

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS - Year 8 2024

Please find the itemised list of items and activities that students use or participate in, to access the Curriculum.

Curriculum Consumables	Amount
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	\$25
Online Subscriptions	\$15
Essential Assessment	
Science	\$25
 Consumable materials for science eg: Chemicals, microscope slides, PH Indicators & dissecting materials. 	
Arts:	\$60
Music, Visual Art, Media, Dance/Drama	
 Consumable materials for Arts eg: acrylic paints, pens, specialised paper, fine liners, drawing materials. 	
Technology:	\$80
Textiles, Food Technology, Design Technology: Materials, Digital Technology	
 Consumable materials for Technology eg: timber, metal, abrasives, finishing materials, fabric, stuffing, cooking consumables. 	
Total	\$205

Essential Educational items for students to own

Please find attached a list of essential items that the school requires for each individual student. Items can be purchased from Campion Books for your child to individually own and use.

https://order.campion.com.au/index.html#resourceListListView?code=GHXY6K2C

Other Contributions

Non-Curriculum items and activities to support the daily operation and objectives of The Lakes South Morang College.

Other Contributions- for non-curriculum items and activities				Amount
Student & parent/carer communication tools – Sentral/Compass				
Student wellbeing programs				\$50
School Sports Victoria membership				
School Grounds- maintenance and improvements				

Extra- Curricular Items and Activities – provided on a user-pays basis

The Lakes South Morang College offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis. Details of these items and activities will be provided to students and families throughout the year via Sentral/Compass. **CSEF can be used to pay for extra-curricular activities.**

Extra-Curricular Activity	Description	Amount
Instrumental Music	Selected instrument lessons (Per Semester)	\$100
English	ACMI 'Reading the Screen' Exhibition visit and talk	\$20
English	Holocaust Museum visit tour and talk	\$20



Financial Support for Families

The Lakes South Morang College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- State Schools Relief (SSR) provides financial support for eligible families to purchase uniform at a reduced rate.
- The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.
- CSEF is available for eligible families (\$150 for primary and \$250 for secondary). Applications forms
 are available at the office for new and/or existing families. Parents who currently receive the CSEF
 payments and remain eligible will automatically have their 2024 application processed by the office.
- Payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities.
- For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact: Dale Saliba Business Manager on 9401 3919/ email: dale.saliba@education.vic.gov.au

Payment methods

Parent/Carer contributions towards the requested payments are vital in maintaining the quality of education that we provide at The Lakes South Morang College.

Payment can be made by -

- QKR (preferred method)
- Compass (coming in early 2024)
- Eftpos/cash at the school office.

Refunds

Parent/Carer requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payments Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy, and any other relevant information.