



# Erskine Park High School

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## **SCHOOL CHARGES – YEARS 7 & 8, 2012**

Erskine Park High School relies heavily on the contributions to the school by parents. The purpose of this summary is to inform parents of the purpose and importance of our various charges.

1. **Administration Charge**. This is set at \$40.00 per student per year when they study in Year 7 and then in Year 8 at Erskine Park High School. This has remained unchanged since my arrival as Principal in 2006 and remains half of the figure suggested by the Department of Education and Training. This is called the **Administration Charge**. It is used to allow the school to maintain excellent resources in the library, across school computing and technology spaces and to improve the school environment for your child. Photocopied worksheets and high quality reports and certificates are other uses of this. The support of the school community has historically been very strong and it is our expectation that all parents support our school.

**Parental support in the prompt payment of this charge in the past has ensured the very best education and learning environment at Erskine Park High School.**

2. **Students - Subject Contributions**. There are Subject Contributions which are set and approved by the P&C so as to cover the costs of materials used in courses in Year 7 and 8. This is set at \$95.00 per student per year when they study in Year 7 and then in Year 8 at Erskine Park High School.

This covers all consumables and equipment, tools and computer resources for Creative and Performing Arts (Visual Arts, Music), Agriculture, Home Economics (Food Technology, Textiles), Industrial Arts (Woodwork, Metalwork) and other areas in such as PD/H/PE, Science and Drama for example. We utilise these funds to sustain these subjects, their consumable costs and the stimulating activities presented to our students.

Since the school is able to purchase such things as chemicals, timber, metal supplies, paints, seedlings and food in bulk, we are able to make savings and pass these onto the students through the different activities we teach. If these charges are not paid, then the student would be expected to supply the necessary materials himself/ herself in order to participate in those particular learning activities and so meet course requirements.

3. **Support Unit Students - Subject Contributions**. As above, there are Subject Contributions for our Support Unit students who follow a different curriculum structure. This is set at \$80.00 per student per year when they study in Year 7 and then in Year 8 at Erskine Park High School. This has remained unchanged since my arrival as Principal in 2006.

4. **Camps, Excursions and School Sports Carnivals**. These are charged separately per event according to those students attending.

5. **Invoices and Payment Due Dates**. Individual invoiced amounts appear on the reverse of this letter. We would anticipate these amounts being paid by the end of Term 1. Families facing financial difficulties are encouraged to contact myself or the Administration Office Manager through the school office, so that options/ alternative payment plans can be discussed.

Yours faithfully,

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## **SCHOOL CHARGES – YEARS 9 & 10, 2012**

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1. **Administration Charge**. This is set at \$45.00 per student per year when they study in Year 9 and then in Year 10 at Erskine Park High School. This has remained unchanged since my arrival as Principal in 2006 and remains half of the figure suggested by the Department of Education and Training. This is called the **Administration Charge**. It is used to allow the school to maintain excellent resources in the library, across school computing and technology spaces and to improve the school environment for your child. Photocopied worksheets and high quality reports and certificates are other uses of this. The support of the school community has historically been very strong and it is our expectation that all parents support our school.

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2. **Students - Subject Contributions**. There are Subject Contributions which are set and approved by the P&C so as to cover the costs of materials used in the elective courses in Year 9 and 10. This is charged for each relevant elective course when students undertake studies in Year 9 and then in Year 10 at Erskine Park High School. These charges have remained unchanged since my arrival as Principal in 2006.

*Students have a choice to study elective subjects which require no Subject Contributions.*

We utilise these funds to sustain these subjects, their consumable costs and the stimulating activities presented to our students.

Since the school is able to purchase such things as chemicals, timber, metal supplies, paints, seedlings and food in bulk, we are able to make savings and pass these onto the students through the different activities we teach. If these charges are not paid, then the student would be expected to supply the necessary materials himself/ herself in order to participate in those particular learning activities and so meet course requirements.

3. **Support Unit Students - Subject Contributions**. As above, there are Subject Contributions for our Support Unit students who follow a different curriculum structure. This is set at \$80.00 per student per year when they study in Year 9 and then \$90.00 per student per year in Year 10 at Erskine Park High School. This has remained unchanged since my arrival as Principal in 2006.

4. **Camps, Excursions and School Sports Carnivals**. These are charged separately per event according to those students attending.

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## **SCHOOL CHARGES – YEARS 11 & 12, 2012**

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1. **Administration Charge**. This is set at \$50.00 per student per year when they study in Year 11 and then in Year 12 at Erskine Park High School. This has remained unchanged since my arrival as Principal in 2006 and remains half of the figure suggested by the Department of Education and Training. This is called the **Administration Charge**. It is used to allow the school to maintain excellent resources in the library, across school computing and technology spaces and to improve the school environment for your child. Photocopied worksheets and high quality reports and certificates are other uses of this. The support of the school community has historically been very strong and it is our expectation that all parents support our school.

