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2024 New Student Information Evening – Group Session

Thursday, 31st August 2023



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Welcome and Introduction

Booklets

- 2024 New Student Information Evening Booklet for notes and general information.
- 2024 Parent and Student Information Handbook.
<https://www.norbert.wa.edu.au/publication/parent-and-student-information-handbook/>

Questions

- If you have any questions, please write them down in the pages provided towards the back of the **2024 New Student Information Evening Booklet**.
- A pen is provided in the envelope.
- There will be time at the end of the meeting to ask questions.



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Group Session Program



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Start of the Year

Getting through Day 1

Refer to page 5 in the 2024 New Student Information Evening Booklet

Day 1 Checklist:

- Summer Uniform
 - Girls: College blue dress, College white socks and black lace-up shoes.
 - Boys: College grey shorts, College grey socks, black lace-up shoes and blue shirt with College crest.
- College hat
- College bag
- Pencil case
- Laptop
- Books, files, etc.. (Only bring what you can carry)
- Recess food (or recess money)
- Lunch (or lunch money)



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Start of the Year

- On Day 1, all new students, Year 11 and Year 12 students start.
- During lessons and Homeroom, time is provided to focus on routines, organisation, diary use and expectations.
- Peer support leaders will help students.
- Heads of House and Head of Year Seven will regularly catch up with students to discuss how they are settling in.
- Heads of Learning Areas will visit classes to see how students are settling into classes.
- The Year 7 Activity Day in Term 1 focuses on developing positive relationships with peers.





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School Transport

Refer to page 24 in the 2024 Parent and Student Information Handbook

- Bus and train services are available. (*Work happening on the train line will be shared as they come to hand*).
- School bus tickets can be purchased from Student Services.
- School Bus Services include:
 - Canning Vale
 - Cloverdale
 - High Wycombe/Forrestfield
 - Parkwood
 - Redcliffe/Riverton
 - Maps of the various services can be found on the College website:
<https://www.norbert.wa.edu.au/enrolments/school-bus-service/>
- On the Year 7 Orientation Day, students can trial catching the bus home.
(Please ensure your child knows what bus/stop to take)

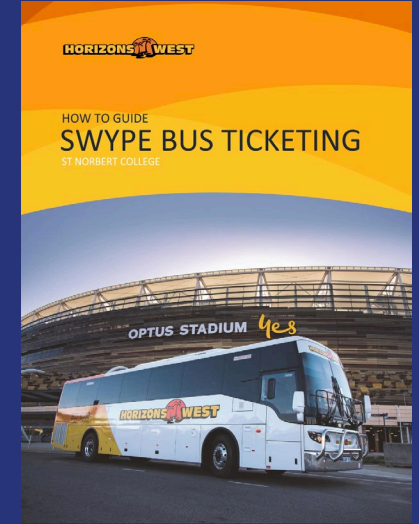




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SWYPE Bus Ticketing

St Norbert College and Horizons West have introduced a new e-ticketing system called Swype.



Please refer to the [Saint Norbert College website – School Bus Service Page](https://www.norbert.wa.edu.au/enrolments/school-bus-service/) for more information.

<https://www.norbert.wa.edu.au/enrolments/school-bus-service/>

Café 135 @ Treasure

Refer to page 28 in the 2024 Parent and Student Information Handbook



- Lunches are ordered before school.
- Year 7 students are dismissed 5 minutes before recess and lunch during the start of Term 1.



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Lockers

- On the first day of school, students are allocated lockers.
- Incoming Year 7 students will receive their combination locks on Orientation Day.
- Peer support leaders and Homeroom Teachers will help students.
- Any valuables, school books, stationery, school bag and blazer (when not in use) in the locker.
- Lockers can be used before Homeroom, during recess, at the beginning and end of the lunch break, and after school.





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Pastoral Care

- Assistance provided from Homeroom Teachers, Heads of House and Head of Year Seven.
- The College Psychologist and College Counsellor are also available.
- If parents or guardians are not sure who to contact in regards to their child, they can contact their child's Homeroom Teacher, Head of Year Seven or Head of House.

