

School Contributions and Charges for 2017

Under the School Education Act (1999) there are a number of changes to the way in which schools may request contributions and charges from parents. One of the major changes is that schools are required to advise parents well in advance of a full range of financial commitments they may make for the following year.

These contributions and charges can be broken down into a number of categories.

Compulsory Charges

Any costs for which payment is compulsory. The courses and activities where an election is made by the parent or student to participate.

Voluntary Contributions

Any cost to cover subject materials and book hire.

Voluntary Approved Requests

Thornlie Senior High School is an Independent Public School and the School Board has approved the following amount of \$145 per student in Years 7-12.

The funds cover items from this list:

- Reprographics: Provides for school/parent communication with the schools interim reports to parents, academic reports semester one and two, student course information booklets and selection forms.
- Library: Provides for a wide range of library and resource material, such as reference books, CD's, magazines and articles. Subsidies cost of library card for every student.
- Health and Student Services: Provides for purchase and cleaning of loan pool clothing conforming to the school dress code. Additional medical supplies including cold packs, first aid, student reward activities and peer support.
- P&C Association: Provides annual membership of the Parents and Citizens Association and a contribution towards fundraising.
- Chaplaincy: Provides a contribution towards the salary of the school chaplain. The chaplaincy is an essential component of the pastoral care provision to students within the Student Services Centre.
- Building Fund: Provides a contribution towards improvements to school buildings and grounds. (This amount is tax deductible)