

Tuesday, 25 October 2022

Year 7 2023 Parent Information Evening – Key Reminders

(Note these are outlined in detail in the Handbook emailed to you yesterday)

Year 7 2023 New Student Information Handbook

- This Handbook was sent to parents/carers yesterday via email. It contains all you need to know before starting at St Leo's. Tonight's presentation will also be shared with you via email.

Key Dates

TERM 4 2022	
Friday 25 November, 9.00am-2.30pm <i>(please note corrected time)</i>	Year 7 2023 Orientation/High School Taster Day <input type="checkbox"/>
Friday 16 December	Last day for guaranteed processing of Student Opal Card applications before the start of Term 1 <i>(must apply online - see Transport & Safety - Opal Cards)</i>
Wednesday 22 December	Last day for guaranteed delivery of Stationery Packs before the start of Term 1 <i>(see Student Requirements - Stationery Packs)</i>
Friday 24 December	Last day for guaranteed delivery of new Uniform orders before the start of Term 1 <i>(see Uniform - Suppliers)</i>
TERM 1 2023	
Monday 30 January, 8.30am	Year 7, 12 and new Year 8-11 students commence
Tuesday 31 January	Year 8-11 students resume
Thursday 6 April	Last day of Term 1

First Day 2023 (p.7)

- All Year 7 students are to meet at The Light of Christ Centre (LOCC), via the Yardley Avenue entrance (Gate C) at **8.30am on Monday, 30 January**.
- Students should come dressed in **full College summer uniform** and bring:
 - recess, lunch and plenty of drinking water
 - a folder with plastic sleeves, pencil case with a few pens and pencils. An A4 exercise book or note pad will also be needed on the day
 - College cap or bucket hat and sunscreen
 - iPads **will** be required on this day
- Students will be dismissed at **2.30pm** on their first day. Please ensure that you have arrangements in place for your child to make their own way home, or to be collected from the Yardley Avenue entrance to the College at 2.30pm.

Textbook and Stationery (p.8)

- Students do not require textbooks for the start of the school year. They will be advised of any books required as they progress through each subject.
- The College offers a starter pack of necessary stationery items for Year 7 to purchase (outlined in the Handbook). These are available for order online NOW. Please order by **22 December 2022** to ensure delivery to the College in time for the start of school. The packs will be distributed to students during their first days. Students will also receive a College Personal Planner (diary) at the start of the year.
- See also *Lockers* section regarding required padlock (p.16)

Technology Requirements (p.9-10)

- Students use iPads in junior years and Apple MacBooks are optional in senior years as part of our BYODD (Bring Your Own Designated Device) program.

Minimum Apple iPad requirements:

- 8th Generation iPad
 - 10.2 inch screen
 - 64GB (256GB strongly recommend)
 - AppleCare warranty
 - Protective case and keyboard
 - Apple Pencil (recommended)
- Please install the listed Apps (links on p.11)
 - You can also find common FAQs on p.12-13
 - Please also review our **Mobile Phone and Device Policy** (p.14) - *mobile phones must be turned off and out of sight during regular College hours (8:30am to 3:00pm) - this includes recess and lunch as well as during formal lessons, assemblies, etc.*

Other Key Information

- **Late Arrival, Absence and Leave** – p.17
- **Opal Cards** – apply online by end of Term 4 – p.18
- **Travelling safely to the College and student drop off at Gates A & B** (Woolcott Ave/Windarra Cres) – *note one way traffic flow* – see p.18
- **Uniform information** – p. 19-20. Please order new uniforms by **24 December**
- **Grooming expectations** – p.21-22
- **Communication channels** – p.22-23 – information about the Compass portal, Lion Roars newsletter, College website, Facebook page and closed parent groups
- **Teaching and Learning** – p. 32-22 – subjects, reporting and homework
- **Sport** – p.34 – please collect a Swimming Carnival form if interested
- Important **Safeguarding** (child protection) information – p.37
- **CAPA Cubs** and other programs – p.35 – CAPA Expression of Interest form via the QR code:



Thank you for your attendance.

If you have any further questions not addressed in the Handbook, please see a staff member or email the College:
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