MATER DEI CATHOLIC COLLEGE



PDHPE KLA 2017

STUDENT/ PARENT INFORMATION HANDOUT:

Dear Students and Parents,

The subject Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) is a compulsory NSW Board of Studies subject that is studied each year from Years 7-10. PDHPE has the potential to contribute significantly to student's cognitive, social, emotional, physical and spiritual development. The PDHPE Staff at Mater Dei Catholic College are dedicated to providing opportunities for students to learn about, and practise ways of adopting and maintaining a healthy, productive and active life. Practical lessons involve students learning through movement experiences that are both challenging and enjoyable, enabling students to improve their capacity to move with skill and confidence in a variety of contexts.

EXPECTATIONS

The PDHPE KLA follows the guidelines as set by the Colleges Ideal Classroom Norming documents.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. **Practical Uniform-** All students are expected to bring and get changed into their correct MDCC Sport/PE Uniform for **ALL** practical lessons. Students are required to get changed back into their College uniform on completion of **each** practical lesson. **Students** correct Sports/PE uniform consists of the following:
 - Mater Dei polo shirt
 - Mater Dei shorts
 - White socks
 - Cross trainers or running shoes
 - Mater Dei Hat (Compulsory)

For students who forget to bring their practical uniform without a signed parental/guardian **note** the procedure is:

FOR EACH TERM: 1st time – warning; 2nd time – student will be required to report to class teacher in their own time for detention; 3rd time – contact home by phone/email by class teacher and discussion with PDHPE KLA Leader; 4th time – phone call home by PDHPE KLA Leader to arrange after school detention, 5th time- interview with student, parents, PDHPE KLA Leader and Assistant Principal to reach resolution.

<u>Please note</u>: Students are encouraged to bring other appropriate clothes for practical lessons accompanied by a signed parental/guardian note if their sports uniform is in the wash or for some reason is unable to be worn for the lesson.

- 2. Notes: A note from home is required if a student is:
- Not changed for the lesson, wearing clothing other than that specified, injured and unable to participate, returning to participate following extended illness and/or injury or requiring special consideration.
- **3. Wet Weather:** In the event of wet weather students will either be directed to use the room allocated on their timetable or the hall if available. Students should bring their theory books where applicable as a back-up plan in the event of wet weather.
- **4. Assessment Policy. Assessments MUST be completed and handed in on time.** The PDHPE KLA follows the guidelines as set by the College in relation to assessment.

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