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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2019 school year. This email is to inform you about organisational details and uniform requirements for the commencement of the academic year at McCarthy Catholic College.

Year 7, 11 and all new students commence Thursday 31 January 2019 at 8:45am.

Year 8, 9, 10 and 12 students commence Friday 1 February 2019 at 8:45am.

Please ensure that your son/daughter is wearing their full summer academic uniform each day of the first week of school. There is no need for any student to be wearing the sport uniform until Week 2 or 3.

For students in Years 7 to 10 we have been able to create set days when students will be wearing their sport uniform. This will alleviate some of the uncertainty of previous years.

Year 7 – Tuesday Week B (the even weeks of the term – 2, 4, 6, 8, 10)

Year 8 – Tuesday Week A (the odd weeks of the term – 3, 5, 7, 9, 11)

Year 9 – Tuesday Week A (the odd weeks of the term – 3, 5, 7, 9, 11)

Year 10 – Tuesday Week B (the even weeks of the term – 2, 4, 6, 8, 10)

Students in Years 9 and 10 who study the elective subject PASS must wear their normal uniform to school and bring their sport uniform to change into on the days identified by their teacher. Similarly, students in Years 11 and 12 who study Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation (SLR) must wear their normal uniform to school and change into sport uniform when practical lessons take place.

Students who wear the sport uniform on incorrect days will be warned and then face consequences – such as afternoon detention and then, if this continues, being sent home to change before commencing classes.

Should your son/daughter be unable to wear the correct uniform for a specific reason, as a matter of courtesy, please write a note to their Mentor Group Teacher explaining what the problem is and when it will be rectified. Should you have financial circumstances that hinder you purchasing the correct items please contact myself at the College so that we can organise support in this regards.

The requirements for the SPORT uniform are:

- Sport shirt (house colour band around sleeve) Year 11 and 12 students are still allowed to wear old style version until the end of their time at the College. All other students must have the new version by the end of Term 1 2019.
- Sport shorts (new ones available from Lowes note that they have 'MCC' embroidered on bottom corner) Year 11 and 12 students are still allowed to wear old style shorts until the end of their time at the College. All other students must have the new version by the end of Term 1 2019.
- White socks only above the ankle
- Joggers no skate shoes
- Hat/cap for practical lessons.

Yours sincerely

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