



The Lakes
SOUTH MORANG
COLLEGE

The Lakes South Morang College **Newsletter**

Term 1, Week 3
Issue 1 - 2024

The Lakes South Morang College respectfully acknowledges that beneath the significant River Red Gums that feature across our school's landscape lay the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri-Willam people of the Kulin Nation.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

BILL PANAS
COLLEGE PRINCIPAL



Congratulations to everyone for such a smooth start to the year. The students are settled and are quickly adjusting to their new environment, including: single purpose classrooms; quiet learning streets; learning coaches; and, facility upgrades, including: upgraded lockers on the Secondary Campus; new carpets across the College; and, the efforts of staff to cultivate their rooms as enticing spaces for learning. Staff are working with students to: establish classroom norms; implement College processes; develop effective routines; and, clearly articulate the positive values and behaviour protocols.

It is imperative that parents/carers as partners to learning reinforce the importance of: punctuality; uniform; bringing charged devices to school; completing homework; updating diaries with key dates for assessments and other events; and, behaving in ways that reflect our values and high expectations, whilst at school and when representing our College in the local community. This way, we are: truly aligned; have a clear understanding of effective learning environments at school and at home; and, cater for individual differences in a way that does not disrupt the calmness and consistent flow of College operations.

It is timely that all parents/carers work with us to meet your child's learning needs and objectives. It is our clear expectation that every student will aim to grow by a full year in every subject they complete. This needs to be reflected in their individual reports at year's end.

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Our enrolment currently stands at 699. We have a full list of 99 staff to begin the year which is a testament to them, their commitment to our College, and, our vision for success. We have maintained a large proportion of smaller classes in order to provide higher levels of personalised learning and support to students. We have particularly targeted Prep and VCE for significantly smaller class sizes. The evidence is very clear that smaller cohorts result in increased student engagement, targeted and differentiated learning and more effective communications.

Thank you to the families who booked in and attended in person or online for the important **MEET & GREET DAY**. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to officially meet your child's Learning Coach. It begins key communications for individual student learning and the planning of learning goals based on student academic data, passions/interests and social/emotional needs.

The "Meet & Greet" participation statistics are listed below:

Meet & Greet statistics for the **WHOLE COLLEGE** are as follows:

- Total number of interviews scheduled: 381
- Booking Percentage: 37% of available time slots booked

Meet & Greet statistics for the **SECONDARY CAMPUS** are as follows:

- Total number of interviews scheduled: 109
- Booking Percentage: 25% of available time slots booked

Meet & Greet statistics for the **PRIMARY CAMPUS** are as follows:

- Total number of interviews scheduled: 272
- Booking Percentage: 46% of available time slots booked

Our teachers have also attempted to contact the families who did not connect on the day. It is imperative that you are involved with your child's learning. Of course, the College understands that parental/carer demands are large and complex. However, as educators and leaders of learning, we are committed to increasing parent/carer involvement as positive role models. As such, please mark in and connect with your child's teachers at the first Learner Review Meetings which will be held on March 12 on the Secondary Campus and March 26 on the Primary Campus. It is our expectation that all families will attend with their children for these meetings.

Educational experts clearly articulate that high performing schools rely on parents/carers having a sound understanding of school process to actively promote school identity and belonging, including, safety, trust and optimism as key drivers critical to an effective school partnership. This, and a problem-solving, solution-based approach, are the behaviours that high performing schools need to enhance student performance and success. This is why our correspondence has focussed on key aspects of our operations. We have deliberately targeted a partnership between the school, the student and the parent/carer in our correspondence. The College has communicated information on: our organisational structure; behaviour management plans; how to support learning at home; and, we have surveyed parents/carers via our School Council on participation and times that are most conducive to availability. Leadership at the College is open and transparent and we openly communicate our official accountability data through various forums including our fortnightly Newsletters, Annual Report and School Council.

In our first fortnight of school, we have had a successful VCE Parent/Carer Information session and a wonderful start for our new Preps. Our staff have completed a range of professional learning on Differentiation in Learning and the development of



Individual Student Learning Plans to prepare for “Meet & Greet” and the Learner Coach programs, Neurodiversity training, Compass training (as part of our transition to this platform), CPR, and Diabetes in Schools training. I can assure you all that our staff are committed to our key pillars of academic rigour, high expectation, school pride and community connection. This is reflected in their preparation and participation in: professional training programs; the organisation of their work; pride with the new classrooms; ownership of key learning responsibilities; and, assessment/reporting including feedback from students. We are looking forward to celebrating a range of student successes throughout the year as a result of everyone’s commitment and targeted responses to learning.

Congratulations to the School Council Fundraising group for organising an awesome welcome back BBQ last Friday on the Primary Campus. In what was a beautiful day, the positive tone amongst everyone and the welcoming of new families was delightful. Let’s keep the momentum going through the year as we look forward to future fundraising events that families can actively participate in and make connections. The money raised from last Friday will go to the purchase of new uniforms for Primary and Secondary Inter-School Sport. I would also like to remind any past students that we have our inaugural Alumni gathering on the Secondary Campus on Tuesday, February 27 at 5:30 pm. I encourage all ex-students who attended our College between 2008-2023 to come along to reacquaint and connect with each other and the College as we begin this important school tradition. We are looking forward to this event.

