



MERREDIN COLLEGE

A Wheatbelt Independent Public School

Contributions and Charges

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**Year K-6
2022**

learning close to home

This Booklet contains information on the following:

- K-6 Voluntary Contributions
- Approved Voluntary Requests (Per Student)
- Additional Extra Cost Items
- Bring Your Own Device Information
- Student Personal Use Items

With this booklet is additional information including:

- Nextra Newsagency Personal Items Order Form
- Merredin College Uniform Order Form
- Merredin College Parents and Citizens Flyer
- Individual 2022 Contributions and Charges Statements

Additional information and a copy of the current Dress Code Policy is on the school

website: merredincollege.wa.edu.au.

While the government provides a basic grant to run schools it is also assumed that parents and carers will make a contribution towards their child's education.

Parents/carers who choose not to pay the voluntary contributions, decrease the school's capacity to provide extra support for their child.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, payment plans are available. Please contact the Merredin College Administration Office on 9041 7520 if you would like to make this arrangement or if you have any other queries regarding the enclosed information.

All payments can be made via cash/cheque/EFTPOS at the Merredin

College Administration Office or by direct debit to **Merredin College BSB: 066040 Acc: 19903610**

Jarrad Ritchie - Principal

K-6 Voluntary Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$60.00 per student. The quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution. The amount payable equates to less than \$1.50 a school week towards your child's education.

In 2022 your \$60.00 will be used to provide resources and materials in the following subject areas:

The Arts: Visual, Drama and Music	\$10.00
English	\$10.00
Mathematics	\$10.00
Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)	\$ 7.50
Technology and Enterprises	\$ 7.50
Science, Including CORE	\$ 7.50
Physical Education and Health	\$ 7.50

K-6 Voluntary Approved Requests

Merredin College also requests you consider contributing to the following specific programs/funds . (Note Chaplain and P&C are now Per Student Requests)

Library Fund (Purchase/Replacement Books and Resources)	\$20.00
Sustainability (Renewable Energies and Water Conservation)	\$30.00
School Chaplain Program (Pastoral Care)	\$10.00
P&C Association (General Fundraising)	\$ 5.00

Personal Use Items Stationery Order Forms

All students will need personal stationery items. These may need to be replenished through the year.

These can be purchased from any supplier; however Merredin College encourages you to support local business.

There is an attached order form applicable to your student's year group with this pack.

(Stationery Orders may be placed at Merredin Nextra Newsagency from 20 December 2021 for pick up in January 2022)

Other Personal Use Items

Physical Education	Hat—Merredin College broad brimmed (No Hat No Play Policy) Collared polo shirt—house colours or Year 6 leavers shirt Tracksuit pants and/or shorts (Navy No Logos) Running shoes
Other	School Bag Lunchbox and Water Bottle
Home Study Aids	Internet Access Newspapers and Magazines Thesaurus, Dictionary and Atlas
Year 4	Laptop as per Merredin College BYOD Plan

K-6 Extra Cost Options

ITEM	Description	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
Interschool Sport	Carnivals, Cross Country, T20 Cricket			\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Merredin College Choir	One Big Voice Camp, Local Excursions					\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00
Curriculum Competitions	Maths, English, History			\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Assessment Tests and Text	Provision of Additional Materials				\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Incursions	Inc. Music Viva, Sciotech etc	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Lego League Challenge								\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Year 6 Camp	Dependent on Location and Fundraising								\$ 300.00
Swimming Lessons/Pool Entry	Pool Entry		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Transition Day	Extra Curricular Activities								\$ 25.00
Year 6 Shirt	Leavers Polo								\$ 50.00
Arts/Music and Drama	Costumes	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Arts/Music and Drama	Excursions						\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Leadership Camp and Excursions	Perth or Regional								\$ 150.00
Excursions Local	Museum, Windfarm etc	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Education Support	Life Skills Dining Out \$15.00 Per Visit					\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Education Support	Personal Hygiene Products	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00

Please Note: These additional cost items are estimated maximum costs. Payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed. (School camps are an expensive item and every endeavour to keep all costs to a minimum will be undertaken. Students who undertake fundraising can also contribute towards lowering this cost.)

It is unlikely that all costs will occur in any one year

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BYOD Program

BYOD (Bring your Own Device) refers to students bringing a personally owned device to school for the purpose of learning. The program covers the use of student owned laptops and tablets. We recognize the need to prepare students for a rapidly changing world where technology plays an increasing role in students' everyday lives.

Students can bring laptops or tablets to school for their own personal use with the following specifications:

- Device is to be no older than 4 years old
- Screen Size should be no bigger than 15 Inches
- Devices must have keyboard capabilities
- Devices must support 5GHZ Dual Band 802.11a/b/ g/n wireless
- Battery Life of the device must last the day (no recharge available)
- All required software or applications must be preloaded
- **BYOD Use agreement must be signed**
- **Students must abide by the School Electronic Device Policy**

Merredin College does not take responsibility for any device that is lost or damaged.

Year 4

2022 BYOD Program

In addition to the original program in 2022 Merredin College is requesting that Year 4 and Year 7 students participate in a full cohort BYOD Plan.

Laptops will need to meet specific requirements in order to be connected to the school network. Please see specifications below:

Laptops in this program must be Windows based. (No Apple Macs)

- 11 inch Display
- Intel Core i3-1115G4 Processor
- 8GB RAM
- 128GB SSD
- 720p HD Camera
- WiFi Access
- Bluetooth
- USB, HDMi, Headphone and Microphone ports
- Windows 10 Pro National Academic Operating System

JB Hifi and Winthrop Australia offer a number of devices that meet these requirements, however you are able to purchase from any supplier or use a device you may already own.

More information, on the 2022 BYOD Plan and associated agreements are available from the Administration Office, Student Services or the Merredin College Website.