



## KALBARRI DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re 2017 SCHOOL CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Please find attached the list of charges and contributions for your child/children for the 2017 school year. These Charges and Contributions have been endorsed by the Kalbarri District High School Council.

### CONTRIBUTIONS:

- Your contribution will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities.
- The enclosed contributions and charges sheets explain where funds are allocated.
- While the contributions are voluntary up to Year 10, the quality of teaching and learning programs will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including State and Commonwealth governments.
- Parents should note that as students enter secondary education, their educational expenses increase.

### CHARGES

Charges are amounts required for your child to participate in excursions, camps, incursions and other activities outside normal class activities. Charges must be paid prior to participation.

- A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in excursions, incursions, activities for 2017 have been included.
- The amounts shown represent the maximum that may be charged for scheduled activities in 2017.
- Students in Years 11 & 12 must pay per courses of study selected and are not voluntary.
- All excursions and camp activities include a portion of the cost of bus travel.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

The list of items for personal use will vary from student to student and includes:

- Pupil requirements for all students and used in lessons e.g. stationary items, calculators, etc.
- Pupil requirements recommended but not essential for all students e.g. tissues – for personal use, art shirt, etc.
- Pupil requirements for selected students and not directly part of the educational program e.g. class photographs, leaver's jumpers, etc.
- The recommended list of items for Personal Use for your child can be purchased locally, however you are not obliged to use local suppliers.
- Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day so it will be necessary to replace some items, such as pens or pencils, throughout the year.

Families with students in Years 7 – 12 who hold a current Health Care Card may also be eligible for the Education Program Allowance, which must be applied for within one month of the student commencing school for 2017. If you require an Education Program Allowance form please enquire at the office.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents who pay their contributions and charges at the commencement of the school year. Your continued financial support enables the funds to immediately be utilised for the benefit of your child/children in 2017. We request that payments of secondary contribution and charges not be paid until we have sent out invoices from the school (approximately three weeks after the commencement of school). This will give the students time to settle into their subjects or change to a different subject.

The office will be open from Friday, 27 January to accept your payments.

At Kalbarri DHS we accept cheques and cash for payment or pay online. We do not have EFTPOS or credit card facilities. It is appreciated, if paying by cash, that you have the correct money as we do not carry change at the school. The school bank account details are; BSB 016 650 Account 340 900 021. Please ensure that you put the students name with the payment.

Please feel welcome to come to the office where the costs for your family will be worked out for you on request. If you feel you will have trouble making payments please see the Manager Corporate Services as soon as possible and we can devise a payment plan.

Regards

Carol Goodwin  
Principal  
28 November, 2016