

## School Fees

The Henry Lawson High School aims for a transparent fee structure.

There are three types of fees at the THLHS

1. General School Contribution
2. Subject Fees
3. Senior Subject Contribution Fees – Years 11 and 12

The **General School Contribution** is used to supplement educational resources and school programs. This payment is voluntary; however, our school welcomes your contribution as this will significantly increase the availability of resources and experiences for our students.

The General School Contribution is set at \$50 for each student. Where there is more than one student in a family attending the school, a family discount of 20% will apply for each student after the first student.

**Subject Fees** are used to cover the costs of materials used and consumed by students in a particular subject. Should parents have any difficulty making these payments for subject materials, they should contact the principal or deputy principal to discuss any assistance the school may provide; confidentiality is assured.

When choosing subjects at the end of Years 8, 9 and 10 parents are made aware of subject fees for each course.

**Interest electives** are designed to run for two terms (one semester) and the fees listed are for one semester only. Students/carers will be required to pay additional fees for semester 2 (Terms 3 and 4) based on their choice of interest electives.

**Senior Subject Fee** is set at \$5 per subject. This fee is used to improve the resources across all areas of learning in senior years. This fee is set for all senior courses and is included within the subject fee for most courses.

This fee goes towards items such as online learning tools, study websites, additional resources/materials and contributes towards keeping our senior course resources as modern as possible. Senior students are given textbooks for home usage and this fee contributes to the cost of textbooks wear and tear. In addition, the contribution goes towards additional equipment to provide extra opportunities and experiences for student learning.

## Payment options

Payments can be made in person at the school or online. Fees may be paid in full or kept up-to-date by instalment. While stressing the importance of your contribution to the finances of our school, it is important you understand that should you choose not to pay the General School Contribution or you wish to obtain financial assistance this information will be kept private and confidential. The principal or deputy principal will be pleased to discuss any difficulties with you, in confidence, including exemptions, financial assistance, and payment by instalment.

Online payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit, and can be made via the Parent online Payment (POP) system. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website [henrylawso-h.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://henrylawso-h.schools.nsw.gov.au) by selecting **Make a payment** and following prompts. **Other** is used to make a complete payment of a family Statement of Account.

When you access **Make a payment** you must enter:

- the student's name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the student's name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner. These details are not passed back to the school.

Payments are notified daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. This is a user-friendly payment option that is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information on fees or the POP payment method, please contact the school.

## Instrument Hire

The school can supply most instruments which incurs a maintenance fee. A 10% discount is available for instrument hire and tuition fees if the annual fee is paid by the end of Term 1.

## Practical Projects and VET

Students taking design and technology, textiles, art and hospitality in Year 11 and 12 will also be responsible for the cost of materials involved in their major project. This will vary according to the nature of the project selected by the students

### Note:

School fees DO NOT cover the cost of excursions, special visits, transport to and from sport, major constructions in technics, art or textiles in the junior school.

Fees will be reviewed every year.

## Fees

Year	General School contribution
7-12	\$50

Year	Junior Subject Fee	Fee	Materials used and contributes to:
7/8	Design and Technology Agriculture Art & Music (CAPA) Food technology Textiles Digital technology	\$30	Metal, rivets, abrasive cloth, welding and brazing rods, industrial gases, polishes, timber, glue, nails, screws, lacquer, seeds, seedlings, plant-raising mediums, pots, punnets, containers, needles, cottons, pins, fabrics for samples, cost of all ingredients used in the preparation of foods, robotics kit, 3D printer consumables, batteries, software purchases and upgrades, imaging software, paper, canvas, paint, crayons, ink, lino, glue, pastes, clay, glaze and pencils, tape, masonite, inks, cardboard etc to produce such work as ceramic objects, mixed media objects, prints, paintings, drawings and sculptures, music equipment consumables including microphone leads, guitar strings (acoustic, electric, bass),