Have a great weekend and thank you for your support and cooperation.

Mr Panas
College Principal.



SCHOOL CAPTAIN WELCOME

TRI THANH L, GRACE T, SAANVI C & VISHAL S YEAR 6 PRIMARY CAPTAINS

VIDEO LINK HERE

NASH C, SARAH B & CHARLOTTE A YEAR 12 SECONDARY CAPTAINS





STUDENT LEADERSHIP IN 2024

As we enter 2024 it is with great pride and excitement that we introduce our Primary and Secondary Student Leaders. Congratulations to the following students!

PRIMARY CAPTAINS		SECONDARY CAPTAINS	
Grace T		Charlotte A	
Saanvi C		Izak F	
Tri Thanh L		Nash C	
Vishal S		Sarah B	
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL		SECONDARY HOUSE CAPTAINS	
Year 1: William P & Matzo C		Beachley: Sasha G	
Year 2: Stella V & Rocco N		Jackson: Sebastain S	
Year 3: Olivia S & Krish N		Rafter: Carmel S	
Year 4: Neve L & Cohen V		Evans: Ella R	
Year 5: Sophia C & Kyle W		PRIMARY HOUSE CAPTAINS	
Year 6: Selena G & Jacob D		Beachley: Taylah G & Angad S	
Year 7: Bertrand N & Jahmin S		Jackson: Phoenix T & Anitej S	
Year 8: Rubi A & Kiara W		Rafter: Amrit B & Sienna T	
Year 9: Lucas K & Mihail D		Evans: Asha D & Pournami SN	
Year 10: Zaf P & Hasti K		PRIMARY ARTS & STEM LEADERS	
Year 11: Ahnad S & Josh Q		Art: Maddie R, Georgina M & Miriam M	
		STEM: Yasmin F & Nathan E	
PRIMARY PEER MEDIATORS		SECONDARY PEER MEDIATORS	
Skye L	Lily G	Olivia C	
Nisa K	Alex M	Rokaya B	
Naeema M		Harmony O	
		Mason M	

WELCOME BACK

FUN IN THE SUN!

The Fundraising Subcommittee's Welcome BBQ & Picnic last Friday was a great success! It was great to see parents/carers, students and teachers from both campuses, and our leadership team come together for the afternoon as a community to start 2024 with such a positive vibe, welcome new families, and to raise over \$900 for interschool sports uniforms. Parents Grant and Katrina cooked up a storm on the BBQ; there was bubbles and face painting by Suzi Starface for the younger students and siblings; whilst the older kids had a blast on the bungee run and bungee hoop inflatables.

Thank you to Coles Mill Park Lakes, Coles Aurora Village, Woolworths Plenty Valley, Woolworths Mill Park, Woolworths South Morang Central and Woolworths Rivergum who kindly donated vouchers for the BBQ supplies; our Exec Leadership team and Dale and her admin staff for all of their support in the lead up to and assistance on the day: Kitty for helping with our marketing needs; and the parents/carers who helped out as an extra pair of hands on the day.

And lastly massive thank you to our Fundraising team of Jenny, Briohny, Katrina, Karen & Helen for all of their work and time in putting the event all together.

Amanda Farrelly

School Council President





AGENCY & ENGAGEMENT



Welcome back to all our students and families,

It has certainly been a wonderful, calm and engaged start to 2024. Our learners have all really hit the ground running and have adapted well to the changes to their timetable and the multitude of physical changes to their learning spaces that have occurred over the summer holidays. The early student feedback regarding our new glass partitions in our classrooms and the changes to our timetable structure has been really positive, many are saying that they are able to focus more easily, they are completing more work and have noticed a huge reduction in the overall noise level.

While it is still early in the year, the Student Agency and Engagement Team have been busy working closely with the wellbeing and leadership team to set up for what we're sure will be a very successful 2024. Below is a snapshot of some of the work our team has been doing:

- ⇒ We are currently tweaking our Behaviour Flow Charts, incident reports and positive values system to support our whole school transition to Compass
- ⇒ To set our learners up for the demands of senior secondary school and to maintain the high expectations we have for our students, we will be sending out attendance letters for students in Years 7-12 who aren't meeting attendance requirements. It is critical that students maximise their learning time at school. These will be sent out every 3 weeks.
- ⇒ In the coming weeks we will be conducting student interviews across the Primary & Secondary Campuses to get some invaluable feedback about the current learning experience for our students here at The Lakes. Student voices are the most important voices at our school and we want them to feel heard and supported.

