



# Boddington

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

## Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2025 SECONDARY Years 7-10

Dear Parents,

It is a requirement to provide these charges two months before the start of the new school year.

Voluntary contributions are spent on resources and materials used in the classroom and allow school funds to be spent on additional programs and school improvement, to enhance your child's learning.

Thank you for your contribution to your child's learning at Boddington District High School.

Mrs Danielle Roache  
Principal

### Please do not pay until next year, 2025

| <b>VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Amount</b>               |
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| <p>In accordance with the Department of Education "<i>Contributions, Charges and Fees Policy September 2001</i>", schools can request up to a maximum contribution of \$235.00 for students in Years 7-10. A contribution is "voluntary", and the funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in the educational program.</p> <p>Contributions at this school contribute towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom Stationery</li> <li>• Classroom resources, eg: reading books, atlases, dictionaries, texts and general books</li> <li>• Manual Arts, Foods, Textiles, Physical Education and Art materials</li> <li>• Photocopying for class work</li> </ul> <p>The School Board has approved the level of contributions</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Contribution per child</p> |                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$235.00                    |
| <b>ADDITIONAL REQUESTS</b><br>The following requests are voluntary and have also been approved by the School Board. It would be appreciated if payment can be made along with the above contribution.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                             |
| <b>P &amp; C Contribution</b><br>This amount will contribute to the work of the Parents and Citizens Association in support of enhancing the learning environment for all students.<br><b>THIS IS A YEARLY CONTRIBUTION PER FAMILY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$40.00                     |
| <b>Library Fund</b><br>This amount will contribute to the cost of purchasing library books and library services provided to students.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | @ <b>\$5.00 per student</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>\$ 5.00</b>              |
| <b>Personal Items</b><br>These items (as per the booklist) have been approved by the School Board as being required by students for personal use in the educational program provided by the school. The items can be purchased through the suggested suppliers or a supplier of your own choice. Please refer to the booklist for secondary items.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                             |
| <b>TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION REQUESTED</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>\$280.00</b>             |

#### Payment Options:

Please note that a progressive payment option, where "contributions", "charges" and "additional requests" can be paid over time, is able to be negotiated with the Principal or Manager Corporate Services

**CHARGES FOR OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

Charges apply for the provision of extra cost optional activities that are part of an educational 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.

The School Board has approved all 2023 extra cost optional activities. The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and will not exceed the amount shown. If a particular event does not transpire within the school year, no charges for that event will apply.

**Please Note:**

Payment for the following charges is not required at the time of finalising payment of the “voluntary contributions” on the previous page. Where staff arrange extra cost optional activities, payment will be requested immediately prior to that happening.

**Excursions and Incursions**

Classes may attend excursions or incursions during the year. Costs are based upon travel to the metropolitan area, admittance to a typical venue or the cost of a typical incursion. Fundraising may reduce the cost to those attending.

**Maximum cost per student** \$200.00

**Camp / Overnight Excursion**

**Maximum cost per student** \$500.00

**Country Week**

**Maximum cost per student** \$600.00

**Year 10 Dinner and Leavers Jumper**

**Maximum cost per student** \$200.00

**Student Printing Costs** over and above \$5.00 contribution

**Black and White** \$0.10 per sheet

**Colour** \$0.20 per sheet

Students wanting to use additional or more expensive materials in the Arts will be expected to pay for them.

**Refund of Contributions and Charges:**

If a student transfers to another school, arrangements will be made to forward a pro-rata portion of their “contributions” to their new school. Alternatively, a refund can be arranged. This amount is set by the Department of Education.

**Secondary assistance is available to parents who have a Centrelink Concession Card for students in Years 7-10. Contact our Manager Corporate Services for application forms before the end of Term 1, 2023.**

**Boddington District High School**  
**Approved Voluntary Contributions Secondary**

| Learning Area                          | Subject                      | Text books and consumables Cost |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| English                                | English                      | \$25                            |
| Health and Physical Education          | Health<br>Physical Education | \$25                            |
| Mathematics                            | Mathematics                  | \$20                            |
| Science                                | Science                      | \$30                            |
| Humanities and Social Science (HASS)   | Society and Environment      | \$20                            |
| Technology and Enterprise and The Arts | Wood Technology              | \$110                           |
|                                        | Metal Technology             |                                 |
|                                        | Food Technology              |                                 |
|                                        | Textile Technology           |                                 |
|                                        | Computer Technology          |                                 |
|                                        | Art                          |                                 |
| Student Printing                       |                              | \$5                             |
| Total Contribution                     |                              | \$235                           |

*Special Notes:*

The contributions outlined above will enable students to achieve the relevant learning outcomes for each learning area. In some learning areas, students/parents may negotiate with staff to complete a project that incurs material costs beyond what is covered by the allocation shown above. Where this occurs, additional charges may be applied. This may happen in the Arts and Technology and Enterprise areas.

**\*\* Schools must charge a nominal fee for each subject and each student is obliged to be charged the total amount of \$235.00, whether they are enrolled in all subjects or not.**