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Bossley Park High School

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Junior School Contributions Years 7-10 2025

Bossley Park High School values the contributions parents make to the school to support the purchase of learning resources. I would like to inform parents of the purpose and importance of our various contributions. Parental support in the prompt payment of these contributions in the past has ensured the very best of education at Bossley Park High School.

- There is the general contribution, set at \$50.00 per student. This still, remains less than half the figure suggested by the Department of Education. We call this the **Administration** contribution. It is used chiefly to supplement government funding and to make possible such purchases as library resources, school environment improvements, learning material and certificates.
- There is a **Community Support Group** (CSG) levy of \$2.00 per student. The CSG is the school's parent body (commonly referred to as the P&C) which acts in a governance role and does not undertake any fundraising. Parents and interested community members are welcome to attend CSG meetings. These funds are used to fund Parent based initiatives within the school.
- The E-Learning contribution of \$38.00 per student is to support the school's emphasis to have state of the art technology and to increase opportunities for student access and skill development. To assist students and staff we employ Technical Support Officers to manage, maintain and support all technology and programs throughout the school. Every room is provided an interactive screen/projector. We have over 1400 devices for student use within classrooms. Depending upon the course studied, other technology may be accessed, ie. 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC mills, A4 and A2 colour printers. A "smart card" is provided to all students with an embossed personalised photograph. This ID card enables students to access colour printing and photocopying and includes \$5.00 credit which can be topped up. The school subscribes to online programs use at home for revision and course work. The school will also provide each student with subscriptions to: -
 - Education Perfect for Y7-Y10 Mathematics, Y7 LOTE, Y8/9 Geography/History and Y9 English.
 - <u>Stile</u> for Y7-Y10 Science.
- The **Sport** contribution (listed below) is used to subsidise the cost of buses to whole school or grade sporting events. Attendance is compulsory at Carnivals and non-refundable for non-attendees.
- Year 7 students will have an additional contribution of \$60 for **Swim School** which is a compulsory school event in term 4.

Year 7	\$40	Including Swimming Carnival, Athletics Carnival & Gala Day	
Year 8	\$30	Including Athletics Carnival & Gala Day	
Year 9	\$20	Including Athletics Carnival	
Year 10	\$20	Including Athletics Carnival	



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• There are **Elective** contributions set for years 8, 9 & 10 to cover **the cost of materials used by students in those courses**. If these contributions are not paid, then the student will be expected to supply the necessary materials themself in order to participate in those particular learning activities and to meet course requirements.

Year 8	\$30	Includes 2 Electives
Year 9	\$50	Includes 2 Electives
Year 10	\$50	Includes 2 Electives

- If an incursion, excursion, or wellbeing event is held the student will be invoiced a subsidised amount throughout the year and a note will be sent home advising event details and cost.
- Total school contributions for 2025 for each year group are listed below. Families facing financial difficulty are encouraged to contact the school office so payment options can be discussed.

Year 7	\$190
Year 8	\$150
Year 9	\$160
Year 10	\$160

Student Reports

Reports will be emailed directly to families, if you have not received an email or you are having issues accessing the portal please contact <u>wayne.bennett23@det.nsw.edu.au</u> for technical support. Reports will also be published to the Parent Portal. <u>https://bossleyparkhs.sentral.com.au/auth/portal</u>

ALL students now resume on Thursday 6th February 2025.

The school will be open from Monday 3rd February for phone enquiries however year groups will no longer have a staggered start. The NSW Department of Education have made this change to accommodate the increased requirement of professional learning and preparation for all staff.

To cater for our incoming Year 7 and parents on the 6th February we will open the MPC (Hall) from 8:00am to allow families to sit together until we begin our first day procedures at 8:30am.

Wishing all families and students a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C. Hollis Principal