- ⇒ We have had some of our student leaders review our Bullying Prevention Policy, their insights into this important policy document have been a fascinating read and will be passed on to School Council.
- ⇒ Our student leadership team is growing! Congratulations to all the Primary and Secondary students who have been appointed to positions for this year. Secondary SRC & House Captain positions will be finalised by the end of week 3, we thank all the aspiring young leaders who have put their hands up to apply for & take on roles.
- ⇒ Our new Learning Coach Program has commenced on both campuses. Students have adjusted well to the transition away from home group.
- ⇒ Working in conjunction with the wellbeing team, we are currently organising a lunchtime program to further engage our students and build their sense of connectedness to school and to each other. Students have completed surveys and provided suggestions of possible clubs in their Learning Coach session this week.

Mr Zull, Ms. Greaves and I are all looking forward to working with our students, families and the wider school community this year. We will provide updates along the way on our progress. We all firmly believe that The Lakes will continue to be a leader in student agency and that positive, cooperative relationships between students, families and teachers are critical to our young people's success.

Regards,

Mr. Cameron Taylor

Learning Specialist- Secondary Agency & Engagement



PRIVACY POLICY

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

Our College collects and uses student and parent/carer personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy http://www.thelakes.edu.au/uploads/8/3/9/0/83901006/photographing_filming_recording_of_students_policy_2022.pdf describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent/carer consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn. We ask parents/carers to also review the Digital Learning Policy http://www.thelakes.edu.au/uploads/8/3/9/0/83901006/digital_learning_policy_2023.pdf on how we use digital technologies safely at the school and what parents/carers can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns, please contact the College. For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#).

This information is also available in ten community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese



Policies are available to all families via the Sentral Portal (under Resources) or via our website <http://www.thelakes.edu.au/policies--reports.html>

REMINDER FOR PARENTS & CARERS

PRIMARY & SECONDARY CAMPUSES

Parents/carers are welcome in our office areas when they are making payments, bringing a child in late or picking up a sick child from sick bay.

Students are not to use these areas before school or after school.

The Lakes South Morang College's grounds are supervised by College staff from 8:45am until 3:15 (Secondary Campus), or 3:30pm (Primary Campus). Outside of these hours, College staff will not be available to supervise students.

If a student is not collected before supervision finishes at the end of the day, the Principal or nominee staff member will consider whether it is appropriate to:

- attempt to contact the parents/carers
- attempt to contact the emergency contacts
- place the student in an out of school hours care program (Primary Campus only)
- contact Victoria Police and/or Child Protection to arrange for the supervision, care and protection of the student.

Please also be aware that both the Primary and Secondary Campus offices will close at 4:00 pm each day.

Please support us in making sure all students are safe.



WEEK 2 PRIMARY CAMPUS AWARDS



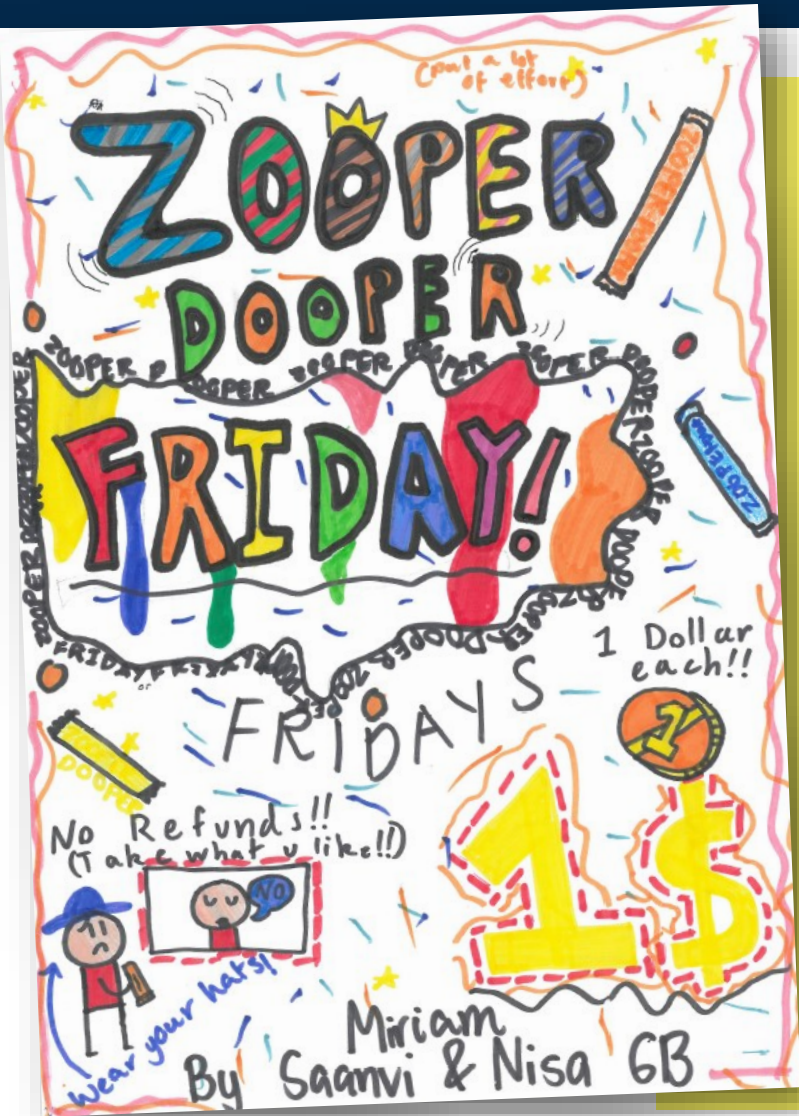
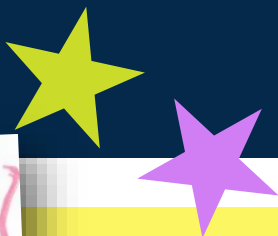
LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Prep A Isla W	Prep B Hakan F	Prep C Theo C
1A Marley T	1B Remi K	1B Tass V
2A Dominick R	2B Rylee G	
3A Eli M	3B Kaia-Jae C	3B Oudom K
4A Aubrey H	4B Aleks P	4B Pyper C
5A Jerusha L	5B Kayden S	
6A Angad S	6B Carmelia	6C Almir S



