



SPECIFIC YEAR 7 PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- **First bell** is at 8.37am on Monday and Friday to allow extra time for Assemblies. Tuesday to Thursday the first bell is at 8.42am. Students are expected to be at school by 8.30am each day. The school day concludes at 3.15pm.
- 2020 Senior School Swimming Carnival will be held on **Tuesday 4 February**.
- **Year 7 Timetable:** The College operates on a 10-day cyclic timetable with each day being made up of 6 x 53 minute periods. The academic year comprises two semesters. Students in Year 7 study a common curriculum experiencing a wide range of subjects.
- The subjects studied by all students in Year 7 are as follows:
 - Religious Education
 - English
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Technology (Mandatory)
 - Geography
 - History
 - Music
 - PDHPE
 - Chinese
 - Visual Arts
 - Drama
- In Year 7, all class groupings, with the exception of Mathematics and English are mixed ability. In Mathematics and English the students are appropriately placed.
- **Year 7 Co-Curricular/Pastoral Care Activities**
An important aspect of your son's stay in Year 7 is his active participation in Year 7 Co-curricular and Pastoral Care Activities. Examples of subject and form excursions/activities during 2019 included:
 - ∞ Viewing performances from visiting theatre groups
 - ∞ Fund-raising for local charities
 - ∞ Participating in Year 7 sports days
 - ∞ A four day snowy trip where all the boys had the opportunity to ski for 2 days
 - ∞ Peer support program/Peer mentoring
 - ∞ Mindmatters activities and outings
 - ∞ Boxersize
 - ∞ Daily lunchtime play @ Beauchamp Park

CLASSROOM REQUIREMENTS for Year 7

Textbooks & ebooks

The textbook list and information regarding the ordering and purchase of the text books required in 2020 is attached to this email.

Mathematics

All students will be required to purchase the Year 7 Mathematics Pack available from the Uniform Shop for \$80.00.

The pack includes:

1 x Casio FX82AU Plus Scientific Calculator	1 x Mapped Precision Compass
1 x Math aid Non Formula Template	1 x Protractor
1 x A4 96 page Grid Book (Candida) 5mm	1 x Ruler

Stationery

Each student is required to have the following:

1. Writing equipment. (Your son is not to bring expensive writing equipment to school).
2. Requirements vary from subject to subject. Specific writing materials and exercise book requirements will be indicated at the start of the school year by individual classroom teachers.
3. Students will receive coloured subject folders to assist with their organisation and transition into high school demands.

The use of correction fluid is not permitted

****All personal items including clothing must be clearly marked****