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 2025.

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,

Shane Hoffmann

Shane Hoffmann | Acting Principal

Jonathan Box

Jonathan | School Council President

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## Year Prep

| **Curriculum Contributions** (items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum) | **Amount** |
|---|---|
| Year Prep Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment<br>• Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones<br>• Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter | $150.00<br>$60.00 |
| Year Prep Online Subscriptions<br>• Reading Eggs, Essential Assessment | $60.00 |
| Year Prep Swimming<br>• Swimming Lessons | $50.00 |
| **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<br>• Incursion/Excursion | $100.00 |
| Year Prep Camp<br>• Prep Sleepover | $20.00 |
| **Total Amount** | **$440.00** |

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### TOTAL

| Category | |
|---|---|
| Curriculum Contributions | $320.00 |
| Other Contributions | $0.00 |
| Extra-Curricular Items and Activities | $120.00 |

### PAYMENT METHODS

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## Year 1

| **Curriculum Contributions** (items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum) | **Amount** |
|---|---|
| Year 1 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment<br>• Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones<br>• Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter | $150.00<br>$60.00 |
| Year 1 Online Subscriptions<br>• Reading Eggs, Essential Assessment | $60.00 |
| Year 1 Swimming<br>• Swimming Lessons | $50.00 |
| **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<br>• Incursion/Excursion | $100.00 |
| Year 1 Camp<br>• Year 1-2 Warrnambool Camp | $350.00 |
| **Total Amount** | **$770.00** |

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### TOTAL

| Category | |
|---|---|
| Curriculum Contributions | $320.00 |
| Other Contributions | $0.00 |
| Extra-Curricular Items and Activities | $450.00 |

### PAYMENT METHODS

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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<br>• Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones<br>• Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter | $150.00<br>$60.00 |
| Year 2 Online Subscriptions<br>• Reading Eggs, Essential Assessment | $60.00 |
| Year 2 Swimming<br>• Swimming Lessons | $50.00 |
| **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<br>• Incursion/Excursion | $100.00 |
| Year 2 Camp<br>• Year 1-2 Warrnambool Camp | $350.00 |
| **Total Amount** | **$770.00** |

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### TOTAL

| Category | |
|---|---|
| Curriculum Contributions | $320.00 |
| Other Contributions | $0.00 |
| Extra-Curricular Items and Activities | $450.00 |

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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<br>• Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones<br>• Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter | $150.00<br>$60.00 |
| Year 3 Online Subscriptions<br>• Essential Assessment | $20.00 |
| Year 3 Swimming<br>• Swimming Lessons | $50.00 |
| **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<br>• Incursion/Excursion | $100.00 |
| Year 3 Camp<br>• Year 3-6 Cave Hill Creek Camp | $350.00 |
| **Total Amount** | **$730.00** |

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### TOTAL

| Category | |
|---|---|
| Curriculum Contributions | $280.00 |
| Other Contributions | $0.00 |
| Extra-Curricular Items and Activities | $450.00 |

### PAYMENT METHODS

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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<br>• Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones<br>• Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter | $150.00<br>$60.00 |
| Year 4 Online Subscriptions<br>• Essential Assessment | $20.00 |
| Year 4 Swimming<br>• Swimming Lessons | $50.00 |
| **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<br>• Incursion/Excursion | $100.00 |
| Year 4 Camp<br>• Year 3-6 Cave Hill Creek Camp | $350.00 |
| **Total Amount** | **$730.00** |

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### TOTAL

| Category | |
|---|---|
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| Other Contributions | $0.00 |
| Extra-Curricular Items and Activities | $450.00 |

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## Year 5

| **Curriculum Contributions** (items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum) | **Amount** |
|---|---|
| Year 5 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment<br>• Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones<br>• Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter | <br>$150.00<br><br>$60.00 |
| Year 5 Online Subscriptions<br>• Essential Assessment | <br>$20.00 |
| Year 5 Swimming<br>• Swimming Lessons | <br>$50.00 |
| **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<br>• Incursion/Excursion<br>• Black Ranges Sporting Competitions | <br>$100.00<br>$70.00 |
| Year 5 Camp<br>• Year 3-6 Cave Hill Creek Camp | <br>$350.00 |
| **Total Amount** | **$800.00** |

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### TOTAL

| Category | |
|---|---|
| Curriculum Contributions | $280.00 |
| Other Contributions | $0.00 |
| Extra-Curricular Items and Activities | $520.00 |

### PAYMENT METHODS

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## Year 6

| **Curriculum Contributions** (items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum) | **Amount** |
|---|---|
| Year 6 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment<br>• Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones<br>• Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter | $150.00<br>$60.00 |
| Year 6 Online Subscriptions<br>• Essential Assessment | $20.00 |
| Year 6 Swimming<br>• Swimming Lessons | $50.00 |
| **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<br>• Incursion/Excursion<br>• Black Ranges Sporting Competitions | $100.00<br>$70.00 |
| Year 6 Camp<br>• Year 3-6 Cave Hill Creek Camp | $350.00 |
| **Total Amount** | **$800.00** |

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### TOTAL

| Category | |
|---|---|
| Curriculum Contributions | $280.00 |
| Other Contributions | $0.00 |
| Extra-Curricular Items and Activities | $520.00 |

