

Dear parent/guardian,

Lake Bolac College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Lake Bolac College's voluntary financial contributions for 2023.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to offer a wider offering of subjects and special curriculum experiences; including camps and excursions across all year levels, offer a comprehensive swimming program and enhance students digital learning opportunities.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

Giselle Allgood

Giselle Allgood | Principal

Elizabeth Atkinson

Elizabeth Atkinson | School Council President

Year Prep

Curriculum Contributions (items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum)	Amount
Year Prep Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter 	\$145.00 \$60.00
Year Prep Online Subscriptions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Essential Assessment 	\$45.00
Year Prep Swimming	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Pool Entry Fee 	\$40.00
Other Contributions (for non-curriculum items and activities)	Amount
N/A	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (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)	Amount
Year Prep Incursions and Excursions to be Scheduled	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Class Incursions Two Class Excursions 	\$30.00 \$60.00
Year Prep Camp	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep Sleepover 	\$15.00
Total Amount	\$395.00

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TOTAL

Category	Amount
Curriculum Contributions	\$290.00
Other Contributions	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$105.00

PAYMENT METHODS

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Year 1

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Year 1 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter 	\$145.00 \$60.00
Year 1 Online Subscriptions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Essential Assessment 	\$45.00
Year 1 Swimming	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Pool Entry Fee 	\$40.00
Other Contributions (for non-curriculum items and activities)	Amount
N/A	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (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)	Amount
Year 1 Incursions and Excursions to be Scheduled	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Class Incursions Two Class Excursions 	\$30.00 \$60.00
Year 1 Camp	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1-4 Warrnambool Camp 	\$300.00
Total Amount	\$680.00

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Curriculum Contributions	\$290.00
Other Contributions	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$390.00

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Year 2

Curriculum Contributions (items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum)	Amount
Year 2 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter 	\$145.00 \$60.00
Year 2 Online Subscriptions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Essential Assessment, Literacy Planet 	\$60.00
Year 2 Swimming	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Pool Entry Fee 	\$40.00
Other Contributions (for non-curriculum items and activities)	Amount
N/A	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (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)	Amount
Year 2 Incursions and Excursions to be Scheduled	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Class Incursions Two Class Excursions 	\$30.00 \$60.00
Year 2 Camp	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1-4 Warrnambool Camp 	\$300.00
Total Amount	\$695.00

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Category	Amount
Curriculum Contributions	\$305.00
Other Contributions	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$390.00

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Year 3

Curriculum Contributions (items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum)	Amount
Year 3 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter 	\$150.00 \$60.00
Year 3 Online Subscriptions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathletics, Essential Assessment, Literacy Planet 	\$45.00
Year 3 Swimming	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Pool Entry Fee 	\$40.00
Other Contributions (for non-curriculum items and activities)	Amount
N/A	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (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)	Amount
Year 3 Incursions and Excursions to be Scheduled	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Class Incursions Two Class Excursions 	\$30.00 \$60.00
Year 3 Camp	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1-4 Warrnambool Camp 	\$300.00
Total Amount	\$685.00

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Curriculum Contributions	\$295.00
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Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$390.00

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Year 4

Curriculum Contributions (items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum)	Amount
Year 4 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter 	\$150.00 \$60.00
Year 4 Online Subscriptions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathletics, Essential Assessment, Literacy Planet 	\$45.00
Year 4 Swimming	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Pool Entry Fee 	\$40.00
Other Contributions (for non-curriculum items and activities)	Amount
N/A	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (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)	Amount
Year 4 Incursions and Excursions to be Scheduled	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Class Incursions Two Class Excursions 	\$30.00 \$60.00
Year 4 Camp	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1-4 Warrnambool Camp 	\$300.00
Total Amount	\$685.00

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Year 5

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Year 5 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter 	\$145.00 \$60.00
Year 5 Online Subscriptions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathletics, Essential Assessment, Literacy Planet 	\$45.00
Year 5 Swimming	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Pool Entry Fee 	\$40.00
Other Contributions (for non-curriculum items and activities)	Amount
N/A	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (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)	Amount
Year 5 Incursions and Excursions to be Scheduled	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Class Incursions Two Class Excursions 	\$30.00 \$60.00
Year 5 Camp	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5-6 Melbourne Camp 	\$300.00
Total Amount	\$680.00

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Year 6

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Year 6 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter 	\$145.00 \$60.00
Year 6 Online Subscriptions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathletics, Essential Assessment, Literacy Planet 	\$45.00
Year 6 Swimming	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Pool Entry Fee 	\$40.00
Other Contributions (for non-curriculum items and activities)	Amount
N/A	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (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)	Amount
Year 6 Incursions and Excursions to be Scheduled	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Class Incursions Two Class Excursions 	\$30.00 \$60.00
Year 6 Camp	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5-6 Melbourne Camp 	\$300.00
Total Amount	\$680.00

