

# **CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS** —Prep 2024

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

<b>Curriculum Consumables</b>	Description	Amount			
Book Pack	All classroom materials including books, pencils, glue sticks, writing, scrap				
	books that your child will use in the classroom.				
Maths	Consumable materials for Maths eg: match sticks, popsicle sticks, string,				
	graph paper, numeracy blocks, maths kits, stationary.				
S.T.E.M.	Consumable materials for S.T.E.M. eg: Bi-carb soda, flour, paper cups,				
	salt, straws, pipe cleaners, balloons, rubber gloves etc.				
The Arts - Music, Visual,	Consumable materials for Art eg: paper plates, cotton wool, popsicle				
Multi media	sticks, paste, google eyes, crepe paper, cellophane, sequins, confetti.				
Digital Subscriptions	Reading Eggs, Soundwaves.	\$25			
Printing & Photocopying	Printing of worksheets and learning materials.	\$15			
Logo Book Bag	Book Bag to be used for take home readers.	\$10			
Diary	To be issued at school – This planner includes school specific information.	\$10			
Incursion	Life Education, Book Week.	\$20			
	Total	\$185			

## 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 Sentra/Compass.

CSEF can be used to pay for extra-curricular activities.

Extra-Curricular Activity					Amount
Prep	Mind and Body Incursion	1			\$17.00
	Melbourne Museum Artifacts Incursion			\$3.00	
	Bundoora Farm				\$30.00

## **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					
Student & parent/Carer communication tools – Sentral/Compass					
Student Wellbeing Programs		\$50			
School Sports Victoria Membership					
School Grounds- maintenance and improvements					



#### **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.