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2. **Students - Subject Contributions**. There are Subject Contributions which are set and approved by the P&C so as to cover the costs of materials used in the elective courses in Year 11 and 12. This is charged for each relevant course when students undertake studies in Year 11 and then in Year 12 at Erskine Park High School. These charges have remained unchanged since my arrival as Principal in 2006. *Students have a choice to study subjects which require no Subject Contributions*. We utilise these funds to sustain these subjects, their consumable costs and the stimulating activities presented to our students.

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3. **Support Unit Students - Subject Contributions**. As above, there are Subject Contributions for our Support Unit students who follow a different curriculum structure. This is set at \$90.00 per student per year when they study in Year 11 and then in Year 12 at Erskine Park High School. This has remained unchanged since my arrival as Principal in 2006.

4. **Senior Book Bond**. The Book Bond of \$50.00 is a once off payment at the start of Year 11 for both Year 11 and 12. This mandatory charge allows for the issue of expensive textbooks for senior students. If unpaid, students can be issued with the names and details of texts for their own private purchase. The refund of the Book Bond occurs **ONLY** if all other financial commitments are met and all obligations to return school resources in a satisfactory condition have been met.

5. **Camps, Excursions and School Sports Carnivals**. These are charged separately per event according to those students attending.

6. **Invoices and Payment Due Dates**. Individual invoiced amounts appear on the reverse of this letter. We would anticipate these amounts being paid by the end of Term 1. Families facing financial difficulties are encouraged to contact myself or the Administration Office Manager, through the school office, so that options/ alternative payment plans can be discussed.

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## ERSKINE PARK HIGH SCHOOL 2012 Schedule

<b>Administration Charges</b>			
Years 7 & 8	\$40.00	Years 9 and 10	\$45.00
Years 11 and 12	\$50.00	Years 11 and 12 Book Bond*	\$50.00

*\*Years 11 and 12 Book Bond is refundable, if all other school financial commitments are met.*

### Subject Contributions

Support	Years 7, 8 and 9	From: Technology subjects, Agriculture, Visual Arts, Music	\$80.00
	Years 10, 11 and 12	From: Technology subjects, Agriculture, Visual Arts, Music	\$90.00
Year 7	Technology Including Agriculture and Sport	Consumables related to all practical projects.	\$95.00
Year 8	Technology Including Agriculture and Sport	Consumables related to all practical projects	\$95.00
Year 9	Agriculture Technology	Consumables	\$20.00
	Ceramics	Clay and glazing materials	\$40.00
	Dance	Dance resources	\$20.00
	Early Childhood Studies	Food and paper consumables	\$15.00
	Food Technology	Food consumables	\$80.00
	Graphic Technology	Paper (plus kit if required), materials	\$20.00
	Indust Tech – Metal	Materials for projects	\$65.00
	Indust Tech – Timber	Materials for projects	\$65.00
	Info & Software Tech	Discs, paper, printing consumables	\$25.00
	Music	Guitar strings, batteries, drum sticks, guitar picks, sheet music, photocopying	\$25.00
	PASS	Work Booklets/ Elective resources	\$15.00
	Photography	Film and chemicals	\$45.00
	Textiles and Design	Textiles consumables	\$40.00
	Visual Arts	All art materials required to complete course	\$40.00
Year 10	Agriculture Technology	Consumables	\$20.00
	Ceramics	Clay and glazing materials	\$40.00
	Construction	Materials for jobs	\$50.00
	Dance	Dance resources	\$20.00
	Early Childhood Studies	Food and paper consumables	\$15.00
	Food Technology	Food consumables	\$80.00
	Graphic Technology	Paper (plus kit if required), materials	\$20.00
	Indust Tech – Metal	Materials for projects	\$65.00
	Indust Tech – Timber	Materials (excluding major project materials)	\$30.00
	Info & Software Tech	Discs, paper, printing consumables	\$25.00
	Music	Guitar strings, batteries, drum sticks, guitar picks, sheet music, photocopying	\$25.00
	PASS	Work Booklets/ Elective resources	\$15.00
	Photography	Film and chemicals	\$45.00
	Textiles and Design	Textiles consumables	\$40.00
Visual Arts	All art materials required to complete course	\$40.00	