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Year 7

Curriculum Contributions (items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum)	Amount
Year 7 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter Technology – cooking ingredients, metal, wood, fabric 	\$170.00 \$60.00 \$60.00
Year 7 Online Subscriptions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Assessment, Literacy Planet 	\$30.00
Year 7 Swimming	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Pool Entry Fee 	\$40.00
Other Contributions (for non-curriculum items and activities)	Amount
N/A	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (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)	Amount
Year 7 Incursions and Excursions to be Scheduled	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Class Incursions Two Class Excursions Mid West Complex Sporting Competitions 	\$30.00 \$60.00 \$80.00
Year 7 Camp	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7-12 Camp 	\$600.00
Total Amount	\$ 1130.00

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TOTAL

Category	Amount
Curriculum Contributions	\$360.00
Other Contributions	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$770.00

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Year 8

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Year 8 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter Technology – cooking ingredients, metal, wood, fabric 	\$170.00 \$60.00 \$60.00
Year 8 Online Subscriptions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Assessment, Literacy Planet 	\$30.00
Year 8 Swimming	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Pool Entry Fee 	\$40.00
Other Contributions (for non-curriculum items and activities)	Amount
N/A	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (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)	Amount
Year 8 Incursions and Excursions to be Scheduled	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Class Incursions Two Class Excursions Mid West Complex Sporting Competitions 	\$30.00 \$60.00 \$80.00
Year 8 Camp	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7-12 Camp 	\$600.00
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Year 9

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Year 9 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter Technology – cooking ingredients, metal, wood, fabric 	\$170.00 \$60.00 \$60.00
Year 9 Online Subscriptions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Assessment, Literacy Planet 	\$30.00
Year 9 Swimming	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Pool Entry Fee 	\$40.00
Other Contributions (for non-curriculum items and activities)	Amount
N/A	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (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)	Amount
Year 9 Incursions and Excursions to be Scheduled	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Class Incursions Two Class Excursions Mid West Complex Sporting Competitions 	\$30.00 \$60.00 \$80.00
Year 9 Camp	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7-12 Camp 	\$600.00
Total Amount	\$ 1130.00

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Other Contributions	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$770.00

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Year 10

Curriculum Contributions (items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum)	Amount
Year 10 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter Technology – cooking ingredients, metal, wood, fabric 	<p>\$170.00</p> <p>\$60.00</p> <p>\$60.00</p>
Year 10 Online Subscriptions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Assessment, Literacy Planet 	\$30.00
Year 10 Swimming	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Pool Entry Fee 	\$40.00
Other Contributions (for non-curriculum items and activities)	Amount
N/A	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (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)	Amount
Year 10 Incursions and Excursions to be Scheduled	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Class Incursions Two Class Excursions Mid West Complex Sporting Competitions 	<p>\$30.00</p> <p>\$60.00</p> <p>\$80.00</p>
Year 10 Camp	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7-12 Camp 	\$600.00
Total Amount	\$ 1130.00

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Curriculum Contributions	\$360.00
Other Contributions	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$770.00

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Year 11

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Year 11 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones 	\$170.00
Year 11 Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edrolo 	\$80.00
Year 11 Swimming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Pool Entry Fee 	\$40.00
Other Contributions (for non-curriculum items and activities)	Amount
N/A	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (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)	Amount
Year 11 Incursions and Excursions to be Scheduled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Class Incursions Two Class Excursions Mid West Complex Sporting Competitions 	\$30.00 \$60.00 \$60.00
Year 11 Camp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7-12 Camp 	\$600.00
Total Amount	\$1040.00

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Curriculum Contributions	\$290.00
Other Contributions	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$750.00

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Year 12 Online Subscriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edrolo 	\$80.00
Year 12 Swimming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Pool Entry Fee 	\$40.00
Other Contributions (for non-curriculum items and activities)	Amount
N/A	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities (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)	Amount
Year 12 Incursions and Excursions to be Scheduled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Class Incursions Two Class Excursions Mid West Complex Sporting Competitions 	\$30.00 \$60.00 \$60.00
Year 12 Camp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7-12 Camp 	\$600.00
Total Amount	\$1040.00

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Lake Bolac College understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- flexible payment arrangements

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Kirralee Keilar Ph: 03 5350 2302 | Email: kirralee.keilar@education.vic.gov.au

TOTAL

Category	Amount
Curriculum Contributions	\$290.00
Other Contributions	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$750.00

PAYMENT METHODS

- Cash, cheque or eftpos via the Office.
- BPAY. Individual family reference details are located on the attached statement.
- Centrepay. Please contact the Office for further information.

REFUNDS

Parent 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 Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.


2023 Parent Payment Arrangements Summary

Category	Yr P	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Curriculum Contributions	\$290.00	\$290.00	\$305.00	\$295.00	\$295.00	\$290.00	\$290.00
Other Contributions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0036	\$0.00
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$105.00	\$390.00	\$390.00	\$390.00	\$390.00	\$390.00	\$390.00
Total Amount	\$395.00	\$680.00	\$695.00	\$685.00	\$685.00	\$680.00	\$680.00

Category	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 11	Yr 12	
Curriculum Contributions	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$290.00	\$290.00	
Other Contributions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$770.00	\$770.00	\$770.00	\$770.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	
Total Amount	\$1130.00	\$1130.00	\$1130.00	\$1130.00	\$1040.00	\$1040.00	


PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.




PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:


Curriculum Contributions	Other Contributions	Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.	Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school’s functions and objectives.	Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn’t miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.