



Wednesday, 10 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 7 2022,

## Year 7 2022 Orientation Sessions

We are writing to remind you of the upcoming Year 7 2022 Orientation days and advise you of details for your son or daughter's session.

It was previously communicated that Orientation would take place on Friday, 19 November 2021. Due to a number of factors out of the College's control, we are pushing this date back a few weeks. Doing this also gives us a better opportunity as Covid-19 restrictions ease for students to experience St Leo's operating as they should be at the commencement of 2022.

To ensure that we are abiding by all current NSW Health, Department of Education and Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) safety guidelines, we are splitting Orientation into separate groups over 3 days. These smaller groups will allow us to give the students a better introduction to high school.

### The dates will be:

- **Wednesday, 24 November 10am - 2pm**
- **Wednesday, 1 December 10am - 2pm**
- **Thursday, 2 December 10am - 2pm**

Students are only required to attend **ONE** Orientation session.

### Allocated Orientation Days

Below is a list of when your son/daughter's Orientation Day will take place **allocated by the primary school they are coming from**. If for some reason your child cannot attend their allocated day, please contact the College and we will do our best to arrange a change. However, please note that due to a number of restrictions, we cannot guarantee we will be able to accommodate every request.

### What to Wear and Bring

Students should

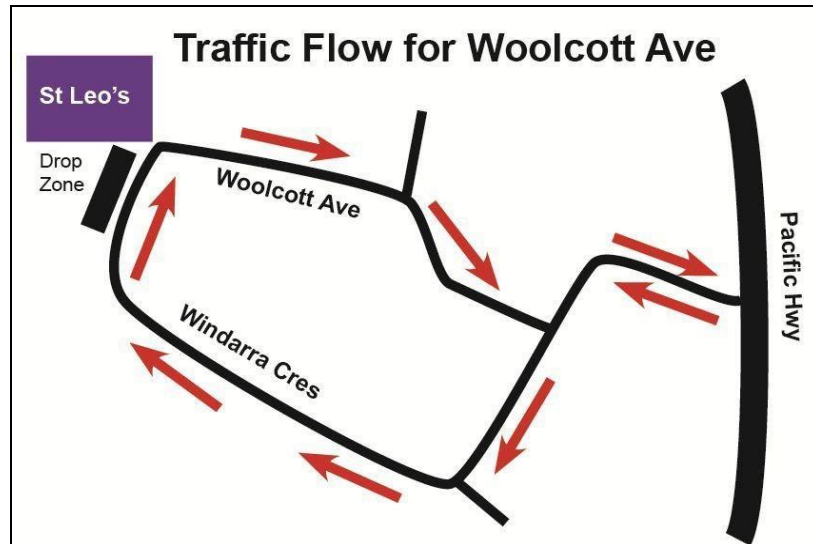
- wear their primary school uniform for the day, be it sports uniform or summer uniform
- bring their recess, lunch and a water bottle as no canteen will be available and Covid-19 restrictions prevent us from serving our usual welcome BBQ
- bring a pen and notebook.
- Note no iPads/technology devices will be required for the day.

### Drop Off and Pick Up

Important: Drop off and pick up for Orientation will be from the **Woolcott Avenue gates (Gate A)** **from 9.30am** as HSC exams will be taking place in the Light of Christ Centre and noise/disruptions in that area need to be kept to a minimum.



Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we ask that you **drop your son or daughter at the Drop Zone** near the gates (see map below) and please **stay in your car**. St Leo's staff and student leaders will be at the gates/drop zone to assist with arrival and departure and will ensure they arrive safely where they need to go for the day. Please note the one-way traffic flow along Windarra Crescent and Woolcott Avenue for St Leo's families.



If your son/daughter will be walking or catching public transport home that afternoon, please send them with a **written note** that they can show a St Leo's staff member, so we know they have permission to be dismissed from the College or wait for a sibling (supervised).

### Recording of Parent Information Evening

For those who were unable to attend the Year 7 2022 Parent Information Evening last week, here is a [link to the recording of the meeting](#) for you. (Note the access passcode was sent in the email to parents/carers, or please email the Registrar.)

### Q&A Document

We are also currently finalising the responses to questions posted during the Parent Information Evening last week and will send this to you by the end of this week.

We look forward to welcoming your son/daughter into St Leo's in the near future. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the College Registrar at [joanna.gower@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:joanna.gower@dbb.catholic.edu.au).

Regards

Jessica Watts  
Leader of Year 7 Transition



## Primary School Allocation for Orientation Days

<b>Wednesday 24 Nov</b> 10am – 2pm	<b>Wednesday 1 Dec</b> 10am – 2pm	<b>Thursday 2 Dec</b> 10am – 2pm
Our Lady of the Rosary School Corpus Christi Primary School Prouille Catholic School Sacred Heart Catholic School St Agatha's Catholic School Normanhurst Public School Normanhurst West Public School Pymble Public School West Pymble Public School St Ives Public School St Ives North Public School Our Lady of Dolours Catholic School Arden Anglican Primary School Wahroonga Seventh Day Adventist School North Turramurra Public School Holy Family Catholic School	St Patrick's Catholic School (Asquith) Asquith Public School Killara Public School Hornsby North Public School Hornsby Heights Public School Hornsby South Public School Wahroonga Public School Waitara Public School Wahroonga Prep School Warrawee Public School Berowra Christian School	St Bernard's Catholic School Berowra Public School Brooklyn Public School Cowan Public School Mt Colah Public School Wideview Public School St John the Baptist Catholic School Thornleigh West Public School Beecroft Public School Dundas Public School Pennant Hills Public School West Pennant Hills Public School Turramurra Public School Epping Heights Public School Gordon West Public School Epping West Public School John Colet School St Patrick's (East Gosford) Catholic School