

14 December 2020

Dear Students and Families,

As 2020 draws to a close we would like to provide some information that may be of use in preparation for the start of the 2021 school year.

Next year, school will commence for Years 7 & 12 on **Monday 1 February**; Students are required to 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 2 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 in regard to 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: 1 February (Monday of week 1)	Year 7s & 12s Commence. New student orientation 10:00-11:30am (College CASS/Gym).	Year 12s meet in the UCLA. Year 7s meet in the CASS.
Term 1: 2 February (Tuesday of week 1)	Year 8 -11 Commence	All staff and students proceed to the CASS at 8:40am for prayer and brief Assembly
Term 1: 4 February (Thursday of week 1)	Year 11/12 Parent and Student Information Evening.	All parents, guardians & students are asked to attend. Meet in the CASS at 5.30pm.
Term 1: 11 February (Thursday of week 2)	Year 7 Parent and New Families Information Evening.	Meet in the CASS at 5.30pm.
Term 1: 16 February (Tuesday of week 3)	Inter-House Swimming Carnival	HBF Stadium Mt Claremont
Term 1: 25 March (Thursday of week 8)	Interim Reports - Parent/Teacher Feedback Evening.	All parents & guardians to attend. Interviews held in the CASS from 3.00pm.

In 2021 there are a number of focus areas we would like students to pay particular attention to;

1. **Uniform & Grooming:** 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), the length of girls skirts, haircuts (no lines, rats tails, tracks or undercuts) and boys need to be clean shaven. 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 form class and be punctual to all their classes. Consequences will be issued for continual lateness.
3. **Academic Focus & Effort:** In 2021 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. **Extra-Curricular Activities:** 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 use SEQTA and/or email 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 look forward to working with you and your child over the coming year.

Kind regards,



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