CAPE NATURALISTE COLLEGE

2027

Charges and Voluntary Contributions



A Guide for Parents

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2027 SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS

CAPE NATURALISTE COLLEGE

SEMESTER 1

Term 1: Monday 1 February – Friday 9 April

Term 2: Wednesday 28 April – Friday 2 July

All Public Schools will be closed as per Easter Tuesday entitlements Tuesday 30 March

SEMESTER 2

Term 3: Tuesday 20 July – Thursday 23 September

Term 4: Monday 11 October – Thursday 16 December

Refer to the Department of Education website for updates on term dates
www.det.wa.edu.au/termdates

2027 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS & REPORTING DAYS FOR PARENTS

(PUPIL FREE DAYS)

School Development Days (student do not attend school).

Term 1: Thursday 28 January 2027 School Development Day

Friday 29 January 2027 School Development Day

Term 2: Tuesday 27 April 2027 School Development Day

Term 3: Monday 19 July 2027 School Development Day

Friday 24 September 2027 School Development Day

Term 4: Monday 11 October 2027 School Development Day

Friday 17 December2027 School Development Day

Reporting Days

Term 2: Thursday 24 June 2027 Parent Reporting Day Yr 7,10 & 12

Term 3: Wednesday 15 September Parent Reporting Day Yr 8,9 & 11

(Students are expected to attend the Parent Reporting Day with parents)

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

The following information is provided in the hope of making the contributions and charges structure clear for parents. The school's costing structure and tight budget relies heavily on prompt payment of Voluntary Contributions and Compulsory Charges. Prompt payment also minimises administration time and costs involved in following up outstanding charges. There are three components to the financial requests.

Voluntary Contributions

The College is requesting a voluntary contribution of **$235 for each Year 7-10** student towards the cost of materials, resources and facilities used by students in the educational program. Payment of voluntary contributions enriches your child's learning experiences and opportunities.

Charges

Year 8, 9 and 10 Elective Courses, which students have selected, may attract a compulsory charge.

Year 11 and 12 are considered post-compulsory and therefore all charges are compulsory under the Education Act Regulations. There is no maximum charge for these charges; however, the College will keep costs to a minimum.

Enrolment in School of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE) courses will be at the principal's discretion. Compulsory course charges will be applied as published on the SIDE website.

Year 11 and 12 - Text Books form part of the compulsory course charge and must be supplied by parents.

Optional extra cost activities which address broad learning outcomes, for which there is an additional cost associated with their provision, including excursions, camps, competitions, outdoor education and social events. Please be aware that these optional services, facilities and activities are not confirmed and may not occur during the school year. Charges will not exceed the maximum possible amount shown. If a particular event does not transpire within the school year, no charges for that event will apply.

Voluntary Approved Requests

Payment of the voluntary approved requests enriches the learning program for students at the College. They include contributions for Library resources, basic medical supplies, P & C contributions and support resources for the College Chaplain. The College Board has approved the following requests:

Parents & Citizens (P&C) Contribution
The College also asks for a voluntary request to the P&C of **$20.00 per family**. This voluntary contribution will be used to supplement and subsidise school excursions and other extra curricula activities. This is at the discretion of the Cape Naturaliste College Parents and Citizens Association.

Chaplaincy
The Chaplain supports students who are experiencing difficulties in their personal life. Their involvement with students and their families is invaluable as a counsellor and mediator. A voluntary contribution of **$15.00 per student** is requested.

Library Resources
The College provides an annual budget to purchase books and resources for student use in the library. The library voluntary request is to supplement this budget and provide additional reading materials and resources for students' use. A voluntary request of **$15.00 per student** to assist in providing these resources is requested.

Medical Supplies
There is a voluntary request of **$10.00 per student** to support the cost of basic medical supplies which are necessary for the nurse and first aid officers to care for your child.

Please support the College by paying these contributions.

