



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES 2024

Kindergarten to Year 6

Dear Parents/Carers

The Education Act 1999 requires schools to notify parents/carers of the schedule of Contributions and Charges for the following year. The Dongara District High School Board has endorsed our schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024 in accordance with the Department of Education Contributions, Charges and Fees Manual, October 2017. This schedule is designed to provide you with information about anticipated costs that may occur throughout the coming school year and allow you time for forward planning of the likely outlays. The schedule is made up of the following four areas:

1. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS - \$60.00 (per Student)

This contribution represents an important revenue source and supplements school expenditure in the areas listed over the page. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our learning programs will be maximised when all families contribute. The funds are used towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in the educational program. e.g.: photocopying, teaching resources and materials, student consumables, materials and sports equipment. Payments can be made direct to the school or via EFT (after receiving the first statement of the year).

2. CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES (see over page)

Students will engage in a variety of activities associated with educational programs for which charges will be incurred. The Schedule of Charges section is outlined over the page. We encourage parents to make contact with the Principal or Manager Corporate Services should "upfront" payment be difficult.

3. PERSONAL ITEMS (REQUIREMENTS) LIST (see Personal Items List)

All students require Personal Items for their 2024 year level. Students will need these items for personal use in order to complete the educational programs provided by this school. Most items are available locally; however items may be purchased from any stationery supplier of your choice. **Maths (PP to Year 6) books are to be purchased from the school for the start of the school year.**

4. P&C MEMBERSHIP - \$1.00; and P&C CONTRIBUTION - \$ 15.00 (per Family)

Dongara DHS P&C is a vital organisation that encourages the participation of all parents in a variety of fundraising activities. The School Board and P&C seek this contribution, and also encourage parents to be involved in fundraising ventures aimed at supplementing our quality learning programs and achieving annual targets for resources and grounds improvements.

5. LIBRARY FUND - \$8.00 (per Student)

This contribution assists in the resourcing of educational and reference books to assist students in their curriculum program. These books are selected according to the School needs and are specific to the curriculum program.

6. CHAPLAINCY FUND - \$ 8.00 (per Family)

The Chaplain's role is to serve the School by encouraging, motivating and inspiring young people to be the best that they can, and to help them through issues that may threaten their potential. The School would appreciate if you could donate to the Chaplaincy as this will assist in maintaining this valuable service to the students.

Statements detailing relevant charges and contributions will be issued at the beginning of Term 1. If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9927 7200 or via email at dongara.dhs@education.wa.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

Janine Calver
PRINCIPAL
23 November 2023

1. **CONTRIBUTIONS** – Contributions from parents will supplement school funds to provide quality educational programs. These funds enhance our school’s resources in the following areas:

2. **CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES – Important Notes (please read carefully):**
 - Upfront payment is required. If personal circumstances result in payment difficulties, please contact the Principal or Manager Corporate Services to make alternative arrangements, or email dongara.dhs.accounts@education.wa.edu.au

 - The charges may vary from Year Level to Year Level depending on the nature and range of activities undertaken. The estimated costs indicated represent the **maximum** amounts that a parent/carer should anticipate being charged throughout the coming school year. Very few students, if any, participate in the full range of activities available. For example, Choir and PEAC involve a small number of students.

 - Statements detailing the relevant contributions and charges will be issued at the beginning of Term 1. Unpaid billing items will be issued each Term until paid in full. Any balance remaining will be carried over to the following year. When a Student transfers to another school, arrangements will be made to forward a pro-rata portion of their voluntary contributions and charges to their new school. Alternatively, a refund will be arranged.

 - As approved by the School Board, the table below summaries the anticipated **maximum** cost of activities for each Year Group. You will be advised and asked to make payment for the activity as it approaches:

LEARNING AREA	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
English	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Mathematics	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Science	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
Health & Physical Education	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
HASS	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
Design & Technology	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
The Arts	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
LOTE					\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
TOTAL LEARNING AREA CONTRIBUTIONS	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
CHARGES FOR EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES								
Performances & Workshops (4-5 activities per year)	\$20	\$26	\$26	\$26	\$26	\$26	\$26	\$26
Incursions, Excursions & Activities (4-6 activities per year)	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
In-Term Swimming (bus hire and pool entry)		\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Year 6 Camp (not to exceed the figure shown)								\$1000
Year 6 End of School Dinner (celebrating end of Primary)								\$25
THE FOLLOWING CHARGES APPLY ONLY TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE SPECIFIC PROGRAM/ACTIVITY:								
Academic Competitions & Workshops (numero, etc.)						\$150	\$150	\$150
Sport Competitions (interschool swimming, athletics, etc.)						\$200	\$200	\$200
PEAC Gateway - \$25 per term plus Scitech Challenge Day \$50, Tournament of the Minds \$40							\$220	\$220
Dance Productions (travel, performance materials, accommodation, meals etc)								\$400
VOLUNTARY REQUESTS								
4. P & C Membership & Contribution (<i>per Family</i>)	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16
5. Library Fund (<i>per Student</i>)	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8
6. Chaplaincy Fund (<i>per Family</i>)	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8
MAXIMUM ANTICIPATED CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES 2024	\$127	\$167	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$587	\$777	\$2232