



# MERREDIN COLLEGE

A Wheatbelt Independent Public School

## 2023 Contributions and Charges

**Personal Use Items**

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## Year K-6



*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:**

- Nexta Newsagency Personal Items Order Form
- Merredin College Uniform Order Form
- Merredin College Parents and Citizens Flyer
- **Individual 2023 Contributions and Charges Statements**

**Additional information and a copy of the current Dress Code Policy is on the school website: [merredincollege.wa.edu.au](http://merredincollege.wa.edu.au).**

While the government provides a basic grant to run schools it is also assumed that parents and carers will contribute 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**.

## **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 2023 your \$60.00 will be used to provide resources and materials in the following subject areas:

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

## **K-6 Voluntary Approved Requests**

Merredin College also requests you consider contributing to the following specific programs/funds. All are a per student contribution.

<b>Library Fund (Purchase/Replacement Books and Resources)</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Sustainability (Renewable Energies and Water Conservation)</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Technology Fund (Network, Printers, Specialist Technology Equipment)</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>School Chaplain Program (Pastoral Care)</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>P&amp;C Association (General Fundraising)</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>

## **K-6 General Personal Use Items**

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 2022 for pick up in January 2023)

# K-6 Other Personal Use Items

<b>Physical Education</b>	Hat—Merredin College broad brimmed <b>(YES Hat YES Play Sun Smart Policy)</b> Collared polo shirt—house colours or Year 6 leavers shirt Tracksuit pants and/or shorts (Navy No Logos) Running shoes
<b>Other</b>	School Bag Lunchbox and Water Bottle
<b>Home Study Aids</b>	Internet Access Newspapers and Magazines Thesaurus, Dictionary and Atlas
<b>Year 4/5</b>	<b>Laptop as per Merredin College BYOD BYOD Program Plan</b>

## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

BYOD (Bring your Own Device) refers to students bringing a personally owned device to school for the purpose of learning.

- 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 loss or damage.**

In addition to the original BYOD program in 2023 Merredin College is requesting that Year 4 and 5 students participate in a full cohort BYOD Plan. Laptops will need to meet specific requirements to be connected to the school network.

### **Laptops in BYOD program must be Windows based. (No Apple Macs)**

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

JB Hifi and Winthrop Australia offer several devices that meet these requirements; however, you can purchase from any supplier or use a pre-owned device.

**More Information is available in the Merredin College BYOD Plan 2023.**

## **K-6 Extra Cost Options**

In Addition to subject contributions and charges there are additional charges for:

- (a) optional activities in any course for which there a cost associated with their provision such as camps and excursions
- (b) other optional school-based activities which address broad learning outcomes school and social events such as graduation dinners or school balls.
- (c) optional purchase or other school-based items such as leavers jumpers, specialist school uniform and the school magazine, Combined Harvest.

Participation in optional activities is voluntary but a compulsory charge is applied if a student elects to participate. Payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed. It is unlikely that all these items will occur in any one year.

The follow pages have identified possible extra cost options for 2023 for each individual year group. The prescribed amount does not take into consideration fundraising opportunities which may reduce the cost of some camps and excursions.

### K-2 Extra Cost Option Schedule

ITEM	Description	K	P	1	2
Interschool Sport	Carnivals, Cross Country, T20 Cricket			\$100.00	\$100.00
Curriculum Competitions	Maths, English, History			\$20.00	\$20.00
Assessment Tests and Text	Provision of Additional Materials				\$20.00
Incursions	Inc. Music Viva, SciTech etc	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Swimming Lessons/Pool Entry	Pool Entry		\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Arts/Music and Drama	Costumes	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Excursions Local	Museum, Windfarm etc	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$80.00
Education Support	Life Skills Dining Out \$15.00 Per Visit				
Education Support	Personal Hygiene Products	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

### 3-6 Extra Cost Option Schedule

ITEM	Description	3	4	5	6
Interschool Sport	Carnivals, Cross Country, T20 Cricket	\$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

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Assessment Tests and Text	Provision of Additional Materials	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Incursions	Inc. Music Viva, SciTech etc	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Lego League Challenge				\$30.00	\$30.00
Year 6 Camp	Dependent on Location and Fundraising				\$500.00
Swimming Lessons/Pool Entry	Pool Entry	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Transition Day	Extra-Curricular Activities				\$25.00
Year 6 Shirt	Leavers Polo				\$60.00
Arts/Music and Drama	Costumes	\$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	\$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

***Endorsed by the Merredin College Board 1 December 2022***