



## HORNSBY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Excellence in Girls' Education

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Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 7 Students,

Hornsby Girls High School aims to provide facilities, equipment and materials which are as up-to-date as possible for the benefit of all our students, and contributions made by the school community go a long way to help us do that. Unfortunately, it is a harsh fact of life that costs continue to rise, and in the overall context of the school's finances, parental contributions continue to be of vital importance. This letter provides information regarding some of the contributions and fees for Year 7 in 2021 and I request that the relevant payments be made to the school office on Orientation Day.

### **General School Contribution – Year 7 2021 \$200**

Funds raised from the General School Contribution are used to supplement the educational resources and programs implemented in the school this year. I stress that, while payment of this General School Contribution is voluntary, such contributions significantly enhance the resources made available to our students. Excellent education requires excellent resources, and we must provide the best for our students.

**Subject Fees** - It is necessary for the school to charge compulsory fees to cover the cost of materials and other resources used by students in their study of some subjects. These payments supplement government funding for the purchase of essential consumables and other items, without which the course requirements would not be satisfactorily fulfilled. If parents have difficulty paying these fees, contact with the Principal is essential.

**State/National Competitions** - In a Selective School such as ours, it is of great benefit for students to participate in the various national and state-wide subject competitions. These are run by the Universities and various other academic organisations which charge administrative and entry fees for each student.

**Laptop with Software** –Laptop Program information has been emailed to you. Your reply will be required by 6 November for orders to be placed for 2021. All families need to complete the form in the link regarding laptops. Any laptop ordered after this date may have a price variance. Final Pricing will be shown on your invoice if you choose to purchase one.

**Whole-school Information and Communication Technology Levy** – The ICT levy is necessary for the constant upgrade and maintenance of computer technology and facilities throughout the school by our contracted computer technicians – for use in all subjects. Education is continually becoming more technology-based, and it is essential we provide updated facilities to maximise the educational benefits for our students.

**P&C Contribution** – The P&C Association plays an active and vital role in ensuring that our students receive every opportunity for an enriched educational experience at Hornsby Girls' High. P&C funds have supported many special projects in the past, and the Association seeks your financial assistance so that our students can continue to receive as much support as possible.

**Building Fund Contribution** – In order to upgrade and maintain appropriate facilities at the school, each family is asked to make a donation of \$200 to our building fund. **This donation is tax deductible.** Specific projects have included an upgrade of the school air-conditioning, internal painting, new storage areas and other items. In 2020 the demolition of the old Drama Room and installation of a new prefabricated Drama / Performance building was funded through this contribution. These projects would not be possible without the additional donation of funds. Of course, if parents are willing and able to donate more than \$200, that would be most appreciated!

Online payment details will be sent to you later this Term, prior to Orientation Day.

In anticipation of your support for Hornsby Girls High School, I thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Justin Briggs  
Principal

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REMITTANCE ADVICE YEAR 7 2021**

**STUDENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION	\$200	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATHS TECHNOLOGY	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSIC	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>
PD/H/PE	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCIENCE	\$31	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPORTS FEE (includes: Carnivals, Games Day & Cap)	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/>
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
VISUAL ARTS	\$55	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOOD TECHNOLOGY (Apron & Cap)	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE COMPETITIONS – Maths, Science, Spectra, English	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>
ID/LIBRARY CARD	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
LOCKER	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIGH RESOLVES	\$80	<input type="checkbox"/>
INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY LEVY	\$190	<input type="checkbox"/>
YEAR 7 ORIENTATION CAMP	\$215	<input type="checkbox"/>
YEAR 7 BOOK PACK	\$45	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCHOOL BAG (Optional)	\$75	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPORTS BAG (Optional)	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUILDING FUND	\$200	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>** PARENTS' &amp; CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTION**</b>		
\$200 or \$225 per family if 2 or more children	\$200/\$225	<input type="checkbox"/>
GARDEN LEVY	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CASH / CHEQUE / EFT</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	



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## Year 7 2021

### STUDENT BOOKPACK

SUBJECT	BOOK
English	1 x A4 192 page Exercise Book 1 x Grammar Workbook
Mathematics	1 x 240 page Grid Book 9x7 1 x A4 128 page Exercise Book
Geography	1 x A4 96 page Exercise Book
History	1 x A4 128 page Exercise Book
Languages	1 x A4 64 page Exercise Book
Music	1 x A4 128 page Music Book
Visual Arts	1 x 11x14 Arts Diary 1 x Roymac #4 Round Brush 1 x Roymac #8 Flat Brush 1 x Roymac #10 Flat Brush 1 x A3 Portfolio Display Folder

**TOTAL COST OF BOOKPACK \$ 45.00**