



Pinjarra Senior High School

Contributions and Charges

2026

Fees and Charges | Payment Assistance

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for 2026

First day of Term 1, 2026
Wednesday 4th February

The Front Office will be open for
payments & enquiries from
28th January

SMARTRIDER CARDS

All students are issued a SmartRider card on enrolment at Pinjarra Senior High School.

New students, including new Year 7 students in 2026, will receive their new SmartRider card within the first 4 weeks of Term 1 (approx.).

If your child requires a replacement SmartRider card, these can be ordered at the Front Office for \$5.



BOOKLISTS

Officeworks is our chosen supplier for stationery items. Officeworks partners with **Box of Books** to supply our Textbook items. It is not mandatory for you to purchase textbooks/stationery from these suppliers.

Orders from Box of Books must be placed by Sunday, 14th December 2025 to guarantee delivery before the start of term. Orders placed after this date may not arrive in time. Other stationery items from Officeworks can be purchased at any time.

Please check your child's booklist provided via email or available on our Website for instructions on how to order and for further information about booklist items.



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SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Our school uniforms are now supplied by
Perm-A-Pleat in Mandurah.

From 2026, there are updated uniform styles and uniform options for all year groups.

Full details, including information about the transitional period, can be found in the Uniform Policy Brochure included in your child's 2026 Information Pack.

Uniforms are available for purchase online via the Perm-A-Pleat website, or via the Mandurah Perm-A-Pleat store.

Address: 2/76 Reserve Dr, Mandurah WA 6210
Phone: (08) 9500 3036



PERMA-PLEAT
SCHOOLWEAR



CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

Explained.



Where does your money go?

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (\$235 YEAR 7-10)

The \$235 is voluntary... why should I pay it?

Voluntary Contributions cover things like sports equipment, textbooks, art supplies and other items that are essential for your child's day-to-day learning. These items are **not supplied by the Government**, and we rely on Voluntary Contributions to be able to supply them.

OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS & VOLUNTARY APPROVED REQUESTS (\$70 ALL YEARS)

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

My child doesn't see the school chaplain. Why should I pay?

Our Chaplains are an integral part of the school's Student Services program. Our Chaplains do much more than provide wellbeing support to our students and staff. They also help organise and are a huge part of many activities that many of our students benefit from, including;

- Breakfast Club
- Year 6/7 Transition & Activity days
- FoodBank hampers
- School Camps

SCHOOL BUS CONTRIBUTION

Is this for the orange/Transperth busses?

Our School Bus contribution does **not** go towards the orange/Transperth buses. It goes towards the maintenance of our 3 white Pinjarra Senior High School buses. Our buses are used on a daily basis for various activities, including;

- School excursions and camps
- Transport to our School Farm
- Transport for Outdoor Education students to be able to do practical classes
- Transport for Pinjarra Football & Netball Academy students to get to games and clinics

AMENITIES & SERVICES CONTRIBUTION

This contribution goes towards maintaining and updating our school's facilities.

P&C CONTRIBUTION

This contribution goes towards our Parents & Citizen's Association to support a range of initiatives that directly benefit students.

STUDENT PRINTING

We provide printing facilities for assignment work and photocopying for students' personal use. Students can top up their printing credit at the Front Office.

COMPULSORY EXTRA COST ELECTIVE CHARGES (YEAR 8-10)

These funds go towards additional resources for Extra Cost Electives. These may include:

- Home Economics - food, cooking utensils, aprons, gloves and other safety items.
- Outdoor Education - camps, maintenance and hire of kayaks & SUP boards and other OED equipment.
- Pinjarra Football & Netball Academy - PFNA Uniform, Triathlon Day, maintenance and usage of football and netball equipment, PFNA uniform hire & competition entry.
- Visual Arts - art supplies, paper and photocopying.

COMPULSORY CHARGES (YEAR 11 & 12)

Pinjarra Senior High School offers a variety of courses in Years 11 and 12. Requirements for materials, equipment resources and textbooks vary widely. For some courses, the school supplies all materials and resources in return for the payment of a hire or resource charge, while in other courses there is a reduced charge, but a requirement that students purchase textbooks. All Year 11 & 12 charges are compulsory. Extra cost options that your child chooses to participate in will also be compulsory.