Year 7 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

Course	Voluntary Contribution $	Compulsory Charge $
English	18.00	
Humanities and Social Sciences	24.00	
Health	7.00	
Mathematics	20.00	
Physical Education	10.00	
Science	49.00	
Dance	Nil	
Design and Technology	20.00	
Digital Technologies	12.00	
Drama	12.00	
Home Economics	20.00	
*Languages - French	4.00	
*Literacy Support (LEAP)	4.00	
Media	12.00	
Music	12.00	
Visual Art	15.00	
Maximum Voluntary Contributions	**235.00**	
Voluntary Approved Requests P&C, Chaplain, Library Resources, Medical Supplies	60.00	

Note: Students will participate in a selection of Arts and Technologies courses throughout Year 7.
***Language – French OR Literacy Support (LEAP)**

Year 8 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

Course	Voluntary Contribution $	Compulsory Charge $
English	20.00	
Humanities and Social Sciences	26.00	
Health	7.00	
Mathematics	22.00	
Physical Education	13.00	
Science	52.00	
Dance	22.00	
Design and Technology	22.00	35.00
Digital Technologies	22.00	
Drama	22.00	
Home Economics	22.00	30.00
*Languages - French	7.00	
*Literacy Support (LEAP)	7.00	
Media	22.00	
Music	22.00	
Physical Recreation	22.00	
Visual Art	22.00	22.00
Maximum Voluntary Contributions	**235.00**	
Voluntary Approved Requests P&C, Chaplain, Library Resources, Medical Supplies	60.00	

Note: Year 8 students will participate in 2 elective courses per semester.
***Language – French OR Literacy Support.**

Year 9 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

Course	Voluntary Contribution $	Compulsory Charge $
English	20.00	
Humanities and Social Sciences	26.00	
Health	7.00	
Mathematics	22.00	
Physical Education	20.00	
Science	52.00	
Dance	22.00	
Design and Technology	22.00	35.00
Digital Technologies	22.00	
Drama	22.00	
Home Economics	22.00	30.00
Languages - French	22.00	
Media	22.00	
Music	22.00	
Physical Recreation	22.00	
Visual Art	22.00	22.00
Maximum Voluntary Contributions	**235.00**	
Voluntary Approved Requests P&C, Chaplain, Library Resources, Medical Supplies	60.00	

Note: Year 9 students will participate in 2 elective courses per semester.

Year 10 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

Course	Voluntary Contribution $	Compulsory Charge $
Career Education	Nil	
English	20.00	
Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)	26.00	
* HASS – Career Development or Trades Pathway	13.00	
Health	7.00	
Mathematics	22.00	
Physical Education	20.00	
Science	52.00	
* Science – Career Development or Trades Pathway	26.00	
* Career Development Cert I Workplace Skills (BSB10120)	39.00	
Dance	22.00	
Design and Technology	22.00	35.00
Digital Technologies	22.00	
Drama	22.00	
Engineering in Mechatronics	22.00	20.00
Home Economics	22.00	35.00
Home Economics – Textiles (Semester 1 2027)	22.00	20.00
Languages – French	22.00	
Media	22.00	
Music	22.00	
Outdoor Education	22.00	50.00
Physical Recreation	22.00	
* Trades Pathway (Semester 1/2 2027)	39.00	
Visual Art	22.00	22.00
Maximum Voluntary Contributions	**235.00**	
Voluntary Approved Requests P&C, Chaplain, Library Resources, Medical Supplies	60.00	

Note: Year 10 students will participate in 2 elective courses per semester.
***Students selected for Career Development Pathway or Trades Pathway will participate in HASS and Science for one semester only.**

