



26 September 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### **Orientation – Years 7 and 8 for 2019**

For those of you who will be new to the Blackfriars Priory School community in 2019 and those who are current members, we extend a very warm welcome. The purpose of this letter is to provide information about our Orientation Day and Evening which will occur on **Tuesday, 30 October 2018**.

#### Orientation Day for the Students

As your son will be joining our Year 7 or 8 cohort next year (either from Blackfriars Priory School or other primary schools), we believe it is very important for him to become familiar with routines, practices, structures and to meet key teaching staff prior to commencing school in 2019. This year, orientation activities will include a school tour and liturgy in the Chapel, a written task, opportunities to get to know teachers and other students as well as activities in specialist subject areas.

Please note the following details for your son's Orientation Day:

- Meet at Blackfriars Priory School at 8:40am (assemble on the front lawn, we will then move to the Frassati Hall),
- Wear casual clothes (no thongs or singlet tops – must wear closed shoes),
- Bring pens / pencil case,
- Bring recess, a drink and a hat,
- A BBQ lunch and soft drink will be provided,
- The day concludes at 3:00pm with dismissal from the Chapel near Highbury Street.

#### Orientation Evening for the Parents

On the evening of Tuesday, 30 October 2018, there will be a Parent Information Evening at 7:00pm in Frassati Hall (near the Gym). This meeting is for all parents who will have sons in Years 7 or 8 in 2019. During the meeting you will have an opportunity to learn about how we care for your son, academically and pastorally, as well as meet key figures involved in the education of your son. This is also a great opportunity for you to meet new (and old) parents and families of the School.

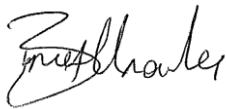
Light refreshments will be available during the evening and members of the School Uniform Committee will be in attendance displaying and discussing the Blackfriars Priory School uniforms i.e. summer, winter and sport.

If you are unable to attend the Parent Orientation Evening and your son is new to the School in 2019, please ensure that you:

- Collect your son's Orientation Pack from the Front Office. The Registrar will be handing out the Packs on Tuesday, 30 October 2018 from 8:15am to 8:45am in the morning and from 3:00pm to 3:30pm in the afternoon. Parents who attend the Orientation Evening will receive their pack at the meeting.
- Make contact with the Uniform Shop on (08) 8169 3950 or [uniformshop@bps.sa.edu.au](mailto:uniformshop@bps.sa.edu.au) to book a uniform fitting.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the School on (08) 8169 3900 if you require any further information. The Blackfriars Middle School community is very much looking forward to meeting you and your son.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr Brett Knowles**  
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**Mr Carl Todman**  
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