LIFESTYLE AWARDS

	Sport	Art	STEM	Performing Arts
Prep	Liam B	Harper B	Lucy M	
Year 1	Ellie M	Marley L	Savannah W	Tina F
Year 2	Rhyder T	Audrey T	Rhyder T	Daniela C
Year 3	Monica D	Hunter S	Matais R	
Year 4	Thaemela S	Hamza Z	Aubrey H	Cohen V
Year 5	Jonah B	Tania F	Connor P	Tyler T
Year 6	Vishal S	Hollie F	Skye L	



First and foremost, let us remind everyone of the sweet taste of joy that Zooper Dooper Fridays will bring us in Term 1 on the Primary Campus. The scorching summer is a little more bearable as we eagerly line up during lunch breaks to enjoy these icy treats. From the classic cola flavor to the tangy tropical punch, there are flavours for everyone!

As part of Term 1 events, we are currently organising Crazy Hair Day. Our school will transform into a colourful place, with students showcasing their creativity through gravity-defying hairstyles, vibrant colors, and outlandish accessories. From mohawks made of pipe cleaners to rainbow-colored wigs, we can't wait to see what everyone come's up with. The date and details will come out soon.

Finally, let us not forget the exhilarating School Fun Run in 2023 and the thrill of receiving prizes for our achievements. The prizes have arrived and are getting sorted to give to our awesome students who raised money for our wonderful school.

Together, let us make the year 2024 a year to remember.

From your Primary SRC students.



SPORT SCOREBOARD

Students in Year 5/6 have spent the last two weeks preparing and training for their interschool sport team (soccer, basketball and cricket). Excitement is high for the 6 matches students will get to play in Term 1.

Please have a look at our fixture, and keep your eyes peeled for our weekly results to be published on Instagram, Facebook and in the College Newsletter.



TERM 1 Friday Morning Fixture

- Round 1: Feb 9th BYE
- Round 2: Feb 16th vs Edgars Creek @ AWAY
- Round 3: Feb 23rd vs Wollert @ AWAY
- Round 4: March 1st vs Harvest Home @ HOME
- Round 5: March 8th vs Marymede @ HOME
- Round 6: March 15th vs Epping Views @ HOME
- Round 7: March 22nd vs Glowrey @ AWAY

**FOR AWAY MATCHES MUST
BE AT SCHOOL BY 8.45!!!**

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

The Annual General Meeting of School Council will be held on Tuesday, 27th March 2024 at 6.00 pm.
The normal March School Council meeting will follow at 6:30 pm.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS



Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nominations.

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of The Lakes South Morang College.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Monday 19th February 2024.

The ballot (if held) will close at 4:00 pm on Monday 4th March 2024. Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
Parent Member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2026.	5
DET employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2026.	2
Student member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2026.	1

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.


Bill Panas
College Principal



School Council Elections will open Monday 12th February and nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Monday 19th February 2024.

School Council candidates list will be posted by 4:00 pm Wednesday 21st February 2024.

If required, ballot papers will be prepared and distributed by Monday 26th February 2024.

Close of ballot (if required) will be Monday 4th March, 2024.

School Council nomination forms can be printed here:



[5A Self nomination parent.pdf](#)

Please see attached documents for more information about School Council.



[School Council Election Bulletin 2024.pdf](#)

SCHOOL COUNCIL STUDENT ELECTION

School Council nomination for Student Member are now open, nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Monday 19th February 2024.

School Council candidates list will be posted by 4:00 pm Wednesday 21st February 2024.

If required, ballot papers will be prepared and distributed by Monday 26th February 2024.

Close of ballot (if required) will be Monday 4th March 2024.



