

# Year 8 Charges and Contributions 2017

Westall Secondary College relies and appreciates the financial commitment made by all parents to meet some of the costs of their children's education. The costs are met jointly by:-

1. The State Government through the Student Resource Package and special purpose grants.
2. Family Contributions through Essential Education Items and Voluntary contributions.

In 2017 the **Essential Educational Items** charge, as set by the College Council, is \$270. This is used towards the provision of essential educational materials and resources to the students, which are beyond the services for which the government provides funds.

The second type of charge is a specific **Subject/Elective Charge** that is used for materials, activities and equipment that are required for a specific subject/elective beyond the scope of Government funds. (refer to itemised subject charges list)

Camps and Excursions attended by students throughout the year incur an **additional cost**.

Students who select to participate in the Instrumental Music Program will be required to pay specified charges for the hire and use of instruments.

***Families are invited to donate a Voluntary contribution (eg. \$10, \$20, \$30, \$50 ) into the school's building fund which is used towards the improvement of school facilities. This donation is TAX DEDUCTIBLE.***

School Council is offering the following options for payment of the 2017 Charges and Contributions:

- Option A: Full amount at the beginning of Term 1
- Option B: Payment at the beginning of each Term (4 Instalments)
- Option C: Half yearly payment : beginning of Terms 1 & 3 (2 instalments)

**In case of financial difficulties, an appointment with the Principal or Assistant Principal can be made to discuss payment**

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## I. Essential Education Items

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| The College Council has set the Essential Education Items charge, common to all students for 2017, is \$270. This will pay for the following essential educational items :-<br>Student Organiser/Planner, Student Identity Cards, Supplementary Class and Homework materials, Email Account, Internet download, Printing (start up access) Sporting Affiliation, Course Handbooks, Subject Handouts and Class Sets, Library Resources |                  |
| Sub Total plus below  | <b>\$ 270.00</b> |
| Junior School Subject Charges for class materials and consumables in Art, Wood, Food, VCD   | <b>\$ 60.00</b>  |
| <b>SUB TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$</b>        |

## 2. Optional Extras

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|---|-----------------|
| A. Instrumental Music ( <i>see Instrumental Music handout</i> ) | \$              |
| B. Combination Lock for Locker                                  | <b>\$ 15.00</b> |

## 3. Voluntary Contribution

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| Voluntary Contributions to the Building Fund & Specific Student related services<br><b>Tax Deductible</b> eg \$10, \$20, \$30, \$50 | \$ |
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## 4. Total Charges

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| 1. Essential Education Items                                    | <b>\$ 330.00</b> |
| 2. Instrumental Music ( <i>see Instrumental Music handout</i> ) | \$               |
| 3. Voluntary Contributions ( <b>Tax Deductible</b> )            | \$               |
| <b>TOTAL PAYABLE</b>  | <b>\$</b>        |

