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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to embark on another year of teaching and learning at The Lakes South Morang College in 2026. As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we would like to advise you of important information regarding the College's voluntary financial contributions for 2026.

While Government schools provide free instruction to meet standard curriculum requirements, assuring that all contributions are voluntary, the ongoing financial support from our families is **crucial**. Your contributions enable us to maintain high-quality teaching and learning programs, enhance extracurricular offerings, and ensure the upkeep of our buildings and grounds. These resources significantly enrich the educational experience for all our students.

School Council, along with its Finance Committee, collaborates closely with our Leadership Teams to establish recommended student fees that align with the College's budgetary needs. Your support has allowed us to implement vital student wellbeing programs, make upgrades to our facilities, and enhance classroom technology—all of which directly benefit our students.

We are committed to transparency regarding the allocation of school funds and will continue to provide regular updates through school communications and official School Council reports.

Attached you will find details of the 2026 contributions. For additional information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy, please refer to the one-page overview attached.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to enriching the educational environment at The Lakes South Morang College.

Regards,



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College Principal



**Amanda Farrelly**  
School Council President