[5E student self nomination.pdf](#)

COMPASS UPDATE

The College will be transitioning from Sentral to Compass Education as the communication portal for our College in 2024. The College has made this decision on the grounds that Compass offers a superior product and better meets our education needs (see below regarding the suite of products).

Compass School Manager, as our Parent Portal, will enable you to access the following:

- Student Progress and Semester Reports
- Bookings for Learner Review Interviews (previously Parent/Carer-Teacher Interviews)
- Up-to-date class and school attendance information
- Approval documentation for upcoming excursions
- Access to your child's course information
- School fees & excursions payment page, charges and contributions
- Register your email and mobile number (used for SMS alerts) details
- Information regarding upcoming events and news.

It is our intention to transition as seamlessly as possible. Our aim is to be fully inclusive of all families and provide ongoing support through Term 1, with full transition to Compass planned for Term 2.

Over the next week or so you will receive correspondence providing you with:

- Log-in details
- Links to Compass tutorials
- Links and dates for school based tutorial support sessions

Family logins for Compass School Manager are being emailed to families this week.

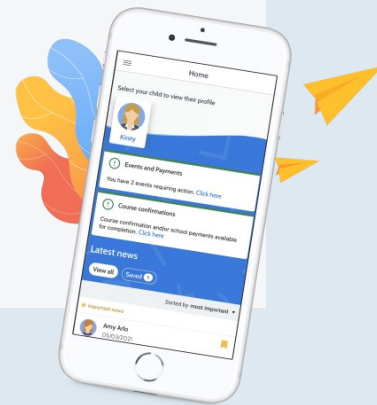
<https://www.compass.education/compass-features/compass-for-parents>

Compass Apps

You can download the Compass App on iOS and Android devices, simply search for Compass School Manager in the store.

Using the app you can:

- View the school news feed
- Receive messages from the school
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- View Learning Tasks
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Add Attendance Notes
- View academic reports



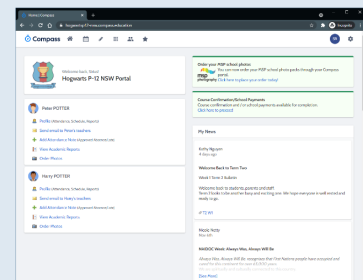
Download the Compass App today

ORDERING SCHOOL PHOTOS ONLINE

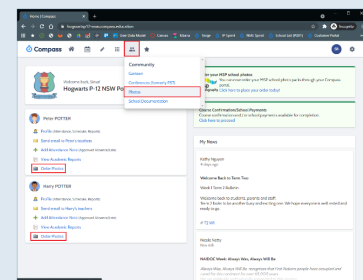
This year we are excited to offer families the ability to order and pay for their MPS Photography photos using the Compass School Manager Portal.

Use for family login details to order online.

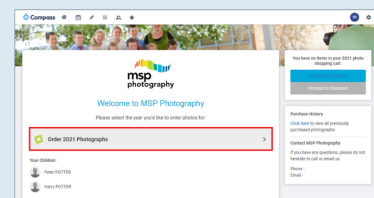
1 In most cases a link to the ordering page will appear above the 'My News' section as shown in the picture on the right.



2 However, if the link does not appear above the 'My News' section, please select to the community section identified by the two people icon as pictured to the right and select 'Photos'.



3 Once selected, you will navigate to the ordering portal as shown here.





SOCIAL SCENE



The Lakes South Morang College

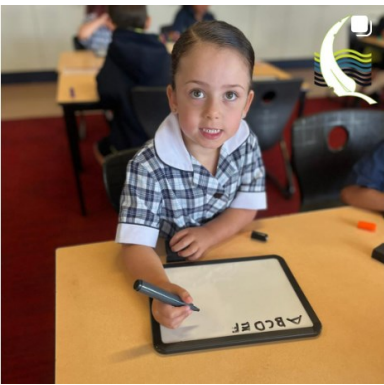
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FEBRUARY:

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd	Year 9 Morrisby Profiling
Monday 19th	Year 9/10 Summer Sports
Tuesday 20th	Year 6 VSSEC Incursion School Council AGM
Friday 23rd	Year 7 Summer Sports 2.30pm Primary Assembly
Tuesday 27th	Alumni Event

MARCH:

Monday 4th	Year 7 & Year 10 Immunisations Year 11/12 Summer Sports
Thursday 7th	School Photos
Friday 8th	Secondary Division Swimming Sports 2.30pm Primary Assembly
Monday 11th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 12th - Friday 15th	Dental Van
Tuesday 12th	Primary Youth Leadership Excursion Secondary Campus Student Agency Interviews (No Scheduled Classes)
Wednesday 13th— Friday 15th	Year 7 Camp



**Now taking
Enrolments**

Call the office to book (03) 9404 9000



**SECONDARY
INSTRUMENTAL
MUSIC**

Book Now for Primary Tours on
9404 9000
for individual 2023 School Tours

Book Now for Secondary Tours on
9401 3919
for individual 2023 School Tours



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EXCLUSIVE ALUMNI EVENT

Class of 2009-2023 Reunion

Tuesday 27th February @ 5.30pm

VCE Building, Secondary Campus



*Free drink
upon arrival
for those who RSVP
via the Facebook
Event or to Belinda
by 20.02.2024*

The Lakes
ALUMNI

Please register to become a member of **The Lakes Alumni** so that we can keep you in the loop of upcoming events!