Refer to pages 21 and 22 in the 2024 Parent and Student Information Handbook for the Staff Contact List



Houses and Homerooms



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Houses and Homeroom Structure

Refer to pages 33 and 34 in the 2024 Parent and Student Information Handbook

- There are 5 Houses and 7 Homerooms in each House.
- Each House has an appointed Head of House.
- Homeroom consists of Years 7 to 12 students.
- Peer support leaders will assist younger students while developing friendships.





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Who can students seek help from?

- Peer Support Leaders
- Other students
- Homeroom Teachers
- Classroom Teachers
- Teaching Assistants
- Student Services
- Head of Year Seven
- Heads of House
- Deputy Principals
- College Counsellor
Mrs Kristin Chan
- College Psychologist
Mr David Yeoh





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Uniform and Presentation

Summer Uniform

- On the first day of school, students wear their Summer uniform.

PE Uniform

- In Term 1, students will require their sports uniform, a towel, College hat, sunscreen and College bathers.
- Students will change into their PE uniform at the start of their PE lesson and then change back into at their College uniform at the end of their PE lesson.
- Student have a College PE bag for their PE uniform.
- Make sure all items are clearly labelled with the student's name.



Refer to pages 77 to 83 in the 2024 Parent and Student Information Handbook



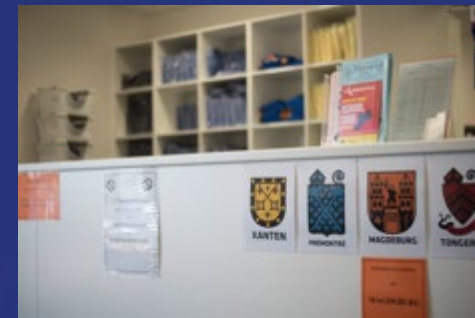
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Uniform Shop

College Uniform Shop Sales and Trading Hours:

Refer to page 6 in the 2024 New Student Information Evening Booklet

When purchasing uniform items, the Uniform Shop Staff can give advice as they are fully aware of the College expectations and recommendations.





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Classes and Lessons

In Year 7, the academic focus is on transition and preparation.

The Year 7 classes for all students include:

- Religious Education
- English
- Library Reading and Literacy lesson
- Mathematics
- Humanities
- Science
- Physical Education
- Health Education
- Japanese (1 semester)
- Italian (1 semester)
- Rotation of 8 electives (2 per term)





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Elective Selections (Tasters)

Materials Design:

- Textiles
- Wood

Digital Technologies:

- Coding
- Digital Technologies

Visual Arts:

- Media Art
- Visual Art

Performing Arts:

- Drama
- Music/Dance





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Student Support and Programs

Academic Support:

- Literacy support and numeracy support provided.
- In class support provided by the Year 7 Teaching Assistant.
- Individual student needs are supported through the Learning Support Team.
- Homework Club is available for students after school.

Additional Academic Programs:

- Year 6 Mathematics Bootcamp
- Academic Excellence
- Instrumental & Vocal Program
- Specialised Basketball Program
- Specialised Football (Soccer) Program



Refer to additional information in the envelope

MacBook



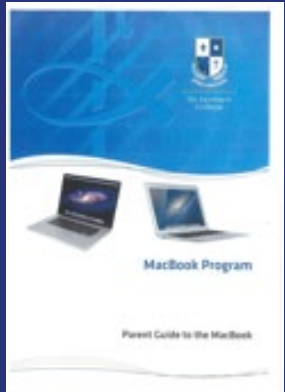
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MacBook Program

**Refer to page 10 in the 2024 New Student
Information Evening Booklet**



- A letter from the Principal is in your envelope in regards to the MacBook.
- Information on how to purchase a MacBook for students is on the College website:
 1. Go onto the College website: www.norbert.wa.edu.au
 2. Click on MacBook Program





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Co-curricular, Clubs and After School Activities



