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INFORMATION FOR 2018

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NEXT YEAR!!**

NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS:

In the last week of the Christmas holidays, we are providing assistance to our families to help them have everything organised for coming back to school.

COLLEGE OFFICE

The College Office will be open **between 8.30am and 3.00pm** to allow families to make any necessary inquiries on the following days:

**Monday 22nd January to Thursday 25th January
between 8.30 and 3.00pm.**

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open **between 8am and 4pm**, to help families purchase all items of our uniform on the following days:

**Monday 22nd January to Thursday 25th January
between 8.00am and 4.00pm by appointment only
Monday 29th and normal Wednesdays 8am to 2pm**

The Uniform Shop run by Mrs Cassar and Mrs Sahyoun itself is located underneath the Library. It is open every school week on Wednesdays, 8am – 2.00pm in all Terms of the year.

The Uniform Shop sells new items of uniform as well as some items of second-hand clothing.

MEASUREMENT FOR BLAZERS FOR 2018

All students wear a College blazer as part of their uniform in **Terms 2 and 3**. Families needing to purchase **new** blazers in 2018 will need to have their son measured at the College very early in Term One so that blazers can be made and delivered before the end of Term One. The tailor from the company which makes the blazers will be here at the College to measure the boys requiring new blazers on **Thursday 8th February, 2018** and **Thursday 22nd February, 2018**. Further details will be given about this measuring when school comes back in Week 1, 2018. A deposit of \$100 is required when ordering a new blazer, this is payable directly to the tailor on the day.

N.B. It is not satisfactory for students to begin ordering their blazers at the beginning of Term 2. All students who are intending to buy a **secondhand blazer** must check whether the Uniform Shop has one their size, and purchase it **BEFORE** the time to measure for new blazers has past. If the Uniform Shop is **NOT** able to provide students with a secondhand blazer in their size (which is often the case) then these students will need to buy a new blazer, and therefore be measured in early February 2018 on the dates mentioned above.

SCHOOL STARTS

STUDENTS

For STUDENTS, the 2018 Academic Year begins for the various Year Groups as follows:

- **Years 7 commence** for the whole school day in **summer uniform** at 8.35 am on **Tuesday 30th January 2018**.
- **Year 11 Peer Support students also return with Year 7 on Tuesday 30th January, 2017**.
- **Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12** return, in full school **summer uniform**, at 8.35am **Wednesday 31st January, 2018**.
- **On Thursday 1st February, 2018 Years 8, 9 10, 11 and 12** will attend their chosen sports elective or squad as determined at the end of 2017. Full Sports Uniform is to be worn.
- **The Year 7 students** will have their Swimming Assessment on **Thursday 1st February, 2018** and are to bring all necessary swim wear and towel with full Sports Uniform. Year 7 will begin their other rotation sport on the following Thursday in Week 3. Full Sports Uniform is to be worn.
- **MASS TO BLESS THE COLLEGE'S ACADEMIC YEAR**
 - On **Friday, 2nd February, 2018** at 11am in Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Church we will celebrate as a College Community a special Mass asking God's blessings on all of us and on our educational pursuits and for 2018. All families are warmly invited to join us and pray with us as we consecrate our year ahead to the greater glory of God.
The Mass will be followed by our annual High Achievers Assembly, where we will congratulate the HSC Results of last year's Year 12 Students

IN GENERAL

It is expected that all boys will return to school with their iPads, exercise books, writing equipment etc already acquired, ready to begin work immediately. The same expectation applies to being in fully correct College uniform on their very first day.

Students must have acceptable grooming on the first and every school day, this applies to appropriate haircuts. The College guidelines regarding acceptable grooming can be found on the College website.

N.B. **Student Diaries** will be issued in Week 1 of Term One and the cost will be included in School Fees.

The arrangements outlined above have been made to help ensure that all necessary preparation for the quickest and best start to the school year are accomplished **BEFORE** school begins rather than after it begins.

My best wishes to all families for a well-deserved, safe and happy break and a holy Christmas.



David Bourne
College Principal



Have you Remembered

- To** Download the free St Pauls Catholic College Skoolbag App?
Check the website for details.
If you have already have the Skoolbag App – remember to change your set up by choosing - notifications to suit the year your son will be in for 2018.
- To** Notify the Front Office of any changes to phone numbers, address or email.