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THE LAKES COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

PRIMARY & SECONDARY CAMPUSES

Your feedback is valued. Please use the following link to provide our College Council and Leadership Team with feedback to help make The Lakes a positive learning community for all.



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

ATTENDANCE - EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you are aware that your child will not be attending school due to illness or other circumstances, please contact either office to ensure our attendance records are accurate.

Ways of communicating absences include:

- Placing a future Absence Request through the Parent SENTRAL Portal;
- Calling the office;
- Sending an SMS on 0427 226 537.

As required by the Department of Education, all schools must notify parents/carer informing that their child is absent. Please inform the office of absences before 10:00 am each morning.

NO HAT - NO PLAY

We will be enforcing our '**No Hat, No Play**' policy in Term 1 on the Primary Campus. Wide-brimmed hats (with the school logo), are available at the uniform shop.

BELONGINGS, AMBULANCE & INSURANCE

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department of Education does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

Parents and carers are reminded that the Department of Education does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and carers of students who do not have student accident insurance/ ambulance cover are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/ transport and any other transport costs.

CSEF (CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps, and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students and \$225 for eligible secondary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

It is important that funding made available in 2022 supports students to participate in school trips, camps, and sporting activities this year rather than being held for future years. This funding can

also be used in conjunction with any funding accrued from previous years.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the Primary Campus office on 9404 9000 or Secondary Campus office on 9401 39419 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the [Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund](#) web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Please call Karen on 9404 900 to discuss further, if you have a service or upcoming event you would like to promote through our Newsletter.



CANTEEN ORDERS

This year the school canteen is offering lunch orders through the **Flexischools** app.

Follow the steps below to setup an account and select The Lakes South Morang College.



Scan the code to setup an account and select The Lakes South Morang College. **Orders need to be in by 9am on the day.**

The Lakes SOUTH MORANG COLLEGE

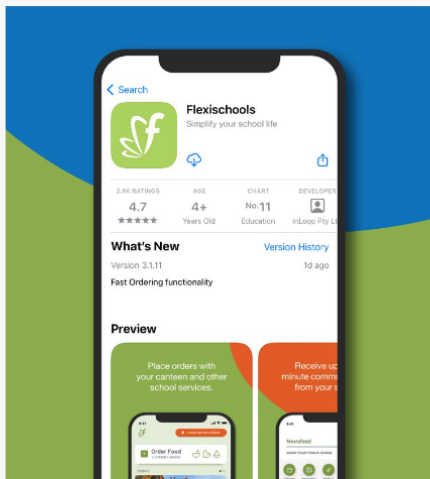
Primary Campus Canteen List

As of Monday 13th February 2022

Hotdog	\$4.00	Vegemite Sandwich	\$2.50
Chips	\$4.00	Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50
Nuggets x 3	\$2.50	<i>Fresh or toasted.</i>	
Dim Sims (Each)	\$1.50		
Potato Cakes (Each)	\$1.50	Salad Sandwich	\$5.00
Pizza Slice - <i>Margherita</i>	\$3.00	(Lettuce Cheese, Cucumber, Carrot & Tomato)	
Pizza Slice - <i>Meat Lovers</i>	\$4.00		
Cheese and Spinach Pastizzi	\$2.50	Egg and Lettuce Sandwich	\$5.00
Pie	\$4.50		
Sausage Rolls	\$3.50	Extra items.	
Party Pies (Each)	\$1.50	Tomato Sauce	\$0.30
Party Sausage Rolls (Each)	\$1.50	Soy Sauce	\$0.30
Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender	\$2.00	Cheese	\$1.00
		Tomato	\$1.00
Nachos	\$4.50	Ham	\$2.00
Lasagne	\$5.00	Jelly Cups (Red, Green or Orange)	\$2.50
Fried Rice	\$5.00	Drinks	
Pasta with Napoli Sauce	\$5.00	Prima's Available:	\$2.50
Chicken Fillet Burger (With Lettuce and mayo)	\$5.00	Apple	
Cheeseburger (w Spec burger Sauce)	\$5.00	Orange	
Chicken Tender Wrap (Lettuce, mayo, Sweet chilli sauce)	\$4.00	Apple / Blackcurrant	
GF Options		Tropical	
Nuggets x 3	\$2.50	Milk	\$2.50
Party Pies	\$2.00	Chocolate or Strawberry	
Party Sausage Rolls	\$2.00		

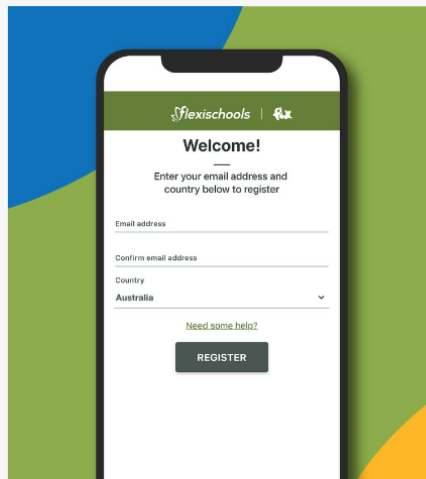
If a paper bag is needed for the lunch order, \$0.10 will be charged.

