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Sascha Foster (ICT Admin Leader)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION
For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY
22nd–23rd | Connections Overnight Hike 9C
23rd–24th | Connections Overnight Hike 9F
23rd     | Keys Please—All Year 10 students
24th     | School Photos catch up day for Year 9A, B, C, D & E
24th     | Success in the Senior Years Parent Information Evening. Sausage Sizzle at 5.30pm with presentation commencing at 6.00pm sharp until 7.00pm in 311 Theatre

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LARA FOOTBALL CLUB

JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED

Colts (U18.5), Youth Girls, Junior Girls, U16, 14, 12, 10, 9 and Auskick
Contact Jason - 0419207738 or larafootballclub@gmail.com