

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers

**Welcome to all our new families for 2026.** At Canning Vale College our goal is to create a successful future for your child in line with our Moral Purpose of 'Creating Futures'. We believe that education is a two-way street, and we cannot achieve the best for your child alone. With your assistance both financially, and with the education process, I am sure that, together, we can achieve our shared goal for your child. Our partnership with you is crucial in this success.

**Thank you to all our continuing CVC families.** Our College would not be the success it is without your ongoing support, and we look forward to continuing to work closely with you throughout 2026.

The College has the privilege of educating approximately 1400 students each year. This large student population continues to put pressure on College and student resources, and we need the financial support of all our families to guarantee our continued success and the success of your children. Over the last several years we have seen significant facility improvements funded by the College and WA State Government. Without College funding to support these improvements, we would not have the amazing facilities and resources we have, to improve the education of the students of Canning Vale College.

At no time in the past have student contributions and charges been so vital in continuing to maintain student equipment and resources. We have done our best in requesting the lowest possible contributions and charges, whilst continuing to enable us to maintain the standards you rightfully would expect. The contributions and charges are calculated based on all parents supporting our student outcomes and supporting the resourcing of your child's facilities by paying school fees.

You have been sent the Charges and Contributions that relate to your child for the 2026 school year. We are sending you this information now to allow you time to budget, as we appreciate and understand that there are many demands on the family finances, however, this is an investment in creating a future for your child.

Please be aware that we are required to list all possible excursions and additional cost items that may occur during a school year. I can assure you that, for the most part, your child will only be involved in a small fraction of these possible costs.

There are several payment options available to assist families in meeting commitments to these charges and contributions. I encourage you to contact the College (9334 9000) and discuss your individual needs, if necessary, as soon as possible.

This is an exciting and challenging time for the College and, as an established and successful Independent Public School, we look forward to a successful and rewarding year in 2026.

On behalf of all the College Staff, I wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday season and a Happy New Year and look forward to welcoming our students back in 2026.

Dean Gurr Principal

10<sup>th</sup> November 2025