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CONTRIBUTIONS & SUBJECT FEES - 2016

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Cowra High School has set its Voluntary Contributions so that they are amongst the lowest in the state and we have maintained this at last year's level.

Voluntary Contributions are directed to paying for duplicating and printing of sheets used by students (eg. worksheets, tests etc), the purchase of Library books & DVDs, sports equipment and other classroom resources. If all parents pay their Voluntary Contributions the school will collect over \$50,000 which will assist enormously in the purchasing of such items.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, payment by instalment may be an option.

Your children deserve the very best we can afford.

The Voluntary Contributions for 2016 are set out below:

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS	
YEAR 7 and 8	\$60.00
YEAR 9 and 10	\$70.00
YEAR 11 and 12	\$80.00

SUBJECT FEES

When choosing subjects at the end of Years 8 and 10 parents are made aware that some subjects attract a fee. This fee is necessary to pay for consumables that your son/daughter uses. Assistance is available if you are experiencing financial difficulties. All enquiries will be treated confidentially. **Please pay these subject fees promptly.** Failure to do so will result in your son/daughter undertaking an alternative task during practical lessons.

If you wish to perform a direct payment into the school account our details are BSB 032-001 and the account number is 154075. If using this facility please ensure that as much information as possible is added, eg Brown S, fees.

SUMMARY OF COSTS FOR INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS

YEAR GROUP	SUBJECT	COST
YEAR 7	Combined Art/Technology	\$55.00
	Special Education - Support	\$50.00
YEAR 8	Combined Art/Technology	\$55.00
	Special Education - Support	\$50.00
YEAR 9 Elective	Art	\$30.00
	Industrial Technology - Metal	\$70.00
	Industrial Technology - Timber	\$70.00
	Food Technology	\$80.00
	Music	\$20.00
	Special Education - Support	\$50.00
	Drama	\$15.00
	Agriculture	\$20.00
	Dance	\$15.00
	Photographic & Digital Media	\$65.00
	Engineering & Electronics	\$30.00
YEAR 10 Elective	Food Technology	\$80.00
	Industrial Technology - Metal	\$70.00
	Industrial Technology - Timber	\$70.00
	Art	\$30.00
	Music	\$20.00
	Special Education - Support	\$50.00
	Drama	\$15.00
	Agriculture	\$20.00
	Dance	\$15.00
	Photographic & Digital Media	\$65.00
	Engineering & Electronics	\$30.00
YEAR 11 & 12 Elective	Visual Arts - Year 11	\$45.00
	Visual Arts - Year 12	\$45.00
	Industrial Technology - Timber - Year 11	\$70.00
	Industrial Technology - Timber - Year 12	\$40.00
	Industrial Technology - Metal - Year 12	\$40.00
	Construction - Year 11	\$50.00
	Metal & Engineering - Year 11	\$100.00
	Primary Industries - Year 11	\$20.00
	Chemistry - Year 11	\$45.00
	Chemistry - Year 12	\$10.00
	Drama - Year 11	\$20.00
	Drama - Year 12	\$20.00
	Design & Technology - Year 11	\$20.00
	Design & Technology - Year 12	\$20.00
	Music - Year 11	\$20.00
	Music - Year 12	\$20.00
	Senior Food Technology - Year 11	\$50.00
	Special Education - Year 11 - Support	\$50.00
	Special Education - Year 12 - Support	\$50.00
	Dance - Year 11	\$15.00
Hospitality - Food & Beverage - Year 11	\$110.00	
Hospitality - Food & Beverage - Year 12	\$100.00	

The cost involved is used solely to purchase the expendable items used or consumed by students in the course of their compulsory studies. Parents, students and staff can be justly proud of the quality education provided at Cowra High School. The excellent Higher School Certificate results, the sporting achievements and the comprehensive range of subject choices offered to students can be maintained and increased with the support of all parents.

SUMMARY OF MATERIALS PURCHASED FOR STUDENT USE

YEAR	SUBJECT	EXPENDABLE MATERIALS USED BY STUDENT
7	Technology - Metal	Metal, rivets, abrasive cloth, welding and brazing rods, industrial gases/and polishes.
7	Technology - Timber	Timber glue, nails, screws, abrasive cloth and lacquer.
8	Technology - Agriculture	Seeds, seedlings, plant raising mediums, pots, punnets, containers and materials depending on the design brief.
8	Technology - Food Context	Fees pay for all the ingredients used. Food is prepared and either consumed by students in the lesson or taken home.
7	Technology - Textiles	Students are supplied with basic sewing equipment - needles, cottons, pins and fabrics for samples. Students are to supply their own fabric to complete an article at a cost of approx \$20.
7-12	Visual Arts & Ceramics	Paper, canvas, paint, crayons, ink, lino, glue, pastes, clay, glaze & pencils, tape, masonite, cardboard etc to produce such work as ceramic objects, mixed media objects, prints, paintings, drawings and sculptures.
7-12	Special Education - Support	Cost of basic ingredients used in the preparation of foods which are then consumed by students in class.
9-10	Engineering & Electronics	Materials used in designing and manufacture of projects.
9-10	Agriculture	Seeds, seedlings, plant raising mediums, pots, punnets, containers and materials depending on the design brief.
11	Primary Industries	Fencing, consumables, horticulture chemicals, seeds, potting mix, fertiliser
9-11	Dance	Cost of costuming, flooring, CD's equipment used.
9-10	Food Technology	Cost of all ingredients used in the preparation of foods. Foods are either consumed by the students in class or taken home.
9-10	Photographic & Digital Media	Colour printing and photographic paper
9-11	Industrial Technology - Timber	Timber, glue, nails, screws, abrasive cloth, abrasive restorer, lacquer, contact cement.
9-12	Industrial Technology - Metal	Metal, rivets, abrasive cloth, welding and brazing rods, industrial gases, angle grinder disks.
9-12	Drama	Cost of materials used in lessons. Students need to purchase a large art book to keep as a log of their work.
9-12	Music	Music equipment consumables including microphone leads, guitar strings (acoustic, electric, bass), drum sticks & skins, keyboard adaptors.
11	Construction	Metal, rivets, abrasive cloth, welding and brazing rods, industrial gases, angle grinder disks.
11	Metal & Engineering	Metal, rivets, abrasive cloth, welding and brazing rods, industrial gases, angle grinder disks.
11-12	Hospitality - Food & Beverage	Cost of ingredients used in lessons. Food is consumed or taken home.
11-12	Chemistry	Cost of chemicals used in classroom practical experiments as well as lab coat and protective glasses.
11	Senior Food Technology	Cost of all ingredients used in preparation of food and experiments.
11-12	Design & Technology	Cost of glue, nails, welding rods, etc

Thanking you in anticipation of your ongoing support.

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Principal