



NEWMAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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2020 SCHOOL CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS: Years 7 - 10

Dear Parent/Guardians

The school office will be open from Tuesday 28th January, 2020 from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

The 2020 school year commences for students on Monday 3rd February, 2020.

The Newman Senior High School Board has endorsed the enclosed schedule of charges for lower school in 2020.

1. Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$235.00 per student which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000.

While the contributions are voluntary the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes a contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth Governments. It is vital for the school to receive your family's contribution in order to provide the best possible resources and opportunities for your child.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas as follows:

Mathematics	\$	20.00
Science	\$	25.00
English	\$	25.00
The Arts	\$	25.00
Humanities & Social Sciences	\$	27.00
Technology and Enterprise	\$	80.00
Careers	\$	5.00
Health and Physical Education	\$	28.00
	\$	235.00

In order to make this process easier, you can now pay your voluntary contributions through OfficeMax at the same time as purchasing your child's personal items for the start of the school year. Please see the attached form for details, and as usual, we are also happy to take payment through EFTPOS, direct deposit to our account or in cash at the school reception.

2. Charges – Kicking Goals / Shooting Goals / Shooting Hoops

There is an additional charge of \$50.00 for Year 7 – 10 students enrolled in this program, which reflects the expenses associated with regular use of the bus, coaching clinics, the VSwans shirt and the first aid course.

If your child is Year 7 – 10 and enrolled in the Kicking Goals / Shooting Goals, 100% of the charges relevant to this course must be paid before Tuesday December 5th 2019. Failure to do so will mean your child may be removed from the KG/SG program and be re-enrolled in an alternative course that is less expensive.

3. Charges – Mining Alliance Program (Years 9– 10)

In Year 9 and 10 there is an additional charge of \$50.00 for students enrolled in this program which reflects the expenses associated with materials for student projects.

If your child is Year 9 – 10 and enrolled in the Mining Alliance Program (MAP), 100% of the charges relevant to this course must be paid before Tuesday December 5th 2019. Failure to do so will mean your child may be removed from MAP and be re-enrolled in an alternative course that is less expensive.

4. Charges for Extra Cost Optional Components

A variety of curriculum related activities are conducted each year. The costs associated with these activities are not covered by contributions. Breakdowns of estimated charges for the excursions, incursions and activities for 2020 have been included in the table attached. The amounts shown represent the maximum that can be charged for scheduled activities in 2020, and are only payable if your child participates in that activity.

5. Other Voluntary Approved Requests

- The Newman Senior High School P & C Association voluntary approved request will be \$40.00 **per family**.
- The Library and Virtual Environment Fund will be \$30.00. These funds go toward valuable resources for our students in the library environment.

6. Other Optional Costs

The Year Book, as always, is optional to purchase but a fantastic memoir for the school year and real value at \$45.00.

7. Personal Item List

Students are expected to have the appropriate materials for the commencement of the school year. Please find attached a '2020 Personal Items List' from OfficeMax outlining materials required for the 2020 school year. Please note that items on the list can be purchased independently, **however the school does receive 15% commission from OfficeMax for all orders placed by our families.**

Refund of Contribution and Charges:

When a student transfers to another school, arrangements will be made to forward a pro-rata portion of their contributions and charges to their new school, providing this school is a Western Australian Public School.

Any parent experiencing difficulty in making payments in full should contact the Manager Corporate Services on 9175 8100 to discuss time payment options.

Proposed Excursion/Activities 2020 (maximum possible cost payable)

Student participation in the following activities is conditional on full payment of the associated cost of the activity and on full payment of all other course charges.

Learning Area	Description	Cost
Maths	Yr 7-10 Maths Camp	\$60.00
English	Yr 8 - 11 Creative writing/Illustration Camp	\$1,650.00
Health & Physical Education	Swimming Lessons - Bus/Pool Entrance	\$40.00
	First Aid Course	\$160.00
	Inter School Carnivals (each)	\$80.00
	Recreational Sport Activities	\$50.00
	Year 11/12 Triathlon	\$20.00
(can be reduced through fundraising)	Country Week	\$2,000.00
(can be reduced through fundraising)	Yr 11/12 Incentive Trip	\$400.00
(can be reduced through fundraising)	Yr 9/10 KG/SG Incentive Trip	\$1,550.00
(can be reduced through fundraising)	Yr 7/8 KG/SG Incentive Trip	\$1,550.00
(can be reduced through fundraising)	VSwans Cup - Port Hedland	\$450.00
(can be reduced through fundraising)	VSwans Cup - Newman	\$100.00
Other Optional	Year Book	\$35.00
	Year 12 Graduation sash	\$40.00
	Year 12 Memento Bear	\$15.00
	Year 12 Ball	\$150.00
	Year 12 Leavers jumpers	\$130.00
	Year 12 Dinner	\$55.00
	Science & Engineering Challenge	\$60.00
	Incursions/Excursions	\$500.00

Voluntary Approved Requests	P & C Association (per family)	\$	40.00
	Library/Virtual Environment	\$	30.00

*** Year 7 and 9 students will require a set of ear phones/buds with a 3.5ml jack for on line NAPLAN testing.

*** Students in the Mining Alliance Program (MAP) are required to have full PPE – long pants, long sleeved shirt and steel capped boots.

I thank you for your support of our school. Best wishes to you and your family for the festive season and holiday period.

Yours sincerely



Ms Carolyn Cook
Principal
Newman Senior High School