Payment of Contributions & Charges

At Pinjarra Senior High School, we have directed our efforts towards keeping costs as low and as equitable as possible for all families. The Pinjarra Senior High School – School Board (Inc.) has examined the Contributions and Charges structure in detail and has approved the amounts in accordance with the Education Act. The State Government through the Department of Education provides placement at educational facilities for all students who choose to attend Government schools. The Government does not provide for many goods and services which students use and it is reasonable for parents to meet these costs.

Who Should Pay Contributions & Charges?

Given that all students benefit from the pool of collected fees, it is fair to expect that all parents/carers should pay the balance of their child's contributions and charges. Parents/carers of students who choose Extra Cost Elective subjects need to consider the cost during the subject selection process. All would agree that it is unfair for those parents/carers who meet their financial commitments to be seen to subsidise the education of those students whose parents/carers do not pay their contributions and charges. This school is committed to an even-handed and responsible approach so all parents should make contributions towards their children's education. We understand that it may be difficult to afford school contributions and charges. Pinjarra Senior High School is committed to assisting parents and carers to find a payment method/plan to suit their needs.

Extra Cost Optional Components of Education Programs Anticipated Camps, Excursions, Incursions and Competitions

As required by the Department of Education, we are informing parents and carers of the planned excursions, incursions, camps and competitions that may take place in 2026. If your child is in one of the following categories, your child may be participating in the relevant activity. **Participation in these components is voluntary, the charge listed is an estimated maximum amount that can be charged and will not be exceeded.** There may be additional excursions that have no cost to the parents or carers.

Payment Assistance

Do you need some help paying your Contributions and Charges? At Pinjarra Senior High School, we have many options available to assist families with the cost of Secondary School.

Payment Plans

Pinjarra Senior High School has various payment plan options available, to make it easier for families to pay Charges and Contributions.

EziDebit

EziDebit is a secure Direct Debit payment solution (like AfterPay) in which you can set up a payment plan that is automatically deducted from your chosen bank account or card. Simply choose an affordable amount, choose a frequency that suits you and the rest is taken care of.

An EziDebit form is included in your 2026 Information Pack Envelope.

Complete the attached form and our Payment Officer will set up the plan on your behalf. Please contact the Front Office on 9531 7000 for further information.

Manual Payment Plan

Additionally, you are welcome to set up a recurring payment via Direct Debit/Internet Banking to pay for your child's fees. If you choose this method, please remember to put the student's name, year level and reason for deposit in the reference.

A Time Payment Plan form has been included in your 2026 Information Pack Envelope.

Payment Methods

We have many payment methods at Pinjarra Senior High School, including:



By Telephone – call 9531 7000 to pay via card over the phone.



In person during office hours – Cash, Cheque and Eftpos facilities are available.



Direct Deposit/Internet Banking – deposit funds directly into our account using the details below:

- BSB: 633 000
- Acc No: 120 445 655

Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS)

Do You Have a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pension Card?

You may be eligible to claim the Education Program Allowance (Secondary Assistance Scheme).



The Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) allowance is available to secondary students whose parent/carer holds a **Health Care Card**, **Pensioner** or **Veteran's Affairs Pensioner (Blue) Concession Card**.

\$535

The total payment is **\$535** – made up of;

- **\$235** Education Program Allowance (paid directly to the school, and goes directly towards contributions and charges.
- **\$115** Clothing Allowance – paid directly to the parent.



Applications close
2nd April 2026.



The Secondary Assistance Scheme is available to students up to and including the year in which they turn 18 years of age.

Late Applications

Late applications will only be accepted in extenuating circumstances and must be accompanied with a written explanation. Eligible interstate or overseas students who are enrolled after first term may apply for the allowance.

Clothing Allowance

The clothing allowance of \$115 will be paid to the parent/guardian unless indicated on the application form that you wish for it to be paid to the school. If the payment is made to the school, this amount will automatically be allocated to your child's school fees. If payment is to be made to the parent/guardian, the payment will be deposited into the nominated bank account. It can take between 8 to 12 weeks to receive this payment.

YEAR 7 CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

Year 7 students do not incur any Compulsory Charges. All funds raised from Voluntary Contributions and Charges are spent on subject costs including books, sporting equipment, art materials and other equipment and resources that are essential for teaching but not supplied by the Government.