Year 11	Agriculture	Practical consumables	\$20.00
	Biology	Practical consumables	\$15.00
	Ceramics	Clay and glazing materials	\$50.00
	Chemistry	Practical consumables	\$15.00
	Construction VET	Consumables	\$90.00
	Food Technology	Food consumables	\$40.00
	Hospitality – Food and Beverage	Food consumables	\$60.00
	Hospitality VET Uniform	Uniform cost	\$65.00
	Industrial Tech – Timber	Consumables	\$90.00
	Information Process & Tech	Discs, paper and printing consumables	\$25.00
	Information Technology VET	Discs, paper and printing consumables	\$30.00
	Metal and Engineering VET	Consumables	\$40.00
	Music	Guitar strings, batteries, drum sticks, guitar picks, sheet music, photocopying	\$30.00
	PD/H/PE	Work Booklets/ Elective resources	\$20.00
	Photography	Film and chemicals	\$50.00
	Physics	Practical consumables	\$15.00
	Primary Industries - VET	Practical consumables	\$20.00
	Senior Science	Practical consumables	\$15.00
	SLR	Sport equipment, consumables & sport books	\$15.00
	Textiles and Design	Textiles consumables	\$30.00
Visual Arts	All art materials required to complete course	\$50.00	
Visual Design	All art materials required to complete course	\$50.00	
Year 12	Agriculture	Practical consumables	\$20.00
	Biology	Practical consumables	\$15.00
	Ceramics	Clay and glazing materials	\$50.00
	Chemistry	Practical consumables	\$15.00
	Construction VET	Consumables	\$50.00
	Food Technology	Food consumables	\$40.00
	Hospitality – Food and Beverage	Food consumables	\$60.00
	Industrial Tech – Timber	Consumables – excluding major project materials	\$30.00
	Information Process & Tech	Discs, paper and printing consumables	\$25.00
	Information Technology VET	Discs, paper and printing consumables	\$30.00
	Metal and Engineering VET	Consumables	\$40.00
	Music	Guitar strings, batteries, drum sticks, guitar picks, sheet music, photocopying	\$30.00
	PD/H/PE	Work Booklets/ Elective resources	\$25.00
	Photography	Film and chemicals	\$50.00
	Physics	Practical consumables	\$15.00
	Primary Industries - VET	Practical consumables	\$20.00
	Senior Science	Practical consumables	\$15.00
	SLR	Sport equipment consumables	\$15.00
	Textiles and Design	Textiles consumables	\$30.00
	Visual Arts	All art materials required to complete course	\$50.00
Visual Design	All art materials required to complete course	\$50.00	



## SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SENIOR SUBJECTS 2012

(As approved by the Erskine Park High School P&C)

Administration Charges – and Senior Book Bond			
Years 11 and 12 (per year)	\$50.00 each yr	Years 11 and 12 Book Bond (one payment)	\$50.00*

### Subject Contributions

Support	Years 10, 11 and 12	Design and Technology, Agriculture, Visual Arts, Music	\$90.00
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Year 11	Agriculture	Practical consumables	\$20.00
	Biology	Practical consumables	\$15.00
	Ceramics	Clay and glazing materials	\$50.00
	Chemistry	Practical consumables	\$15.00
	Construction VET	Consumables	\$90.00
	Food Technology	Food consumables	\$40.00
	Hospitality – Food and Beverage	Food consumables	\$60.00
	Hospitality VET Uniform	Uniform cost	\$65.00
	Industrial Tech – Timber	Consumables	\$90.00
	Information Process & Tech	Discs, paper and printing consumables	\$25.00
	Information Technology VET	Discs, paper and printing consumables	\$30.00
	Metal and Engineering VET	Consumables	\$40.00
	Music	Guitar strings, batteries, drum sticks, guitar picks, sheet music, photocopying	\$30.00
	PD/H/PE	Work Booklets/ Elective resources	\$20.00
	Photography	Film and chemicals	\$50.00
	Physics	Practical consumables	\$15.00
	Primary Industries - VET	Practical consumables	\$20.00
	Senior Science	Practical consumables	\$15.00
	SLR	Sport equipment, consumables & sport books	\$15.00
	Textiles and Design	Textiles consumables	\$30.00
	Visual Arts	All art materials required to complete course	\$50.00
	Visual Design	All art materials required to complete course	\$50.00

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL YEAR 12 SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS ARE INVOICED AT THE START OF THE HSC COURSE OF STUDY**

Year 12	Agriculture	Practical consumables	\$20.00
	Biology	Practical consumables	\$15.00
	Ceramics	Clay and glazing materials	\$50.00
	Chemistry	Practical consumables	\$15.00
	Construction VET	Consumables	\$50.00
	Food Technology	Food consumables	\$40.00
	Hospitality – Food and Beverage	Food consumables	\$60.00
	Industrial Tech – Timber	Consumables – excluding major project materials	\$30.00
	Information Process & Tech	Discs, paper and printing consumables	\$25.00
	Information Technology VET	Discs, paper and printing consumables	\$30.00
	Metal and Engineering VET	Consumables	\$40.00
	Music	Guitar strings, batteries, drum sticks, guitar picks, sheet music, photocopying	\$30.00
	PD/H/PE	Work Booklets/ Elective resources	\$25.00
	Photography	Film and chemicals	\$50.00
	Physics	Practical consumables	\$15.00
	Primary Industries - VET	Practical consumables	\$20.00
	Senior Science	Practical consumables	\$15.00
	SLR	Sport equipment consumables	\$15.00
	Textiles and Design	Textiles consumables	\$30.00
	Visual Arts	All art materials required to complete course	\$50.00
	Visual Design	All art materials required to complete course	\$50.00

\* The Book Bond of \$50.00 is a once off payment at the start of Year 11 for both Year 11 and 12. The refund of the Book Bond occurs ONLY if all other financial commitments are met and all obligations to return school resources in a satisfactory condition have been met. **Please note that students do have the choice in Year 11 to complete courses where no Subject Contributions exist.**