# Information for Parent/Guardians—2017 Contributions and Charges

The Government provides a comprehensive education for all students throughout Western Australia and Government funding of schools accounts for a significant part of the State budget. Government funding is provided to schools for the operating costs associated with the education of students, including the provision of salaries for teaching and administrative staff, school buildings and facilities and certain materials.

The financial support of every family plays a major part in providing extra resources that extend the school's capacity to broaden and extend the learning experience for all students. The quality of the schools programs is maximized when each family makes its contribution and assists in supplementing funds gained from both State and Commonwealth Governments.

Under the Student Centred Funding model introduced in 2015, funding is allocated to schools based on the learning needs of students and school characteristics. It delivers funding for each student enrolled and additional funding for students needing extra support, rather than delivering funding for school types and education programs

In accordance with requirements of the **School Education Act 1999** and **School Education Regulations 2000** the Morawa DHS School Board has reviewed and endorsed the schedule of the Contributions, Charges and Personal Items Lists for 2017.

# **Contributions**

The contributions requested are used towards the cost of materials, services and resources directly used or consumed by students in the educational program. The school can request a contribution of up to \$60.00 per student in Kindergarten –Year 6. Contributions collected at Morawa DHS contribute to:

- Photocopying for class work, printed and electronic materials
- Classroom resources, science consumables, text books and reading books
- Physical Education and Art equipment
- Consumables for Technology and Enterprise

Morawa DHS asks \$60.00 for students in K- Year 6 for the school year.

This contribution is voluntary. It is expected that those who can afford to will make the contribution.

#### Charges

Where students elect to participate in extra cost optional components, compulsory charges apply. Charges apply to high cost options (called extra cost optional components) in Years K-6 that are alternative to parts of the program covered by the contribution. Students can opt to select these.

**Extra cost options** are specific activities, services or facilities that schools offer for students to use or take part in. Excursions such as camps, the school photographs and school social activities are examples. Students opt to take part in these activities or use the services or facilities. The charge associated with the provision of these activities, services or facilities covers the cost of providing the service or running the activity. The school relies on payment for the activity to occur.

#### **Personal items**

Parents are also responsible for the provision of a student's personal items. The list is detailed and provided to parents with the school contributions and charges list. These can be purchased from the Morawa Newsagency or any supplier. Your child's Personal Items list is on the back of this information sheet.

- Morawa District High School offers a range of payment options to assist parents.
- Morawa District High School will accommodate periodic payments from parents.
- Payments to the school can be made via Internet transfer, cash/cheque paid to the school office or by EFTPOS.

Please contact the Manager Corporate Services, Mrs Linda Jenkins for more information regarding any of the above options. Overleaf you will find information showing the maximum amount of requests as detailed above that the school would expect from parents for your child for the 2017 school year.

# **Breakdown of Voluntary Contributions Request for 2017**

Subject/Cost Component	Itemised Costs \$	Total Cost \$
ENGLISH		
Photocopies	3.00	
Stationery	5.00	
Curriculum resources	3.00	11.00
MATHEMATICS		
Photocopies	3.00	
Stationery	5.00	
Curriculum resources	3.00	11.00
SCIENCE		
Photocopies	3.00	
Stationery	5.00	
Curriculum resources	3.00	11.00
SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT		
Photocopies	3.00	
Stationery	5.00	
Curriculum resources	3.00	11.00
THE ARTS/TECHNOLOGY & ENTERPRISE		
Stationery	5.00	
Craft materials	11.00	16.00
Total Contribution Requested:		\$60.00
ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY REQUESTS		
Library Fund	10.00	
P&C Association membership per family	10.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS	20.00	
TOTAL		\$80.00

## **2017 YEAR 2 CHARGES**

Please note that the level of Charges and Voluntary Contributions requested has been approved by the Morawa DHS School Board.

Below is a table showing the maximum requests for activities and items that parents/guardians may need to fund for your child/children for 2017. This guide is provided to assist you in your budgeting for the next school year. Payments will be requested during the year when costs are confirmed for items such as excursions organised by the class Curriculum.

**PAYMENT IN ADVANCE OPTION**: Parents may choose to pay an up-front amount towards incursions /excursions at the start of the year, or pay as required.

**Other Optional Costs**: Payment required for selected Optional costs such as: Scholastic Book club payments, Assembly costumes and fund-raising will be requested as the need arises.

Morawa DHS is offering families a 10% early discount on payments made in full by Friday 3 March (week 5) 2017.

Morawa DHS is happy to accommodate periodical payments of Contributions and Charges. Payments to the school can be made by cash, cheque or direct deposit to BSB 306-024 ACC: 4176384. For more details, please phone the Manager Corporate Services, Mrs Linda Jenkins, during school hours on 99710900.

ITEM	OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS/CHARGES (MAXIMUM THAT CAN BE REQUESTED FOR EACH ITEM)
Incursions	\$50.00
Excursions	\$60.00
School Magazine	\$30.00
School Socials	\$10.00
Other Activities	\$20.00

#### PERSONAL ITEMS LIST—YEAR 2

The following stationery items are required by your child in order to maximise participation in school activities. **Note that highlighted items should be purchased as specified.** All these items should be sent in with your child on the first day of school. Spare items will be kept in the classroom and handed out as required. Parents will be advised when any of these items need to be replaced.

## Additional Items required per student:

- 1 x hat—MDHS has a "No Hat No Play Policy"
- 1 x Art Smock
- 1 x Library Book Bag 380mm X 400mm
- 1 x Chair Bag

## (All of the above items are available from MDHS Uniform Committee)

- 1 x Water Bottle
- 2 x boxes facial tissues
- 1 x pkt 20 paper plates
- 1 x box zip lock sandwich bags



### PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS CLEARLY WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

QUANTITY	ITEM NAME: PH:
1	Student Diary
1	My Desktop Dictionary (Ric Publications ISBN 9781863112604)
1	Document Wallet Foolscap, PVC, with Velcro (heavy duty)
5	Document Wallet A4 Cardboard
1	Display Folder A3 (Art) 20 Pages
1	Display Folder A4
1	Clear Data Envelope A3 (Zip lock)
6	Glue stick UHU 40gm
1	Whiteboard A4 (not clipboard type)
4	Whiteboard Markers (Different Colours)
1	Whiteboard eraser
1	Crayon's windups 12's
1	Highlighter
20	Pencils HB
12	Pencils Red
2	Pencil Sharpener-Large & Small Receptacle
1	Colour Pencils 12's
1	Scissors (Left or Right Handed)
1	Ruler Wooden 30cm
1	Pencil case-Zip Top-330x140mm
7	Exercise Book A4, 18mm dotted thirds, 48 Page
4	Scrapbooks 330x245mm
1	Headphones or Earphones (over-ear recommended)

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**: Uniform items can be purchased from the Morawa DHS P&C Uniform shop. Please contact the Front Office for uniform shop opening hours or for more information. Payments to the uniform shop can be made in cash, cheque, EFTPOS or direct deposit to BSB 306-024 ACC: 355265

**SCHOOL CANTEEN**: The Morawa DHS P & C Canteen is open from Monday to Friday every school week. Students can order from a range of healthy options for recess and lunch. Lunch orders must be handed to the canteen by 8.30am in the lunch bags provided and be accompanied by cash to cover the cost of the order. The contact phone number for the canteen is 9971-0913. NOTE: We are a PEANUT AWARE school.