YEAR 7 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS	
Subject	Cost
Mathematics	\$30
English	\$24
Science	\$33
Humanities and Social Science	\$30
Health and Physical Education	\$28
Technology and Enterprise	\$50
Home Economics/Woodwork/Metalwork	
The Arts	\$30
Library	\$10
Subtotal	\$235
Year 7 Other Optional Costs	
Student Printing	\$10
Year 7 Voluntary Approved Requests	
School Chaplain (tax deductible)	\$20
School Bus Contribution	\$15
Amenities & Services Contribution	\$15
Parents and Citizen's (P&C) Association Contribution	\$5
Total	\$300 (including \$235 Voluntary Contributions)

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Full payment, deposit or payment plan is appreciated by the end of
Term 1 (2nd April 2026)

YEAR 7 CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES CONT.

YEAR 7 EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ITEMS

Event	Cost will not exceed
Bucket Hats (Reversible with faction colours)	\$20.00
Careers/Futures Incursions & Excursions	\$50.00
Creative Expressions Workshop	\$20.00
Cultural Activities	\$30.00
Dance Excursions/Incursions	\$100.00
Digital Technologies	\$50.00
Drama Excursions/Incursions	\$100.00
Duke of Edinburgh Awards	\$350.00
Education Support – Enterprise	\$50.00
Engagement Program Excursions/Incursions	\$50.00
English Excursions/Incursions	\$85.00
HASS Excursions/Incursions	\$30.00
HPE Excursions/Incursions	\$50.00
Languages Excursion	\$30.00
Leadership Camp	\$100.00
Music (hire of instruments through the School of Instrumental Music)	\$125.00
Music Excursions/Incursions	\$100.00
Pedal Prix – South Australia Trip	\$1200.00
Reward Activities	\$50.00
School Photos	\$80.00
School Year Book	\$50.00
Science Excursions / Incursions	\$120.00
Skills West Careers and Employment Expo	\$30.00
STEM / AEP Excursions - Incursions	\$100.00
Summer & Winter Carnivals	\$20.00
Support Education incursions / excursions	\$50.00
T & E Additional Project Materials (Metal//Wood/Engineering/PPE)	\$150.00
T & E Excursions/Incursions	\$50.00
Transition incursions/excursions	\$100.00
Visual Art Excursions	\$80.00
Year 7 Activity Day	\$50.00

YEAR 8-10 CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

YEAR 8-10 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS	
Subject	Cost
Mathematics	\$30
English	\$24
Science	\$33
Humanities and Social Science	\$30
Health and Physical Education	\$28
Technology and Enterprise Electives included in cost: Automotive Technologies (Year 10) Digital Technologies (Year 8&9) Introduction to Automotive Technology (Year 9) Materials Design Technology (Year 8-10)	\$50
The Arts Electives included in cost: Drama (Year 9&10) Media (Year 9) Performing Arts (Year 8)	\$30
Library	\$10
Subtotal	\$235
Year 8-10 Other Optional Costs	
Student Printing	\$10
Year 8-10 Voluntary Approved Requests	
School Chaplain (tax deductible)	\$20
School Bus Contribution	\$20
Amenities & Services Contribution	\$15
Parents and Citizen's (P&C) Association Contribution	\$5
Total	\$305 (including \$235 Voluntary Contributions above)

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Some subjects in Year 8 may be subject to Compulsory Charges. Please see page 7 for more information.

All funds raised from Voluntary Contributions and Compulsory Charges are spent on subject costs including books, sporting equipment, art materials and other equipment and resources that are essential for teaching but not supplied by the Government.

YEAR 8-10 CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES CONT.

YEAR 8-10 EXTRA COST ELECTIVES (COMPULSORY CHARGES)

Learning Area	Year 8		Year 9		Year 10	
Technology & Enterprise	Nil		Home Economics	\$50	Home Economics	\$50
			Visual Arts	\$25	Visual Arts	\$25
			STEM Innovation	\$20	Photography	\$30
Health & Physical Education	Pinjarra Football & Netball Academy	\$170	Pinjarra Football & Netball Academy	\$170	Pinjarra Football & Netball Academy	\$170
			Health & Fitness	\$60	Outdoor Education	\$110
Academic Extension Program	AEP	\$20	AEP	\$20	AEP	\$20
Student Engagement Program	Engagement	\$20	Engagement	\$20	Engagement	\$70

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EXAMPLE OF 2026 FEES – YEAR 9

Below is an example of how your child's fees might look in 2026 for Year 9.

Please note: This is based off a random timetable for a student in Year 9. Fees may differ for students in Years 8 or 10.