Year 11 Contributions and Charges

Course	Voluntary Approved Request $	Compulsory Charges $
Certificate II Engineering Pathways (MEM20413) (Year 1 of 2)		240.00
Certificate II Sport and Recreation (SIS20122)		200.00
Certificate II Workplace Skills (BSB20120)		100.00
Certificate II Active Volunteering (CHC24015)		100.00
Certificate II Construction Pathways (CPC20220) (Year 1 of 2)		120.00
Chemistry - ATAR		85.00
English - ATAR		65.00
Economics - ATAR		80.00
Geography - ATAR		80.00
Health Studies - ATAR		90.00
Human Biology - ATAR		75.00
Mathematics: Applications - ATAR		70.00
Mathematics: Methods - ATAR		70.00
Mathematics: Specialist - ATAR		70.00
Media Production and Analysis - ATAR		110.00
Modern History - ATAR		80.00
Music Western Art Music - ATAR		80.00
Physics - ATAR		75.00
Psychology - ATAR		75.00
Accounting and Finance (GENERAL)		75.00
Building and Construction - GENERAL		225.00
Business Management and Enterprise - GENERAL		75.00
Dance – GENERAL (Not running 2027)		80.00
Drama – GENERAL (Not running 2027)		80.00
Engineering in Mechatronics - GENERAL		173.00
English - GENERAL		70.00
English – Foundation & Preliminary (Not running 2027)		70.00
Food Science and Technology - GENERAL		267.00
Health Studies - GENERAL		145.00
Marine and Maritime Studies - GENERAL		175.00
Materials Design and Technology - Metal - GENERAL		210.00
Materials Design and Technology - Wood - GENERAL		204.00
Mathematics: Essential – GENERAL		70.00
Mathematics – Foundation & Preliminary (Not running 2027)		70.00
Media Production and Analysis - GENERAL		110.00
Outdoor Education - GENERAL		260.00
Physical Education Studies - GENERAL		130.00
Psychology - GENERAL		65.00
Visual Arts – ATAR (Not running 2027)		150.00
Visual Arts - GENERAL		150.00
Voluntary Approved Requests: P&C, Chaplain, Library Resources, Medical Supplies	60.00	

NOTE: **Preliminary and Foundation courses will attract the same charges as General courses.**
SIDE courses will be charged as published on the School of Isolated and Distance Education website.
Textbooks on the Personal Items Lists form part of the compulsory course charges and must be supplied by parents.

Year 12 Contributions and Charges

Course	Voluntary Approved Request $	Compulsory Charges $
Certificate II Engineering Pathways (MEM20413) (Year 2 of 2) (incl. $200 Trade Training Centre Fee)		870.00
Certificate III Sport, Aquatics and Recreation (SIS30122)		200.00
Certificate II Construction Pathways (CPC20220) (Year 2 of 2)		120.00
Certificate III Business (BSB30120)		100.00
Chemistry - ATAR		90.00
Economics - ATAR		80.00
English - ATAR		74.00
Geography - ATAR		80.00
Health Studies - ATAR		90.00
Human Biology - ATAR		75.00
Mathematics: Applications - ATAR		70.00
Mathematics: Methods - ATAR		70.00
Mathematics: Specialist - ATAR		70.00
Media Production and Analysis - ATAR		110.00
Modern History - ATAR		80.00
Music Western Art Music - ATAR		80.00
Physics - ATAR		75.00
Psychology - ATAR		75.00
Visual Arts - ATAR		150.00
Accounting and Finance - GENERAL (Not running 2027)		75.00
Building and Construction - GENERAL		225.00
Business Management and Enterprise - GENERAL		75.00
Business Management and Enterprise - PRELIMINARY		75.00
Computer Science - GENERAL		75.00
Dance – GENERAL (Not running 2027)		80.00
Drama – GENERAL (Not running 2027)		80.00
English - GENERAL		70.00
English – Foundation & Preliminary (Not running 2027)		70.00
Food Science and Technology - GENERAL		267.00
Health Studies – GENERAL		145.00
Marine and Maritime Studies - GENERAL		115.00
Materials Design and Technology - Metal - GENERAL		210.00
Materials Design and Technology - Wood - GENERAL		204.00
Mathematics: Essential - GENERAL		70.00
Mathematics – Foundation & Preliminary (Not running 2027)		70.00
Media Production & Analysis - GENERAL		110.00
Outdoor Education - GENERAL		260.00
Physical Education Studies - GENERAL		130.00
Psychology - GENERAL		65.00
Visual Arts - GENERAL		150.00
Voluntary Approved Requests: P&C/Chaplain/Library/Resource/,Medical Supplies	60.00	

NOTE: Preliminary and Foundation courses will attract the same charges as General courses.

