2017 - INFORMATION ABOUT CURRICULUM CHARGES, ACADEMIES, CAMPS SPORT & EXCURSION FUND, OUTDOOR EDUCATION, IPAD & NETBOOK PROGRAMS as at October 2016.

CURRICULUM CHARGES – ALL YEARS

Curriculum Charges have been set by School Council for the 2017 school year, to cover the classroom requisites, specific curriculum programs, such as Creative Arts, Library, Integrated Curriculum, Performing Arts, Physical Education, digital technology and integrated Curriculum equipment and materials and some excursions / excursions. To enable the teachers to teach the curriculum successfully, we need your contribution to the resources required.

To assist families, a discount of $50 will be applied on Curriculum Charges paid in full by Tuesday 28th February 2017.

- Year Prep - 4 $260 or $210 after discount
- Year 5 - 8 $300 or $250 after discount
- Year 9 $400 or $350 after discount

If you are experiencing financial hardship, you can arrange a payment plan with the Business or Finance Manager.

ACADEMIES

Admission into an Academy is via a selection process. Academy Charges vary for different year levels and incorporate the curriculum charges for the student. Current Academies are MAD Performing Arts, MAD Music, MAD Dance, SANE Academy and the Fast Track Academy. $100 of CSEF may be used by Health Care Card holders towards the Academy costs.

Academy Payments:
Year 5-8 Academies - $500 including all Curriculum charges:
- $200 deposit required by Friday 21st October, 2016.
- Further payment of $100 due by Friday 2nd December, 2016.
- Balance due by Tuesday 28th February, 2017.

Year 9 Academies - $600 including all Curriculum charges:
- $200 deposit required by Friday 21st October, 2016.
- Further payment of $100 due by Friday 2nd December, 2016.
- Balance due by Tuesday 28th February, 2017.

-Academy uniforms will be ordered based upon payment of $300 by Friday 2nd December 2016, confirming placement.
-Students are only eligible to participate in Academies on receipt of all required payments.

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OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The cost for the Year 9 elective of Outdoor Education is $100 due by Friday 2nd December, 2016. The Camps Sport & Excursion Fund can be used to cover this cost.
CAMPS SPORT & EXCURSION FUND

- The Camps Sports & Excursion Fund is payable to the school for parents holding a Health Care Card. A form needs to be completed at the office and the Card must be photocopied. The payment is $125 for a primary school student and $225 for a secondary school student and if not used, is carried forward for the student each year. Parents are able to access these funds to pay for camps and excursions ONLY. The payment is intended for the child, and cannot be used for siblings.
- Applications for 2017 close on Friday 30th June 2017. Parents will not be able to access future anticipated funds.
- Once a CSEF application has been made at this school, a new form does not need to be completed each year.
- When a student exits the school, any balance of the CSEF will be forwarded to the student’s new Victorian school upon confirmation of enrolment or returned to the Department of Education & Training.

iPAD PAYMENTS – available for Year Prep to Year 7 (see information letter)

The iPad Program is $50 per year and is available for students that have paid the Curriculum charges in full. The User Agreement is to be completed by the parent and payment made before the iPad will be issued. No refunds will be given for the iPad program payments.

- CURRENT USERS Payment of $50 for 2017 cost made by Friday 2nd December 2016 – permitted to take iPad home over January school holidays, with a commitment to pay the curriculum fees in full by Tuesday 28th February, 2017. If payment is not received, the iPad is to be returned to the school immediately.

- NEW USERS Payment of $50 for 2017 cost made by Tuesday 28th February, 2017 and the Curriculum Charges have been paid in full – an iPad will be ordered for the student.

iPAD PAYMENTS – available for Year 8-9 (see information letter)

The iPad Program varies from $50 to $75 per year and is available for students that have paid the Curriculum charges in full. The User Agreement is to be completed by the parent and payment made before the iPad will be issued. No refunds will be given for the iPad program payments.

- Year 8 - for CURRENT users in 2016 the cost in 2017 is $50 per year.
- for NEW users in 2017 the cost in 2017 is $75 per year.

- Year 9 - for CURRENT users in 2016 the cost in 2017 is $75 per year.
- for NEW users in 2017 the cost in 2017 is $75 per year for a pre-loved iPad.

NETBOOK PAYMENTS - Year 5 to Year 9 Students - Current Users ONLY

Netbook Program is $250 per year with a commitment to the program for the full year. Any first time repair costs to a netbook will be reduced by $50 insurance fee, with second and subsequent repairs being charged at the full repair costs. If a student opts out of the program, the Netbook program will not be available in 2017 for new users. No refunds will be given for the netbook program payments.

- CURRENT USERS Payment of $50 towards 2017 cost made by Friday 2nd December 2016 – permitted to take Netbook home over January school holidays.
  Full payment of $250 is to be paid by Friday 3rd February 2017
  OR Part payment of $150 paid by Friday 3rd February 2017 and balance of payment of $100 for Semester 2 to be paid by Friday 16th June 2017.

- USERS of 3 YEARS + In 2017 this will be some of the Year 6, 7 & 8 students who have consistently made full payment for the netbook program during the previous 3 years i.e. from Term 1 to Term 4 (not part way through the year). Payment of $1 a year is required to continue leasing.
  No Insurance option and minimal support and repair available.

Thank you for your contribution towards your child’s education.

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On behalf of The Lakes South Morang P-9 School Council