Subjects in 2026	Cost breakdown
- Mathematics - English - Science - Humanities & Social Sciences - Health & Physical Education - Literacy and Numeracy - Pastoral Care - Materials Design & Technology - Home Economics - Food - Health & Fitness	Yellow = Subjects that are included in the \$235 Voluntary Contributions and do not incur an extra cost. Green = Extra Cost subjects that have a Compulsory Charge in addition to the \$235 Voluntary Contributions (see table directly above). Total owing for 2026: \$235 Voluntary Contributions \$70 Other Optional Costs & Voluntary Approved Requests \$50 Home Economics - Food \$60 Health and Fitness Total = \$415

YEAR 8-10 CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES CONT.

YEAR 8-10 EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ITEMS

Event	Cost will not exceed
Academic Extension Program (AEP) Camps & Excursions	\$550.00
Automotive – additional project materials	\$100.00
Bucket Hats (Reversible with faction colours)	\$20.00
Canberra Tour	\$2500.00
Careers/Futures Incursions & Excursions	\$100.00
Cert II in Retail Cosmetics (uniform hire & possible transport)	\$30.00
Country Week	\$700.00
Cultural Activities	\$30.00
Dance Excursions/Incursions	\$100.00
Digital Technologies	\$50.00
Drama Excursions	\$100.00
Duke of Edinburgh Awards	\$350.00
Education Support – Enterprise	\$50.00
End of Year Camp	\$150.00
Engagement Program Excursions/Incursions	\$50.00
English Excursions/Incursions	\$85.00
Get into Resources	\$30.00
HASS Excursions/Incursions	\$30.00
HPE Excursions/Incursions	\$50.00
Languages Excursion	\$30.00
Leadership Camp	\$100.00
Music (hire of instruments through the School of Instrumental Music)	\$125.00
Music Excursions/Incursions	\$100.00
Pedal Prix Excursions	\$100.00
Pedal Prix – South Australia Trip	\$1200.00
PFNA - Camp	\$250.00
PFNA – Excursions/Incursions	\$70.00
PFNA Melbourne Trip (Year 10 only)	\$2500.00
Photography Excursions	\$100.00
Reward Activities	\$50.00
School Photos	\$80.00
School Year Book	\$50.00
Science Excursions / incursions	\$120.00
STEM Excursions/Incursions	\$100.00
Summer & Winter Carnivals	\$20.00
Support Education incursions / excursions	\$50.00
T & E Additional Project Materials (Metal//Wood/Engineering/PPE)	\$150.00
T & E Excursions	\$50.00
Transition incursions/excursions	\$100.00
Visual Art Excursions	\$80.00

YEAR 11 & 12 CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

Voluntary Contributions (\$235) do not apply to Year 11 & 12 students, however Voluntary Approved Requests and Other Optional Costs do still apply. All courses in Year 11 & 12 incur a Compulsory Charge.

Year 11 & 12 Other Optional Costs	
Student Printing	\$10
Year 11 & 12 Voluntary Approved Requests	
School Chaplain (tax deductible)	\$20
School Bus Contribution	\$20
Amenities & Services Contribution	\$15
Parents and Citizen's (P&C) Association Contribution	\$5
Total	\$70

YEAR 11 COMPULSORY COURSE CHARGES		
Code	Course	Cost
ADWPL	Workplace Learning	\$105.00
AEBLY	Biology ATAR 11	\$105.00
AECHE	Chemistry ATAR 11	\$140.00
AEENG	English ATAR 11	\$80.00
AECEO	Geography ATAR 11	\$95.00
AEMAA	Mathematics: Applications ATAR 11	\$55.00
AEPHY	Physics ATAR 11	\$105.00
AEHEA	Health Studies ATAR 11	\$85.00
GEAET	Automotive Engineering and Technology General 11	\$150.00
GEBME	Business Management & Enterprise	\$60.00
GEENG	English General 11	\$70.00
GEFST	Food Science and Technology General 11	\$195.00
GEMAE	Mathematics: Essentials General 11	\$80.00
GEMDTM	Materials, Design & Tech: Metals General 11	\$160.00
GEMPA	Media Production and Analysis General 11	\$115.00
GEOED	Outdoor Education General 11	\$200
GEHEA	Health Studies General 11	\$85.00
GEPES	Physical Education Studies General 11	\$100.00
GEPPS	Plant Production Systems General 11	\$115.00
GEVAR	Visual Arts General 11	\$160.00