SIDE courses will be charged as published on the School of Isolated and Distance Education website.

Textbooks form part of the compulsory course charges and must be supplied by parents.

Charges for Extra Cost Optional College Based Activities

Maximum possible costs to participate in these activities

Charges will be confirmed as activities are organised, and students are invited to participate.

LEARNING AREA	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 11	Yr 12
ENGLISH						
Excursions / Incursions / TYWP	150	150	150	150	150	150
TYWP - Visiting Authors Book Purchase	30	30	30	30	30	30
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION						
Excursions / Incursions	40	40	40	40	50	50
Sport Carnivals / Competitions	250	250	250	250	150	150
Outdoor Education Camps (2 per year)				150	350	350
Outdoor Education Excursions				50	50	50
Country Week				700	700	700
Country Week Jacket				100	100	100
Surfing Excursion	40	40	40	40	40	40
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES						
Canberra Civics Tour (Interstate)			3000			
Excursions / Incursions	40	40	40	40	40	40
LANGUAGES						
Excursions / Incursions	40	40	40	40		
MATHEMATICS						
Competitions	40	40	40	40	40	40
Excursions / Incursions	40	40	40	40	40	40
SCIENCE						
MMS - Scuba Diving Certificate					700	
MMS - Skippers Ticket						500
Excursions / Incursions / Competitions	40	40	40	40	40	40
GEOGRAPHE BAY MUSIC (GBM)						
GBM Specialist Program	40	40	40	40	40	40
GBM Junior Music Festival Camp	600	600	600	600		
GBM Senior Music Festival Camp		600	600	600	600	600
GBM IMSS Instrument Hire	130					
GBM Band Camp	600	600	600	600	600	600
GBM IMSS Classical Guitar Festival Camp	500	500	500	500		
GBM IMSS Contemporary Festival Camp	500	500	500	500	500	500
GBM IMSS Jazz Festival Camp	500	500	500	500	500	500
GBM Excursions	100	100	100	100	100	100
GBM Polo Shirt	40	40	40	40	40	40
THE ARTS						
Dance Excursions / Incursions	40	40	40	40	40	40
Drama Excursions / Incursions	40	40	40	40	40	40
Media Excursions / Incursions	40	40	40	40	40	40
Music Excursions / Incursions	40	40	40	40	40	40
Visual Arts Excursions / Incursions	40	40	40	40	40	40
TECHNOLOGIES						
D&T Personal Projects – additional materials					150	150
Excursions / Incursions	40	40	40	40	40	40
VET / WORKPLACE LEARNING / CAREERS / TRADE PATHWAY						
White Card Training			90	90	90	90
Personal Protective Equipment				250	250	250
Provide First Aid Certificate				50	50	50
Career Expo / Excursions				50		
VET Short Skills Week					500	
GENERAL						
Additional Printer Credits	10	10	10	10	10	10
College Ball						200
Good Standing Reward Activities	50	50	50	50	50	50
Leaver's Jacket					200	200
School Photos	100	100	100	100	100	100

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Parents / guardians will be issued with a 2027 Contributions and Charges statement in Term 4 2026 outlining voluntary contributions and charges payable.

COMPULSORY CHARGES ARE REQUIRED TO BE PAID IN FULL BY THURSDAY 9 APRIL 2027.

Payment may be made by any of the following methods:

- **Direct Deposit** details listed on student's statement.

