

14 December 2021

Dear Students and Families,

With 2021 coming to a close, it is with great enthusiasm that we look ahead to the 2022 academic year. We look forward to the opportunity to work with your child next year in what will be an exciting time ahead. We would like to provide some information that may be of use in preparation for the start of the 2022 school year.

Next year, school will commence for Years 7 & 12 students on **Monday 31 January**; students must be at school by **8.30am**. At 8:35am the bell will sound, and the Year 12s are asked to congregate in the UCLA and the Year 7s in the CASS.

On **Tuesday 1 February**, classes will begin at 8.35am, for all students of the College. **Summer academic uniform** is to be worn by all students from the first day of the school term. We urge you to ensure that ALL uniform items are **clearly labelled** with your child's name. Information regarding opening hours for the Uniform Shop can be found on the College website.

Please find below a summary of important dates:

Date	Event	Details
Term 1: 31 January (Monday of Week 1)	Year 7 & Y12s Commence New student orientation 10:00-11:30am - CASS	Year 12 meet in the UCLA Year 7 meet in the CASS New students meet in the CASS
Term 1: 1 February (Tuesday of Week 1)	Year 8 -11 Commence	All staff and students proceed to the CASS at 8:35am for prayer and a brief Assembly
Term 1: 10 February (Thursday of Week 2)	Year 11/12 Parent and Student Information Evening	All parents, guardians & students asked to attend – Meet in the CASS at 5.30pm
Term 1: 16 February (Wednesday of Week 3)	Year 7 and New Families Information Evening	Meet in the CASS at 5:30pm
Term 1: 15 February (Tuesday of Week 3)	Inter-House Swimming Carnival	HBF Stadium
Term 1: 7 April (Thursday of Week 10)	Easter Liturgy and Fun Run	Students commence at 8:35am and dismissed at 2:30pm

In 2022 there are a number of focus areas we would like students to pay particular attention to:

1. The **College uniform** must be worn in full and appropriately. The policy can be found on the College website. Please pay particular attention to your child's style of shoes (no flat soles or casual/street shoes) and haircuts (no lines, tracks or undercuts). Students are required to have a College school bag and arrive and leave school in full academic uniform. If students do not comply they may be sent home until the issue is rectified.
2. **Attendance & Punctuality** is an important transferable skill that will serve our young people well once they move beyond these walls. Students must be at school for the beginning of their period 1 classes.
3. **Academic focus and effort** In 2022 the College seeks to challenge all students to achieve their potential in their academic pursuits. It is important for students to engage in classes and take the appropriate amount of time outside of school hours to complete homework and assignments as well as revise and prepare for upcoming assessments and examinations.
4. **Being Prepared for Learning** All students are expected to arrive at every lesson with the following items: Fully charged device, Student Diary, Pencil Case with writing implements, Exercise Book and Text Book (if applicable). This is a non-negotiable for every subject and teaching staff will be implementing this expectation.
5. **Extra-Curricular**
Students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities offered at the College. Each student is encouraged to become involved in any activities on offer as these provide all students with an opportunity to develop a range of life skills beyond the classroom setting.

The Form teachers are the first port of call with regards to communication involving your child and we encourage you to email them when the need arises. If you have any queries about any of these matters, please do not hesitate to contact them or either of us at the College.

We wish you and safe and happy Christmas and holiday period and look forward to working with you and your child in 2022.

Best Regards,



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