YEAR 12 COMPULSORY COURSE CHARGES		
Code	Course	Cost
ADWPL	Workplace Learning	\$105.00
ATBLY	Biology ATAR 12	\$105.00
ATCHE	Chemistry ATAR 12	\$140.00
ATENG	English ATAR 12	\$80.00
ATGEO	Geography ATAR 12	\$95.00
ATHEA	Health Studies ATAR 12	\$80.00
ATMAA	Mathematics: Applications ATAR 12	\$55.00
ATPHY	Physics ATAR 12	\$105.00
GTAET	Automotive Engineering and Technology General 12	\$150.00
GTCAR	Career and Enterprise General 12	\$50.00
CTENG	English General 12	\$70.00
GTFST	Food Science and Technology General 12	\$195.00
GTHEA	Health Studies General 12	\$85.00
GTMAE	Mathematics: Essentials General 12	\$80.00
GTMDTM	Materials, Design & Tech: Metals General 12	\$160.00
GTMPA	Media Production and Analysis	\$115.00
GTOED	Outdoor Education General 12	\$200.00
GTPES	Physical Education Studies General 12	\$100.00
GTPPS	Plant Production Systems General 12	\$115.00
CTVAR	Visual Arts General 12	\$160.00

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YEAR 11 & 12 CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES CONT.

YEAR 11 & 12 CERTIFICATE COURSES		
Code	Course	Cost
AUR20716	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation	\$150.00
CPC20220	Certificate II in Construction Pathways	\$180.00
MEM20422	Certificate II in Engineering Pathways (Metals)	\$200.00
SIT20322	Certificate II in Hospitality	\$210.00
CUA20720	Certificate II in Visual Arts (Photography)	\$150.00
AHC21216	Certificate II in Rural Operations	\$140.00
SIS39321	Certificate III in Fitness	\$285.00
22472VIC or 22474VIC	Certificate <u>I or II</u> in General Education for Adults	\$140.00
Fee for Service (Certificates completed off-site)		Up to \$5000.00

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Payment plans are welcome to be negotiated and can be directly debited from your bank account. Please contact the Front Office to arrange a payment plan.

YEAR 11 & 12 CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES CONT.

YEAR 11 & 12 EXTRA COST OPTIONAL ITEMS	
Event	Cost will not exceed
ATAR – School Holiday Revision Seminars (Approx. \$200-\$300 per course)	\$1000.00
Automotive – additional project materials	\$100.00
Bucket Hats (Reversible with faction colours)	\$20.00
Building & Construction (excursions/project materials/PPE)	\$150.00
Careers/Futures Incursions & Excursions	\$100.00
Country Week	\$700.00
Cultural Activities	\$30.00
Curtin University Excursion	\$35.00
Dance Excursions/Incursions	\$100.00
Drama Excursions/Incursions	\$100.00
Education Support – Enterprise	\$50.00
Fee for Service (for certificates completed off-site)	\$5000.00
Food Safety Excursions/Incursions	\$20.00
Get into Resources	\$30.00
HASS - Geography Field Work	\$50.00
Health/Fitness Excursions/Incursions	\$60.00
Hospitality Certificate II Excursions/Incursions	\$150.00
Leadership Camp	\$100.00
Leavers Jacket (Sometimes ordered at the end of Year 11)	\$130.00
Media Excursions/Incursions	\$70.00
Muresk Excursion (Rural Ops)	\$30.00
Music (hire of instruments through the School of Instrumental Music)	\$125.00
Music Excursions/Incursions	\$100.00
Pedal Prix Excursions	\$100.00
Pedal Prix – South Australia Trip	\$1200.00
Photography Excursions/Incursions	\$100.00
Presentation & Awards Night	\$80.00
Reward Activities	\$50.00
School Ball	\$100.00
School Photos	\$80.00
Science Excursions/Incursions	\$120.00
SIDE Courses selected on site as per normal subject charges	\$150 each
T & E Additional Project Materials (Metal//Wood/Engineering/PPE)	\$150.00
T & E Excursions/Incursions	\$50.00
UWA Aspire Camp	\$100.00
Visual Art Excursions	\$80.00
World Skills Competition (Auto & Engineering/Hospitality Certs)	\$50.00
Year Book	\$50.00

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