  BSB: 066 040 **Account:** 19901092 **Reference:** Student Surname & Initial

- **BPay** details listed on student's invoice and statement
- **In person** by cheque, cash or EFTPOS
- **Telephone credit card payment** by phoning 9746 3500
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- **Postal payment** by cheque, money order or credit card. Please make cheques payable to "Cape Naturaliste College" and post to:

  Cape Naturaliste College
  30 Yebble Drive
  VASSE WA 6280

Secondary Assistance Scheme - You may be eligible for up to $350 towards school expenses.
A Secondary Assistance Scheme application form must be completed and returned to Student Services by **Friday 9 April 2027**, together with your current valid concession card.

Please do not hesitate to contact the College on 9746 3500 if you have any queries regarding contributions and charges or should you wish to discuss payment options or arrange a payment plan.

The College costing structure and tight budget relies heavily on prompt payment of voluntary contributions and charges. This minimises the administration time and costs involved in following up outstanding charges.

Statements will be emailed to parents at the beginning of the year and followed up with reminder statements twice per term to families where payments have not been made by the due date. This may be followed up with phone calls and/or emails where necessary.

Families are encouraged to contact the College if they are experiencing difficulties with making payments. The Manager Corporate Services or Principal has the discretion to negotiate and recommend a payment arrangement that is suitable to both the family and the College. A payment arrangement, once established, will be expected to be adhered to.

Where there is no attempt to pay the compulsory charges, or commit to a payment plan, a Debt Collection Agency may be engaged to recover outstanding charges from parents / guardians.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Personal Items

Personal items such as safety glasses, stationery, calculators, mouthguards etc. may be required to participate in some courses.

Stationery items **will not** be available for purchase at the College. These items can be purchased as per the 2027 Student Requirement Lists from Campion Education or from a supplier of your choice. These lists can be viewed on the College website www.cnc.wa.edu.au/personal-items-list/

Parents will not be required to buy textbooks for students in Years 7 - 10. Voluntary contributions enable the College to purchase class sets which students may borrow. If students lose textbooks or library books, they will be requested to pay for a replacement book.

Smart Rider Cards

Smartrider ID cards can be purchased through the school; new and replacement cards will incur a cost $5.00 payable to the school.

Textbooks Year 11 and 12

Textbooks form part of the compulsory charges for Year 11 and 12 courses. These books can be purchased from Campion Education or a supplier of your choice. Please see the relevant textbook list for further details at www.cnc.wa.edu.au/personal-items-list/

Some courses may not have textbooks listed. In these cases, the textbook or textbook hire fee may be incorporated into the compulsory course charge.

College Uniforms

College Uniform Policy can be found on our website CNC-College-Uniform-Policy.pdf.
College uniforms can be purchased from Uniform Concepts Busselton Super Store.
The store opening hours can be found on the College website https://www.cnc.wa.edu.au/uniforms/

New Physical Education (PE) Uniform for 2027



Cape Naturaliste College will introduce a new Physical Education (PE) polo shirt from the commencement of Term 1, 2027.

New Faction specific PE polo shirts can be purchased from Uniform Concepts Busselton Super Store and are included in the Uniform Concepts uniform order process

The new PE polo shirts will be colour-coded according to each student's faction. Students commencing at the College in 2027 will be advised of their faction before the start of the school year, enabling families to purchase the appropriate PE uniform.

Please note: Existing PE polo shirts may continue to be worn:

1. Until they require replacement due to normal wear and tear; and/or
2. When they are passed on to a younger sibling or another student commencing at Cape Naturaliste College.

This transition arrangement is intended to minimise unnecessary uniform replacement costs for families while supporting the introduction of the new faction-coloured PE polo shirts.

Bring Your Own Device BYOD

As with other schools in the region, we have adopted a 'BYOD' policy, asking students to provide their own device.

Please refer to the Cape Naturaliste College website https://www.cnc.wa.edu.au/byod/ for further information.



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