



Crows Nest State School

Prep to Year 10

To Parents/Caregivers of Secondary Students - 2016

This notice is to advise you of the arrangements for this year's text book and resource scheme and elective subject levies.

Textbook and Resource Hire Scheme

The purpose of this scheme is to ensure that all students have the necessary textbooks and other learning materials for their education, and to save parents/caregivers money and the need to shop for some school books. The Government Textbook and Resource Allowance supports the scheme. The Allowance is \$115 for students in Years 7-10 and is paid directly to the school on behalf of each student by the government.

Parents/caregivers who do not wish to participate in the scheme should inform the school office. These parents/caregivers will receive a cheque from the school to the value of the Allowance (as stated above) for each of their children. **However, they are expected to provide all necessary textbooks and resources that are supplied under the scheme. Please note that each child will be allocated in excess of \$180 worth of books throughout the year.**

The following **conditions** apply to the scheme:

- Books issued to students are to be kept in good condition
- Students will be responsible for up to the full cost of books that are negligently damaged or lost, before any further issues can be made
- All textbooks provided under the scheme remain the property of the scheme and must be returned when a student leaves or at the end of the school year
- All scheme monies received by the school will be banked into the school's General Account, which is subject to annual audit
- If a student starts at the school after first term, the fee is reduced on a pro-rata basis
- If a student leaves the school having paid the charge, a pro-rata refund will be calculated
- Books and resources provided under the scheme cannot be issued to students whose parents/caregivers choose not to participate

Elective Subject Levies

Elective Subject Fees vary depending on which year level your child is in.

Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10	
Home Economics	\$15	Home Economics	\$15	Visual Art Sem 1	\$40	Visual Art Sem 1	\$40
ITD	\$30	ITD	\$30	Hospitality Sem 1	\$20	Hospitality Sem 1	\$20
Visual Art	\$10	Visual Art	\$10	REC Sem 1	\$10	REC Sem 1	\$10
Tech/Robotics	\$10	Tech/Robotics	\$10	CST Sem 1	\$40	CST Sem 1	\$40
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Please note that students doing Home Economics and Hospitality may be required to provide additional ingredients on top of the levy. Some subjects will not attract a subject levy, these subjects are not listed above. An invoice will be produced and posted home by week 3 at beginning of the school year or on a prorata basis if your student enrolls later in the school year. You may pay prior to receiving the invoice. Bpoint is the preferred payment method.

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