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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<br>• Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones<br>• Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter<br>• Electives – cooking ingredients, metal, wood, fabric etc. | <br>$170.00<br>$60.00<br>$100.00 |
| Year 7 Online Subscriptions<br>• Essential Assessment | <br>$20.00 |
| Year 7 Swimming<br>• Swimming Lessons | <br>$50.00 |
| **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<br>• Incursion/Excursion<br>• Mid West Complex Sporting Competitions | <br>$100.00<br>$80.00 |
| Year 7 Camp<br>• Year 7-12 Warrnambool Camp | <br>$450.00 |
| **Total Amount** | **$1030.00** |

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### TOTAL

| Category | |
|---|---|
| Curriculum Contributions | $400.00 |
| Other Contributions | $0.00 |
| Extra-Curricular Items and Activities | $630.00 |

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## Year 8

| **Curriculum Contributions** (items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum) | **Amount** |
|---|---|
| Year 8 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment<br>• Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones<br>• Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter<br>• Electives – cooking ingredients, metal, wood, fabric etc. | <br>$170.00<br>$60.00<br>$100.00 |
| Year 8 Online Subscriptions<br>• Essential Assessment | <br>$20.00 |
| Year 8 Swimming<br>• Swimming Lessons | <br>$50.00 |
| **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<br>• Incursion/Excursion<br>• Mid West Complex Sporting Competitions | <br>$100.00<br>$80.00 |
| Year 8 Camp<br>• Year 7-12 Warrnambool Camp | <br>$450.00 |
| **Total Amount** | **$1030.00** |

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## Year 9

| **Curriculum Contributions** (items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum) | **Amount** |
|---|---|
| Year 9 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment<br>• Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones<br>• Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter<br>• Electives – cooking ingredients, metal, wood, fabric etc. | <br>$170.00<br>$60.00<br>$100.00 |
| Year 9 Online Subscriptions<br>• Essential Assessment | <br>$20.00 |
| Year 9 Swimming<br>• Swimming Lessons | <br>$50.00 |
| **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<br>• Incursion/Excursion<br>• Mid West Complex Sporting Competitions | <br>$100.00<br>$80.00 |
| Year 9 Camp<br>• Year 7-12 Warrnambool Camp | <br>$450.00 |
| **Total Amount** | **$1030.00** |

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### TOTAL

| Category | |
|---|---|
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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<br>• Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones<br>• Art – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, crayons, glitter<br>• Electives – cooking ingredients, metal, wood, fabric etc. | <br>$170.00<br>$60.00<br>$100.00 |
| Year 10 Online Subscriptions<br>• Essential Assessment | <br>$20.00 |
| Year 10 Swimming<br>• Swimming Lessons | <br>$50.00 |
| **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<br>• Incursion/Excursion<br>• Mid West Complex Sporting Competitions | <br>$100.00<br>$80.00 |
| Year 10 Camp<br>• Year 7-12 Warrnambool Camp | <br>$450.00 |
| **Total Amount** | **$1030.00** |

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|---|---|
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## Year 11

| **Curriculum Contributions** (items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum) | **Amount** |
|---|---|
| Year 11 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment<br>• Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones | $170.00 |
| Year 11 Swimming<br>• Swimming Lessons | $50.00 |
| **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<br>• Incursion/Excursion | $100.00 |
| Year 11 Camp<br>• Year 7-12 Warrnambool Camp | $450.00 |
| **Total Amount** | **$770.00** |

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### TOTAL

| Category | |
|---|---|
| Curriculum Contributions | $220.00 |
| Other Contributions | $0.00 |
| Extra-Curricular Items and Activities | $550.00 |

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## Year 12

| **Curriculum Contributions** (items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum) | **Amount** |
|---|---|
| Year 12 Classroom Consumables, Materials & Equipment<br>• Individual Student Booklist Package – textbooks, workbooks, folders, diary, pencil case, stationary, headphones | $170.00 |
| Year 12 Swimming<br>• Swimming Lessons | $50.00 |
| **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<br>• Incursion/Excursion | $100.00 |
| Year 12 Camp<br>• Year 7-12 Warrnambool Camp | $450.00 |
| **Total Amount** | **$770.00** |

### 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 | |
|---|---|
| Curriculum Contributions | $220.00 |
| Other Contributions | $0.00 |
| Extra-Curricular Items and Activities | $550.00 |

### 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.

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## 2025 Parent Payment Arrangements Summary

| Category | Yr P | Yr 1 | Yr 2 | Yr 3 | Yr 4 | Yr 5 | Yr 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Curriculum Contributions | $320.00 | $320.00 | $320.00 | $280.00 | $280.00 | $280.00 | $280.00 |
| Other Contributions | $0.00 | $0.00 | $0.00 | $0.00 | $0.00 | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| Extra-Curricular Items and Activities | $120.00 | $450.00 | $450.00 | $450.00 | $450.00 | $520.00 | $520.00 |
| **Total Amount** | **$440.00** | **$770.00** | **$770.00** | **$730.00** | **$730.00** | **$800.00** | **$800.00** |

| Category | Yr 7 | Yr 8 | Yr 9 | Yr 10 | Yr 11 | Yr 12 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Curriculum Contributions | $400.00 | $400.00 | $400.00 | $400.00 | $220.00 | $220.00 | |
| Other Contributions | $0.00 | $0.00 | $0.00 | $0.00 | $0.00 | $0.00 | |
| Extra-Curricular Items and Activities | $630.00 | $630.00 | $630.00 | $630.00 | $550.00 | $550.00 | |
| **Total Amount** | **$1030.00** | **$1030.00** | **$1030.00** | **$1030.00** | **$770.00** | **$770.00** | |

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## 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 requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- 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.

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