

Comment from the Principal – 27th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope that you managed to enjoy the summer break and that the last few days before term starts will not be too hectic as we all prepare for the year ahead.

The Term Ahead

As I commented in December I thought that a reminder of a few routine matters may be of some use to you:

- **Calendar** – a reminder that the Calendar and Term Dates are published on the website, with the Calendar also available via the SEQTA ‘splash’ page and on *Skoolbag*. I try and update the calendar as soon as events are confirmed; we try and keep events or timings arranged at short-notice to a minimum but we will aim to let you know separately of such.
- **New Student Induction Programme** – all new students should report to the School at **0850 on Tuesday 31st January**, dressed in summer uniform, for their induction: the programme is appended for your information. The success of this initiative last year warranted its return, and I hope our new students will appreciate the chance to get organised and familiar with the School before all the students return the next day. I would recommend that students bring their boxes of books from *Campion* to the Induction Day so that they can be stored in their lockers. Morning tea will be provided and students will be free to go home at 1300; lunch will **not** be provided.
- **Formal Start to 2017** – School opens at the usual time of **0840** for all students, on **Wednesday 1st February**. Students must report in summer uniform. The day will end, as usual, at 1455 for bus students and 1500 for the remainder.
- **Timetable** – I append a note of the new shape to the week which sees a neater, more logical and, I believe, more effective pattern to the day. In changing to the one-hour period structure I was also mindful of the need to meet our obligations to DES to provide the required minimum hours of ‘contact’ time for students. Of course we will observe carefully how the new shape beds-in and make adjustments should they, in the light of this experience, be needed.
- **Counselling** – This service will continue to be provided through *Esperance Psychology* (at no cost to parents or carers) but on a Monday: bookings can be made at Reception.

Uniform

May I remind you that bookings for the fitting of uniform are essential: please give Reception a call on 9083 2444 to arrange an appointment for any last-minute fittings.

Budgeting

We do try and keep extra costs, over-and-above the school fees, to a minimum but some items and activities do need to be paid for. A careful analysis of costs of camps and similar activities in previous years suggests that the following sums should be allowed for in financial planning:

EACS Expected Camp Costs 2017

Year Group	Camp Details	Approx. Cost
Year 7	Metricup Camp	\$700.00
Year 8	Metricup Camp	\$700.00
Year 9	Canberra Camp (Optional) - can be reduced with fundraising	\$2,400.00
	Peer Mentoring Camp	\$75.00
Year 10	Peer Mentoring Camp	\$75.00
	Work Experience Camp	\$700.00
Year 11	Outdoor Ed Camp - Snorkelling	\$85.00
	Outdoor Ed Camp - Hiking	\$85.00
	Outdoor Ed Camp - Cape to Cape	\$600.00
Year 12	Outdoor Ed Camp - Fishing	\$85.00
	Outdoor Ed Camp - Rottnest	\$750.00
Years 8 - 12	Country week (Selected students)	\$750.00
All Years	Kalgoorlie - Netball (Selected students)	\$75.00
	- Cricket (Selected students)	\$75.00
	- Basketball (Selected students)	\$75.00
	- Volleyball (Selected students)	\$75.00
	Music Camp (Band Students)	\$400.00

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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P. Kerr Fulton-Peebles
Principal

Appendices



New Student Induction Day – Tuesday 31st January 2017

Programme

Time Group	0900-0940	0945-1025	1025-1040	1045-1125	1130-1210	1215-1255
Group 1	General Ability Test	Locker Allocation and Organisation	Recess	Information Technology	Pastoral Care	Mentoring and Photographs
Group 2	Mentoring and Photographs	General Ability Test	Recess	Locker Allocation and Organisation	Information Technology	Pastoral Care
Group 3	Pastoral Care	Mentoring and Photographs	Recess	General Ability Test	Locker Allocation and Organisation	Information Technology
Group 4	Information Technology	Pastoral Care	Recess	Mentoring and Photographs	General Ability Test	Locker Allocation and Organisation
Group 5	Locker Allocation and Organisation	Information Technology	Recess	Pastoral Care	Mentoring and Photographs	General Ability Test

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Timetable Structure 2017

Timetable Structure	Timings	Allocated Minutes
Registration	8:40-8:50	10
Period 1	8:50-09:50	60
Period 2	09:50-10:50	60
Recess	10:50-11:05	15
Period 3	11:05-12:05	60
Assembly / PCG II / Chapel	12:05-12:30	25
Lunch	12:30-13:00	30
Period 4	13:00-14:00	60
Period 5	14:00-15:00	60