attached booklist) have been approved by School Council, as being required by students for personal use in the educational programs provided by this school. The items can be purchased from a supplier of your own choice. Please refer to the list for each year level. Prices will vary as to where you choose to purchase the items. Most items are available locally.</p>	<p>Per supplier</p>
<p><u>ADDITIONAL REQUESTS:</u> The following funding requests are voluntary and are approved by School Council. Payment should be made along with the voluntary contributions.</p>	
<p>Parents & Citizens Association Contribution Kalbarri P&C is a vital organisation that encourages the involvement of all parents in a variety of fundraising activities. Parents are encouraged to be involved actively in the P & C as well as making this voluntary contribution. To be a financial member of the P & C costs \$1.00.</p>	<p>\$25 per child</p>

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Parents may consider a Progressive Payment Option where Contributions, Charges and P & C Contributions can be paid off. Arrangements should be negotiated with the Principal or Manager Corporate Services. Secondary assistance is available to some parents.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS REQUESTED

Voluntary Contribution:	\$235.00
P&C Voluntary Contribution:	\$25 per student

Kalbarri District High School Approved Voluntary Contributions – Year 7 & 8

Learning Area	Cost
English	\$30
Health & Physical Education	\$25
Languages Other Than English (LOTE)	\$4
Mathematics	\$25
Science	\$26
Humanities and Social Sciences	\$25
Design and Technology	\$25
Home Economics	\$25
The Arts	\$25
ICT	\$25
Total	\$235

Special Notes

The contributions outlined above will enable students to achieve the relevant learning outcomes for each area. Students will not be prohibited from participating in these subjects if contributions are not paid however lower cost alternatives may be sought.

* Compulsory charges cover non essential consumables that enrich the basic curriculum. Practical work in subjects utilising consumables subsidised by school compulsory charges may need to be modified for students whose compulsory charges are not paid.

CHARGES FOR OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

- Charges apply for the provision of extra cost optional activities that are part of an education program and which 'contributions' do not cover. All activities outlined below are optional and if no payment is received, an alternative educational activity will be provided for your child.
- All 2017 extra cost optional activities have been approved by the School Council. The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and will not exceed this amount. If a particular event does not transpire within the school year, no charges for that event will apply.
- With the exception of Taster Electives, payment of the following charges is not required at the time of finalising payment of 'voluntary contributions'. Where staffs arrange extra cost optional activities, payment will be requested immediately prior to it happening.

Incursions MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT These amounts can vary from year to year depending on incursions such as visiting artists, musicians and authors. Students may be charged to attend that activity prior to participation. Incursion activities cost \$5.00 per child/per event.	\$50
Excursions MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT This is a charge for optional activities outside school grounds related to specific learning activities which are available to all students in a class or selected students and then only if the payment is made immediately prior to the excursion. Lunches may need to be ordered and paid for additionally.	\$200
A School Dance/Ball may be offered to students from Years 8-12. Cost \$50.00 per person	\$50.00
• Camps (Subject Related) MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT From time to time, teachers offer to run camps during the year. The School Council has agreed that the maximum charge to parents for any official school camp should not exceed \$700 in Western Australia and \$4000 for overseas or interstate camps. This would be on a user pay basis. Should your child be involved in a class where a camp is run, the actual cost may be much less, depending on subsidisation by fundraising and school funds The school has a camps policy in which we itemise the camps that will occur and the estimated cost. Students may wish to purchase track suites to wear at the Country Week camp. Bushranger camps are heavily subsidised but may incur a charge for camp costs.	\$700.00 Per camp in Western Australia \$4000 per camp overseas or interstate.
• Student Council Camp or Event MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT	\$100.00
• Inter-school Competitions MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT Some students may be given the opportunity to participate in inter-school competitions including swimming, athletics, cross-country running, etc. If travel is involved, a \$5.00 contribution may be requested to help cover bus hire costs. If swimming is held at a public pool entry charges may need to be paid. In 2016 entry to the Aquarena was \$3.90 for students entering as part of the school group. Lunches may need to be ordered and paid for additionally.	\$35.00

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surfing Competitions MAXIMUM COST PER STUDENT Students may be invited to compete in interschool surfing competitions. Entry charged in 2012 was \$20.00. If students choose to compete in additional competitions, which are sometimes held simultaneously (but are not part of the school curriculum) e.g. Allstars-they may be requested to pay an additional charge. In 2010 it was \$25.00 to enter the Allstars. 	\$60.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In School Extension Program – Gifted and Talented On-Line \$200.00 Students may be invited to join this program. They need to provide their own digital headset with microphone and any additional resources as required by the course organiser. This may include camps (\$150). 	\$200.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After School Extension Activity Maximum Cost Per Student • e.g Astronomy Yrs 4 – 12 • Golf – Primary & Secondary students 	\$40.00 per activity

Miscellaneous Costs

eg. Book Fair, Student Council fundraising, school uniform, school photographs, assembly costumes, sport carnival lunch orders, Scholastic Book club etc.

Fundraising inclusive of but not limited to - e.g. Jump Rope for Heart, Premier’s Summer Reading Challenge, Adidas Fun Run, Movember, Daffodil Day, Red Nose Day etc

REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES:

Parents will 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 and the refund will be based on a rate as approved by the Department of Education.