How to set up your Flexischools account



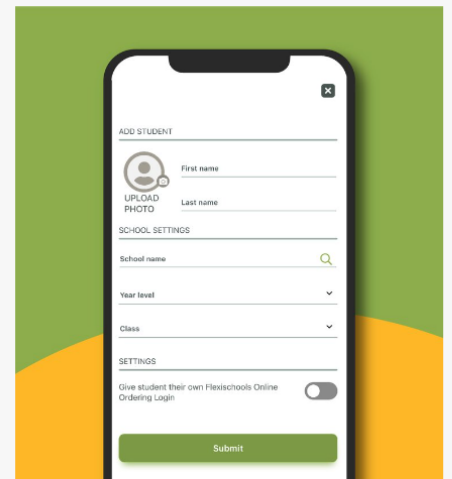
1. Download our app

The Flexischools app is the easiest way to place online lunch orders, buy school uniforms, and receive instant notifications from your school.



2. Register

- Open the Flexischools App and click 'Register'.
- Submit your email address to create an account.
- Go to your inbox and open the registration email from Flexischools. Click on the link and follow the registration process.



3. Log in to your Flexischools account and enter your child's details

- Once your account is set up, log into the Flexischools App
- Select the 'Profile' icon on the navigation bar. Under 'Students', click 'Add new'. Enter your child's name, school, year level, and class. Click 'submit'.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Secondary School Nurse (SSN) at The Lakes South Morang College, working with the Wellbeing Team. The Secondary School Nursing Program involves the SSN working collaboratively with school leadership and regional health and wellbeing workforces to identify current service support gaps. SSNs then work in partnership with schools to respond to health and wellbeing challenges with the aim of improving health and educational outcomes for young people within schools.



My role in the school includes, but is not limited to:

- Small group work and classroom support focusing on health-related discussion and information.
- Help reduce negative health outcomes and risk-taking behaviours among young people.
- Support the school in addressing contemporary health and social issues facing young people.
- Support health promotion and primary prevention in secondary schools through identifying and building on existing school initiatives and providing appropriate preventative health care.
- Support the health and wellbeing needs of their students.

HEALTH SESSIONS

- Sexual health
- Drugs and alcohol
- Stress management
- Vaping
- Exam stress
- Safe partying

PROGRAMS

- Year level health promotion days
- Health curriculum support
- Health awareness days – R U OK? Day, IDAHOBIT Day, Wear it Purple Day, International Women's Day etc.
- Love Bites [Love Bites Respectful Relationships Program - NAPCAN](#)



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Great teachers, changing children's lives – Teaching Awards nominations open between 4 March to 8 April 2024.

Schools Plus is opening nominations and applications for the 2024 Commonwealth Bank Teaching Awards soon.

Each year, national education non-profit Schools Plus, together with Commonwealth Bank, recognise 22 outstanding teachers who are making a transformative impact on their children and school communities.

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Ten early career teachers with the passion and potential to make an increasing impact in education will receive \$10,000 for professional development and an exclusive professional learning program supported by Salesforce.

From experienced educators to up-and-coming teachers making a real difference in the lives of our children, let's celebrate these amazing educators together. Nominate an outstanding teacher or apply yourself between **4 March to 8 April 2024**. Visit schoolsplus.org.au/awards.

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

09/02/2024

Camp Australia- The Lakes South Morang College



Your OSHC.



Big Art Fridays

On Fridays, we **pARTy!**

Every Friday in After School Care

Book now

A message from your Coordinator

Welcome back everyone! At oshc, we want to improve children's imagination skills by providing them with many experiences. So every Friday, we hold an art competition hosted by Camp Australia. Have fun everyone.

If you have any questions, ask the Coordinator Sunnie.

OSHC: 0409 857 705, 0427 789 937

Activities coming up

- Giant bubble making
- College
- Lego competition

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now



Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.





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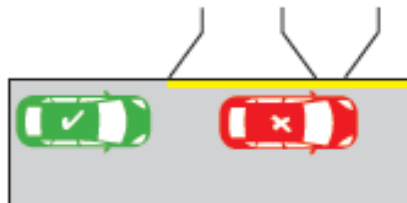
PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Speed



Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



A driver must not stop on the side of a road marked with a yellow edge line.

