BUNBURY CATHEDRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

NEW SECONDARY STUDENT DAY
Monday, 2 February 2015

There will be an Orientation Day for all students new to the Secondary School on Monday, 2 February 2015. The aim of the day is to help students have a successful start to the year. This will be achieved by giving students practical and useful information so they feel more confident about coping well with the challenges of the week. We will have time with the students to explain specific information to them without the rest of the student body being present. In addition to meeting staff members who will be important for them, they will have the opportunity to make friends with a number of other new students as well as some senior students who can help guide them.

During the day, students will
- Decipher their timetables and meet with particular tuition staff, learn their way around important classroom blocks, locker locations and the specific classrooms in which their lessons will be held.
- Meet and work with their House Staff and their subject teachers.
- Meet the Chaplain, Father Geoff Chadwick and Counsellor, Mr Lincoln.
- Be introduced to important expectations that the School has of them in terms of our ethos and student behaviour.
- Be introduced to the system used to order lunches.
- Be given practical information for the rest of the first week.
- Have photographs taken for their identity card.
- Meet with their class mates and make new friends.

Year 7 students have a number of fun group activities organised as part of the Peer Support Programme with their Peer Leaders. Year 8 students will meet with mentors.

The students will be issued with:-
- Home Study Diaries
- Timetables
- Lockers, locker numbers and combination locks
- Specific core subject information
- Text books

Students will be expected to wear their School summer uniform, as indicated in the School clothing list, and should gather in the main School Quadrangle, behind the Administration building at 9.15am, where their Head of House or Associate Head of House will meet them. It is useful to have their pencil case and they may like to bring their School bag with some of their files to leave in their lockers which will make the next day easier. They will be guided through their programme for the day by House Staff. Please note that normal school buses will not run to suit these times on the day and parents will have to make suitable transport arrangements to get students to and from school.

There will be a lunch and a light snack will also be provided for their morning recess. Hence students do not need to bring any money or food with them on the day. Students can be collected at 2.45pm. Parents are asked to use the Frances Road entrance when dropping off or collecting Day students.

If further assistance with the arrangements for the day is required please do not hesitate to contact the School Administration.

Boarding Students

It is appreciated that for those Boarding students who travel great distances to be with us, arriving at School by 9.15am may cause problems. We would obviously like all students to be with us for the duration of the day, but if this is not possible, parents should phone Administration so the programme can be adjusted for their child. The Boarding Houses will be open for students to drop off their luggage from 8.30am.

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