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Dear Parents & Caregivers

Please find a list of Contributions & Charges for 2019.

It is important that you recognise the importance of prioritising payment of contributions and charges requested by the school. There is an expectation by the School Board that you see the value of your child receiving their education in a well-resourced environment. All courses at Champion Bay Senior High School are supplemented by parent payments and your child directly benefits.

Your prompt payment is appreciated.

The Charges and Voluntary Contributions for 2019 students will be \$235, plus a voluntary Board Approved request of \$80.00. There are also additional fees for any Extra Cost Options; indicative costs are available from the front office or via the school website. If your child is undertaking any of the Extra Cost Options, you will need to pay the requested fees in order for your child to take part in these options.

Camps, Excursions and Other Optional Costs

Students may be invited to participate in a camp in 2019. Camp costs are kept as low as possible (sometimes fundraising is undertaken). Costs for camps within WA may be between \$150.00 - \$1200.00 and international camps may cost up to \$5500.00.

Many opportunities are presented to students to participate in extracurricular activities or to purchase additional items. These may include (but are not limited to): Student Diary, sporting or end of year activities and the annual Year Book. Costs for these items may range from \$5 up to \$80 per item.

Prompt payment of all contributions and charges is vital to school planning and programming. Facilities for payment are available to assist parents. These include:

- Cash payments; or,
- Payment by Credit Card or EFTPOS; or,
- Amount payable in 10 monthly instalments charged to a nominated credit card; or,
- Payment through options plans, including Centrepay

Financial assistance is available for parents who hold a current Family Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card valid during Term One, 2019. The level of assistance for 2019 will be \$235.00 per child in Years 7 - 10. The closing date for the Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) will be Friday 12 April 2019. The allowance is paid up to and including the year the student turns 18 years of age, but must be applied for each year.

In addition, persons who qualify for SAS assistance will receive \$115.00 for Clothing Allowance. Parents will need to present their Pension Card or Health Card when completing an application form. Conditions will apply. **Independent students qualify for financial assistance if they have a Health Care Card in their own name and proof from Centrelink of their independent status.**

Aboriginal families should note that an Abstudy School Fee Allowance of either \$78.00 or \$156.00 can be applied for with Centrelink. Eligible parents may also apply for the Abstudy Supplement of \$79.00 through the Secondary Assistance Scheme.

Charges and Voluntary Contributions provide the funds for the College to facilitate the curriculum for your children. With these funds we are able to provide high quality programs with the best resources for your child.

Should you require further information or would like to discuss contributions and charges structure and payment options, please do not hesitate to contact the Manager Corporate Services or School Finance Officer on 9965 8300.

The School will reopen after the Christmas break on Monday 29 January 2019 for general office business and for the completion of Secondary Assistance Scheme forms.

All students commence on Monday, 4 February 2019.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Julie Campbell

Principal