Parking/Stopping signage



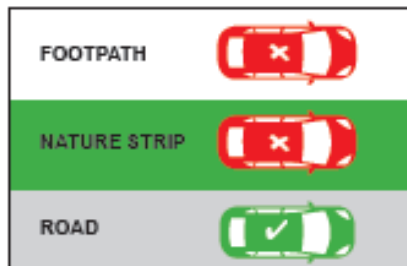
No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

School crossings



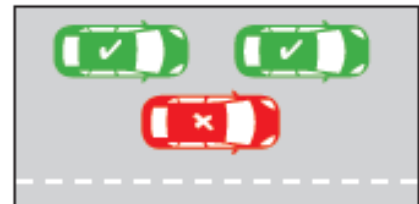
- Look out for flags and Crossing Supervisors
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No parking on nature strips/footpaths



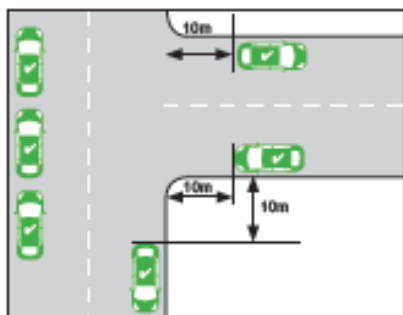
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



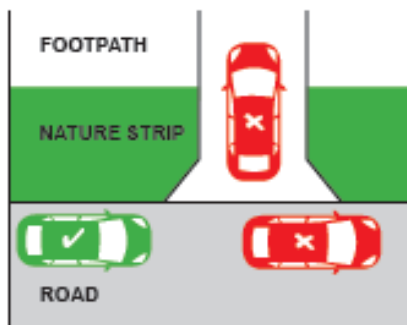
It is illegal to double park at any time. This affects the flow of traffic.

Within 10 metres of an intersection



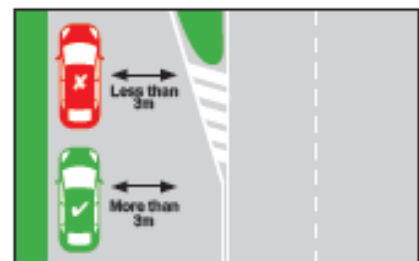
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

Stopping across driveways



It is illegal to stop/park across a driveway unless you stay in the car and are there for no more than two minutes and move immediately if required to do so to allow entry or exit by the owner/occupier.

3 metre gap for signage



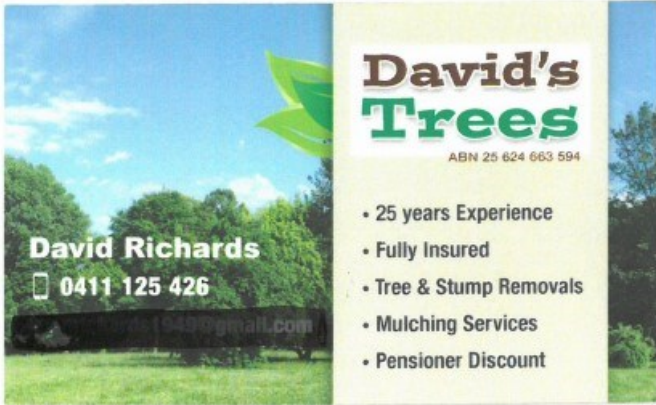
At least 3 metres must be left between your vehicle and the centre dividing line to allow other vehicles to pass safely and not obstruct traffic.

What can you do to stay safe

- Supervise your children in or near traffic
- Walk or cycle to school with your child
- Respect all road rules, parking signs and instructions from authorities
- Wait on the same side of the street as your child
- Always let your child out of the kerb side of the car.

Free Telephone Interpreter Service

العربية	9679 9871	Italiano	9679 9874	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	9679 9879	Tiếng Việt	9679 9878
Ελληνικά	9679 9873	Македонски	9679 9875	தமிழ்	9679 9879	Other	9679 9879
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We are always looking to build new or foster current connections within our community!

Please call Karen on 9404 900 to discuss further, if you have a service or upcoming event you would like to promote through our Newsletter.

Kindergarten Open Days

Thursday 29 February

5.30pm–7.30pm and

Saturday 2 March

9.30am–11.30am

Visit whittlesea.vic.gov.au/kinder for kindergarten open days and times. No bookings required.

Kindergarten is FREE for all children

On 1 February the new year of kindergarten applications open. Apply online for:

- Three-year-old kindergarten in 2025; and
- Four-year-old kindergarten in 2026



For more information phone 9217 2170 or email keo@whittlesea.vic.gov.au



To thrive, children need a safe and supportive environment at school, at home and in the broader community; no exceptions. At The Lakes South Morang College, we believe meeting the physical and emotional needs of our students is paramount in laying the foundations for a fulfilling future. We pledge to provide an environment that has zero tolerance to child abuse and will strive to work in partnership with our parents and community members to keep our students safe every day, in every way.

The Lakes South Morang College Child Safety Statement

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