

# 2020 Parent Information Booklet



## 2020 Term Dates

<b>Term 1</b>	Monday 3 February — Thursday 9 April
<b>Term 2</b>	Tuesday 28 April — Friday 3 July
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 20 July — Friday 25 September
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 12 October — Thursday 17 December

## Public Holidays

Monday 2 March – Labour Day  
Friday 10 April – Good Friday  
Monday 27 April – ANZAC Day Public Holiday  
Monday 1 June – Western Australia Day

*School Development days will be advised when they become available.*

## Dear Parents/Guardians

This booklet is to provide you with financial information about the contributions and charges that will apply at Waroona District High School in 2020.

For secondary students the total amount of Voluntary Contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay has been contained to **\$235.00** per student. The secondary costing is the same amount which can be claimed through the Secondary Assistance Scheme for those parents/guardians who are eligible.

If your child chooses to do an additional specialised extra cost program in Years 7 – 10, these charges are **compulsory and must be paid**.

### **2020 SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME – PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The Western Australian Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs. To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold a Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs card which lists the student as a dependant.

The allowance consists of two components:

**\$235 Educational Program Allowance which is paid directly to the school. Any compulsory charges will be an additional cost to the parent/guardian, as this is not covered by the Secondary Assistance Scheme.**

**\$115 Clothing Allowance is paid directly to the parent/guardian for other expenses such as uniforms or stationery supplies. Please bring in Bank Account details e.g. BSB and Bank Account Number.**

**You can also elect to pay this allowance to the school if you prefer, to be used to pay for any additional charges.**

Parents/guardians in receipt of the ABSTUDY School Allowance from the Department of Human Resources (Centrelink) are not eligible for the Secondary Assistance Scheme. However, they can apply for the ABSTUDY Supplement Allowance. Forms are available for completion in the Administration Office. To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold a Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs card which lists the student as a dependant and present this when completing the form.

Applications for these allowances for students enrolled in Years 7 – 10, must be completed by the parent or guardian in **Term 1 prior to the closing date of Thursday 9 April 2020.** Applications cannot be processed after this date.

**SECONDARY ASSISTANCE CAN BE CLAIMED AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES PAID AT THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE BETWEEN 8.00AM AND 4.00PM DAILY FROM TUESDAY, 28 JANUARY 2020.**

### **Payment Options**

Cash/EFTPOS or cheques made payable to Waroona District High School can be processed at the Administration Office. A Direct Deposit option is available, our account details are:-

<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Waroona District High School</b>
<b>Account Branch</b>	<b>Waroona, Western Australia</b>
<b>Account BSB</b>	<b>086 164</b>
<b>Account Number</b>	<b>92106 4439</b>
<b>Reference</b>	<b>Please quote the student surname/year</b>

### **Payment Arrangements**

Payment options are available and may be negotiated with the school. Credit card and EFTPOS facilities are available. If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact Tammy Loffler, our Manager Corporate Services if you would like to discuss a payment arrangement on 9782 7000.

### Refund of Contributions and Charges

If a student transfers to another school prior to the end of the school year, the unused portion of their contributions and charges can be transferred to the new school on request.

### Voluntary Contributions and Charges

As a Public School we rely on payment of Contributions and Charges to continue to provide your child with the best learning opportunities possible.

## CONTRIBUTIONS Secondary (Years 7 to 10)

The Arts	\$20.00
English	\$35.00
Mathematics	\$30.00
Society and Environment - HASS	\$25.00
Science	\$30.00
Technology and Enterprise	\$55.00
Physical Education	\$20.00
<b>Total for Voluntary Contributions and Charges</b>	<b>\$215.00</b>
<b>Voluntary Approved Requests</b>	
Library Fund	\$5.00
Photocopying	\$10.00
Student Services	\$5.00
<b>Total for Voluntary Approved Requests</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE</b>	<b>\$235.00</b>

## SECONDARY CHARGES

The term charges refers to the provision of extra cost optional activities which are part of an education program which contributions do not cover. All of the following are optional and if no payment is received, an educational activity with a similar outcome will be provided to that student.

### Extra Cost Options

Recreation Centre Hire	\$50.00
Swimming Carnival	\$4.00
TAFE Trade Taster/Trade Courses	\$300.00
Year 7 Swimming	\$30.00
Year Book	\$30.00
Bush Rangers Shirts	\$35.00
Bush Rangers Camps	\$100.00
Certificate Auspicing	\$139.95

**We stress that the following charges are set at the maximum amount. These charges are payable when the activity takes place.**

**Year 7 to 10 Country Week** \$500.00 per year, per student

The actual cost may be less depending on subsidy by fundraising  
Country Week Shirts/Jackets

\$60.00, per student

**Year 7 to 10 STEM Camp** \$200.00 per year, per student

**Year 7 to 10 Physical Education Activity**

There is usually 1 activity per year group

\$40.00 per year, per student

**Excursions**

Year 10 Careers Activities – 2 trips per year

\$55.00 per year, per student

**Cultural Activities**

There are usually 4-5 Cultural Activities each year.

\$40.00 per year, per student

Examples of Cultural Activities are events such as visiting Theatre Groups,  
Chaplain related activities, Musical Performances, Artists etc.

**Interschool Sports**

This fee will cover the cost of the bus hire.

\$50.00 per year, per student

**Student Council Activities**

\$50.00 per year, per student

There are various activities such as Free Dress Days and Sausage Sizzles  
that are run during the year. Other activities may run during the year.

**Year 10 Graduation**

Graduation T-Shirts or Jackets are offered to students

\$70.00 per year, per student

Graduation Dinner

\$50.00 per student

**School Dance**

The School Dance is open to all Year 7-10 students

\$30.00 per year, per student

The cost of clothing is the parents' responsibility

**Other activities**

\$20.00 per term, per student

Up to one extra activity per term, e.g. end of term incentive will occur at a  
maximum of cost of \$20.00 per activity.

Additional costs items such as camps, incursions and excursion may be incurred.

Additional Design and Technology costs may be incurred for special, personal choice, projects.

**Whole School fundraising**

\$50.00 per year, per student

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are run during the year. All activities are voluntary to students.