Sport





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Performing Arts



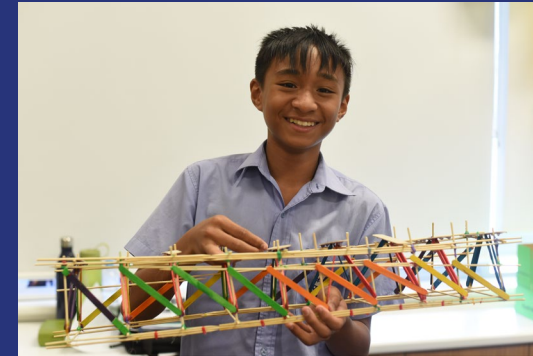


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Co-curricular, Clubs and After School Activities



A Variety of
Many More





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Communication



Parent Communication:

Refer to pages 16 – 18 and page 29 in the 2024 Parent and Student Information Handbook

- College Diary
- Newsletter and circulars
- Emails, letters, phone calls
- Reports
- Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews
- SEQTA - Engage and Direct messaging



Parent's/Guardian's Email Addresses:

- The College requires updated email addresses of parents and guardians in order to use SEQTA - Engage and communicate with parents.



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Reminders Important Dates

Year 6 Mathematics Boot Camp Workshops:

Refer to information in the envelope

- Who: Current Year 6 students enrolled at St Norbert College
- When: Every Tuesday of Term 4 from Week 2 to Week 5
- Commencing: Thursday 19th October 2023
- Meet on the first day: Outside Br Patrick Doolan Learning Centre
- Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm (sharp)





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Reminders Important Dates

Refer to page 2 in the **2024 New Student Information Evening Booklet**



Placement Test

- Date: Thursday 14 September 2023
- Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm
- Meet: Outside the Br Patrick Doolan Learning Centre by 3.40pm

2024 Year 7 Students for Orientation Day

- Date: Wednesday 29 November 2023
- Time: 8.40am – 3.10pm
- Meet: Outside the Br Patrick Doolan Learning Centre by 8.40am



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Reminders Important Dates for 2023 and the start of 2024



A letter was mailed out from the Principal with all important dates.

These dates are also located on page 2 in the 2024 New Student Information Evening Booklet





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Reminders

Copies of Recent Reports

Parents are requested to hand in a copy of their child's
Year 5 NAPLAN Report and Year 6 Semester 1 Report
by Thursday, 14 September 2023.





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Updated Parent's/Guardian's Details

The College requires updated information such as emails and address of both parents and guardians, in order to use SEQTA Engage and communicate with parents.

Forms are available here if your current address is different to the address on your envelope



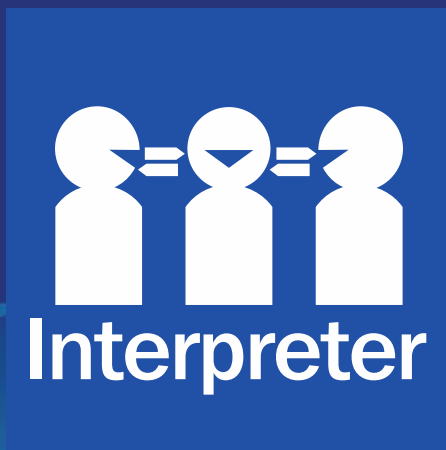


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Translator Service



Oncall Interpreters & Translators is available to parents needing a translator. For more information contact the College.



Advice for English as Second Language parents:
<https://education.qld.gov.au/students/inclusive-education/english-language-support/advice-for-parents>



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Completing Forms



Please complete and hand in the following forms before leaving this evening or by **Thursday, 14 September 2023** (date of the Placement Test).

- Consent to Photography, Film, or Video a Student, Non-Profit Information for Incoming Students
- Parental Involvement – 2024
- New Student Medical Information Confidential forms
- Year 6 Mathematics Bootcamp Letter
- Change of Address forms, which are provided in the room if needed.



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PowerPoints can be accessed from
<http://www.norbert.wa.edu.au>



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Questions





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Thank You



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