



THE LAKES SOUTH MORANG P-9 SCHOOL

Middle Years Campus

2018 - INFORMATION ABOUT CURRICULUM CHARGES, ACADEMIES, OUTDOOR EDUCATION, IPAD PROGRAM, CAMPS SPORT & EXCURSION FUND as at October 2017.

CURRICULUM CHARGES – ALL YEARS

Curriculum Charges have been set by School Council for the 2018 school year, to cover the classroom requisites, specific curriculum programs, such as English, Creative Arts, Library, Performing Arts, Phys Ed, digital technologies - items related to the use of computers, digital cameras, scanning etc. and STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) equipment and materials and some excursions / incursions. 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 **Thursday 29th March 2018**.

- 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 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. \$200 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 20th October 2017**.
- Further payment of \$100 due by **Friday 1st December 2017**.
- Balance due by **Thursday 29th March 2018**.

Year 9 Academies - \$600 including all Curriculum charges

- \$200 deposit required by **Friday 20th October 2017**.
- Further payment of \$100 due by **Friday 1st December 2017**.
- Balance due by **Thursday 29th March 2018**.

- Academy uniforms will be ordered based upon payment of \$300 by **Friday 1st December 2017**, confirming placement.
- Students are only eligible to participate in Academies on receipt of all required payments.

To assist families a discount of **\$50** will be applied on Academy Charges paid in full by **Thursday 29th March 2018**.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The cost for the Year 9 elective of Outdoor Education is \$100 due by **Friday 1st December 2017**. The Camps Sport & Excursion Fund can be used to cover this cost.

iPAD PAYMENTS – available for Year Prep, 3, 4

The iPad Program is **\$80 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 **new larger iPad** will be ordered and issued. No refunds will be given for the iPad program payments.

Year Prep - for **NEW** users in 2018 the cost in 2018 is **\$80 per year**.

Year 3 & 4 -for **NEW** users in 2018 the cost in 2018 is **\$80 per year** for a pre-loved iPad .

iPAD PAYMENTS – available for Year 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

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 2018 cost** made by **Friday 1st December 2017** – permitted to take iPad home over January school holidays, with a commitment to pay the curriculum fees in full by **Thursday 29th March 2018**. If payment is not received, the iPad is to be returned to the school immediately.
- **NEW USERS** Payment of **\$50 for 2018 cost** made by **Thursday 29th March 2018** and the Curriculum Charges have been paid in full – a **pre-loved iPad** will be arranged for the student.

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 2018 close on Friday 29th June 2018. 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.

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



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