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New Student (2025) Information Evening – Group Session

Thursday, 5th September 2024



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Welcome and Introduction

Booklets

- New Student (2025) Information Evening Booklet for notes and general information.
- 2025 Parent and Student Information Handbook which is available online via the College website: <https://www.norbert.wa.edu.au/enrolments/new-student-information/>)

Questions

- If you have any questions, please write them down in the pages provided towards the back of the **New Student (2025) Information Evening Booklet**.
- A pen is available.
- There will be time at the end of the meeting to ask questions.



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Group Session Program



- Start of the Year
- School Transport
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- Complete and hand in forms



Start of the Year

Getting through Day 1

Refer to page 5 in the New Student (2025) 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
- Combination lock (issued on Orientation Day)
- 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

This information can be found on the *College Website* in the 2025 Parent and Student Information Handbook – Please use the link below:

[\(https://www.norbert.wa.edu.au/enrolments/new-student-information/\)](https://www.norbert.wa.edu.au/enrolments/new-student-information/)

Or visit the tab on the *College website*:

<https://www.norbert.wa.edu.au/college-services/bus-services/>

- Bus and train services are available.
- School bus tickets can be purchased from Student Services.
- School Bus Services include:
 - Canning Vale
 - Cloverdale
 - High Wycombe/Forrestfield
 - Parkwood
 - Redcliffe/Riverton
- 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 an e-ticketing system called Swype.



Please refer to the Saint Norbert College website:
for more information via the link below:

<https://www.norbert.wa.edu.au/college-services/bus-services/>

Café 135 @ Treasure



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Refer to the 2025 Parent and Student Information Handbook via the link below:

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



Lockers



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- 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.



Pastoral Care



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- Assistance provided from Homeroom Teachers, Head of Year Seven and Heads of House.
- 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 2025 Parent and Student Information Handbook for the Staff Contact List via the link below:

<https://www.norbert.wa.edu.au/enrolments/new-student-information/>



Houses and Homerooms



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Houses and Homeroom Structure

Refer to the 2025 Parent and Student Information Handbook via the link below:

<https://www.norbert.wa.edu.au/enrolments/new-student-information/>

- 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 their College uniform at the end of their PE lesson.
- Students have a College PE bag for their PE uniform.
- Make sure all items are clearly labelled with the student's name.



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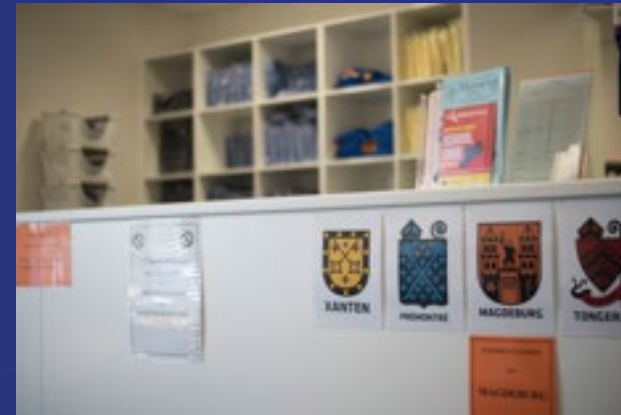
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Uniform Shop

College Uniform Shop Sales and Trading Hours:

Refer to page 6 in the New Student (2025) 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
- Mathematics
- Humanities
- Science
- Physical Education
- Health Education
- Japanese
- 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 Design
- Visual Art

Performing Arts:

