



LAKEVIEW SENIOR COLLEGE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Lakeview Senior College is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Lakeview Senior College's voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

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 provide a wider offering of subjects and special curriculum experiences; enhanced digital learning opportunities; the upgrade of our equipment & buildings, faster WIFI and internet.

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

Yours sincerely,

Shayne Rule  
Principal

Dale Borthwick  
School Council President

<b>Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<i>Student ID Card</i>	\$10
<i>Student Diary</i>	\$15
<i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	\$10
<i>VCAL Excursion/Activities</i>	\$150
<b>Year 10 Classroom consumables, materials, equipment &amp; activities by subject</b>	
<i>Year 10 Chemistry – chemicals and disposable item used in activities</i>	\$20
<i>Year 10 Health &amp; Physical Education – equipment</i>	\$20
<i>Year 10 Studio Art – paint, crayons, canvas, pastels, glitter, specialised paper</i>	\$60
<i>Year 10 Food Technology – flour, butter, fruit, vegetables, meat, rice, pasta</i>	\$75
<i>Year 10 Creative Design – components &amp; equipment used in creating projects</i>	\$50
<i>Year 10 Imagineering- components &amp; equipment used in creating projects, students may need to purchase additional components depending on the project</i>	\$50
<i>Year 10 Women in Sport – activities and incursions that may include yoga, fitness, self-defence, funfields and surfing</i>	\$80
<i>Year 10 Strength &amp; Conditioning – incursions &amp; excursions</i>	\$100
<i>Year 10 Outdoor Education – backpacks, hiking camping equipment for activities that can include rock climbing, kayaking, surfing- This subject will have a variety of camps and excursions which will be paid per event and posted through compass accordingly as they occur.</i>	\$50
<i>Year 10 AFL &amp; Soccer – Incursions, excursions, pool recovery sessions, dietician, sports psychologist, gymnasium access</i>	\$420
<b>Year 11 &amp; 12 Classroom consumables, materials, equipment &amp; activities by subject</b>	
<i>Chemistry units 1&amp;2 and 3&amp;4 - chemicals and disposable item used in activities</i>	\$20
<i>Physical Education units 1&amp;2 and 3&amp;4 – sporting equipment</i>	\$20
<i>Food Studies unit 1&amp;2 and 3&amp;4 - flour, butter, fruit, vegetables, meat, rice, pasta</i>	\$150
<i>Studio Art units 1&amp;2 and 3&amp;4 – paint, crayons, canvas, pastels, glitter, specialised paper</i>	\$100
<i>Systems Engineering units 1&amp;2 – components used in creating projects. Students may need to purchase additional components depending on the project</i>	\$60
<i>Systems Engineering units 3&amp;4 – components used in creating projects. Students may need to purchase additional components depending on the project</i>	\$100

<i>Product Design units 1&amp;2 – materials and equipment</i>	\$60
<i>Product Design units 3&amp;4 – materials and equipment</i>	\$100
<i>Outdoor Education units 1&amp;2 and 3&amp;4 - backpacks, hiking camping equipment for activities that can include rock climbing, kayaking, surfing This subject will have a variety of camps and excursions which will paid per event and posted through compass accordingly as they occur.</i>	\$50
<i>Elite AFL &amp; Soccer Years 11 &amp; 12 - Incursions, excursions, pool recovery sessions, dietician, sports psychologist, gymnasium access</i>	\$420
<i>Music Units 1&amp;2 and 3&amp;4 – private/small group instruction for Instrumental Music lessons. No fee for classroom music</i>	\$300
<b>Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<i>School Sports Victoria membership</i>	\$3
<i>Student wellbeing programs</i>	\$80
<i>First aid equipment</i>	\$10
<i>School grounds maintenance and improvements</i>	\$50
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$</b>

### Educational items for students to own

Attached is a booklist of items that the school recommends you purchase from *Campion Books* for your child to individually own and use.

### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Lakeview Senior College offers a range of 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. **These are provided on a user-pays basis.**

If you would like to purchase an item or activity for your child, please indicate on the table below and return this to the school with payment.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	Amount	Purchase (Please tick)
<i>Year 10 AFL &amp; Soccer Uniform</i>	\$250	
<i>Elite AFL &amp; Soccer Years 11 &amp; 12 Uniform</i>	\$250	
<b>Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities</b>		<b>\$</b>

## Financial Support for Families

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

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
- individual payment plans

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

Janine Howley

Ph: 03 9219 3100 | Email: lakeview.senior.co@education.vic.gov.au

## Total

Category	
Curriculum Contributions	\$
Other Contributions	\$
Extra-Curricular Items and Activities	\$

## Payment methods

- Direct Debit: BSB: 033505 Account Number: 212149 Please enter students SURNAME in the reference line
- BPAY: Biller Code: 87361 Reference Number: as listed on your Family Statement posted twice yearly
- EFTPOS, Cash, or Credit Card: In person at the General Office

## 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.*

# 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

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

#### Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

#### 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 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.