			drum sticks and skins, reeds, keyboard adaptors, batteries, slide grease and oils.
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Year	Subject	Fee	Materials used and contributes to:
9/10	Advanced Animal Husbandry Interest elective Per semester	\$25	Guest judge visits, local excursions and animal consumables, such as feed, washing products, equipment - halters, nose clips, canes. <i>(There will be an additional cost towards other show excursions.)</i>
	Archibull Interest elective Per semester	\$15	Consumable materials associated with the production of the Archibull including paints, glue, varnish 3D printing and other art supplies, props associated with the filmed presentation.
	Agriculture	\$15	Seeds, seedlings, plant-raising mediums, pots, punnets, containers and materials depending on the design brief.
	Buildsworth Interest elective Per semester	\$20	Contribute towards building timber, glue, nails, screws, abrasive cloth, lacquer, contact cement, metal, rivets, welding and brazing rods, industrial gases and angle grinder discs. Students may be asked to source some of their own materials if the project they design is beyond the contribution costs.
	Commerce	\$15	These fees contribute towards items such as online learning tools and additional resource materials.
	Drama Interest elective Per semester	\$5	Costumes, makeup, art supplies, props and scripts.
	Food Technology	\$60	Cost of all ingredients used in the preparation of foods. Foods are either consumed by the students in class or taken home.
	IST (Computing)	\$15	Robotics kit, 3D printer consumables, batteries, software purchases and upgrades.
	Music	\$15	Music equipment consumables including microphone leads, guitar strings (acoustic, electric, bass), drum sticks and skins, reeds, keyboard adaptors, batteries, slide grease and oils.
	PASS	\$15	Cones, markers, balls, new game equipment, nets, access to sports technology and resources.
	Photography	\$30	Colour printing, photographic paper, imaging software, wet photography chemicals.
	Textiles	\$15	Needles, cottons, pins, fabrics, sewing machines, overlocker upgrades.
	Technics Wood/Metal	\$50	Timber, glue, nails, screws, abrasive cloth, abrasive restorer, lacquer, contact cement, metal, rivets, welding and brazing rods, industrial gases, angle grinder discs.
	Visual Arts	\$30	Imaging software, paper, canvas, paint, crayons, ink, lino, glue, pastes, clay, glaze and pencils, tape, masonite, inks, cardboard etc to produce such work as ceramic objects, mixed media objects, prints, paintings, drawings and sculptures.

Year	Subject	Fee	Materials used and contributes to:
11/12	Biology	\$10	Lab equipment, chemicals, experiment consumables, lab coat and protective glasses

	Chemistry	\$15	Cost of chemicals used in classroom practical experiments as well as lab coats and protective glasses.
	Construction	\$20	Metal, timber, rivets, abrasive cloth, welding and brazing rods, industrial gases, angle grinder discs, nails, screws.
	Design and Tech	\$20	Metal, rivets, abrasive cloth, welding and brazing rods, industrial gases, polishes, timber glue, nails, screws, lacquer.
	Hospitality 11	\$50	Cost of ingredients used in lessons. Food is consumed or taken home.
	Hospitality 12	\$80	Cost of ingredients used in lessons. Food is consumed or taken home.
	IPT	\$15	Robotics kit, 3D printer consumables, batteries, software purchases and upgrades.
	Metals and Engineering	\$20	Metal, rivets, abrasive cloth, welding and brazing rods, industrial gases, angle grinder discs.
	Music	\$20	Music equipment consumables including microphone leads, guitar strings (acoustic, electric, bass), drum sticks and skins, reeds, keyboard adaptors, batteries, slide grease and oils.
	Photography	\$35	Colour printing, photographic paper, imaging software, films, wet photography chemicals.
	Physics	\$10	Lab equipment, chemicals, experiment consumables, lab coats and protective glasses.
	Primary Industry	\$20	Fencing, consumables, horticulture chemicals, seeds, potting mix, fertiliser .
	Sports Coaching	\$15	Cones, markers, balls, new game equipment, nets, access to sports technology and resources.
	Visual Arts	\$30	Imaging software, paper, canvas, paint, crayons, ink, lino, glue, pastes, clay, glaze and pencils, tape, masonite, inks, cardboard etc to produce such work as ceramic objects, mixed media objects, prints, paintings, drawings and sculptures.

Year	Senior Subject Fee	Materials used and contributes to:
11-12	Agriculture	These fees contribute towards items such as online learning tools, study websites, additional resource materials and contribute towards keeping our senior course resources as modern as possible.  Senior students are given textbooks for home usage and these fees contribute to the cost of textbook wear and tear; also the contributions go towards additional resources to provide extra opportunities and experiences for student learning.
	Ancient History	
	Business Studies	
	CAFS	
	Legal Studies	
	Maths	
	Modern History	
	English	
	PDHPE	