- Drama
- Music/Dance combination





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MacBook

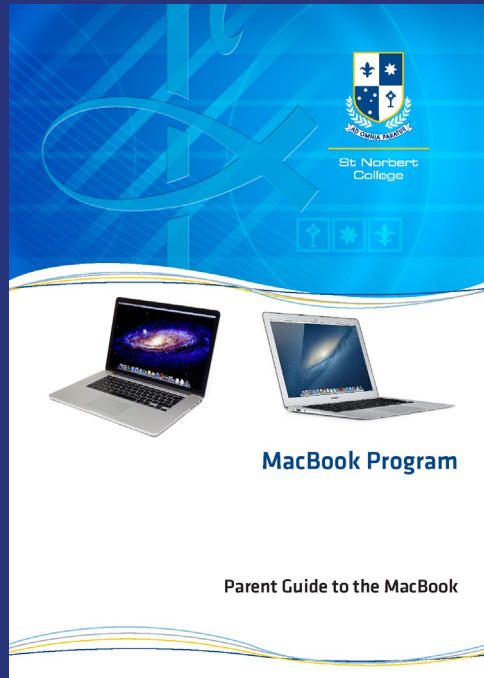
MacBook Program

**Refer to page 10 in the New Student (2025)
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:

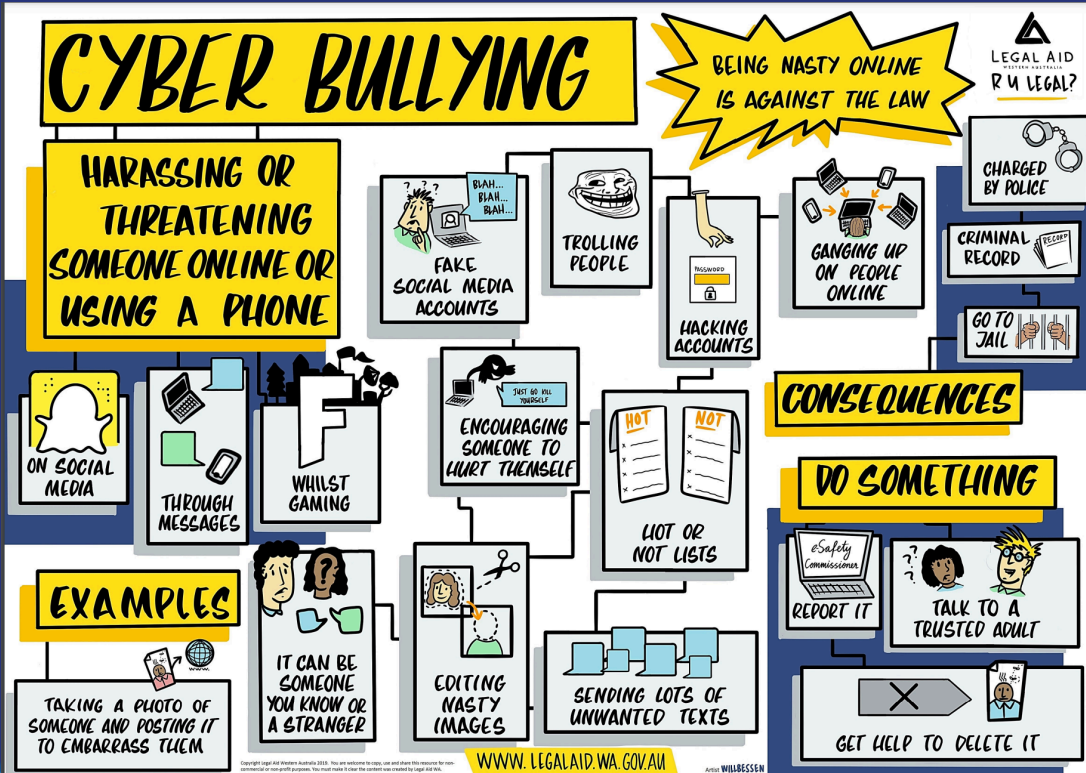
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For many of our new Year 7 students, it will be the first time that they have had their own device. We have included infographics to assist with some of the conversations you may wish to have with your child.



For more information and assistance to help your child stay safe online, please refer to the eSafety Commissioner website: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

Keeping Your Child Safe Online



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Co-curricular, Clubs and After School Activities





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Performing
Arts





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A Variety of
Many More



Communication

Parent Communication:

Refer to the 2025 Parent and Student Information Handbook via the link below:

(<https://www.norbert.wa.edu.au/enrolments/new-student-information/>)

- 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: 15th October 2024
- Meet on the first day: Outside Br Patrick Doolan Learning Centre
- Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm (sharp)





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Reminders Important Dates

Mathematics Workshop at St Norbert College for Parents and Grandparents:

Refer to information in the envelope

- When: Every Tuesday of Term 4 from Week 3 to Week 5
- Commencing: 22nd October 2022
- Where: BP1 - BP Forum in the Br Patrick Doolan Learning Centre
- Time: 3.40pm - 4.20pm





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Reminders Important Dates

Refer to page 2 in the New Student (2025) Information Evening Booklet

Placement Test

- Date: Thursday 12 September 2024
- Time: 4.00pm - 5.00pm
- Meet: Outside the Br Patrick Doolan Learning Centre by 3.40pm

2025 Year 7 Students for Orientation Day

- Date: Thursday 28 November 2024
- Time: 8.40am - 3.10pm
- Meet: Outside the Br Patrick Doolan Learning Centre by 8.40am





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Reminders Important Dates for 2024 and the start of 2025

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

These dates are also located on page 2 in the **New Student (2025) 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, **12 September 2024**.





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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 if your current address is different to the address on your envelope



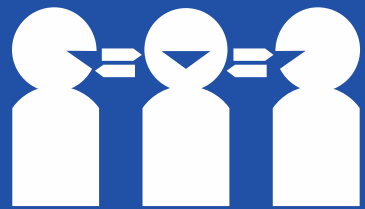


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Translator Service



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



Interpreter

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, 12 September 2024

(date of the Placement Test).

- Consent to Photography, Film, or Video a Student, Non-Profit Information for Incoming Students
- Parental Involvement - 2025
- 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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Evening PowerPoints can be accessed
from the Saint Norbert College
website:

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Questions





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Thank You



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