



## 18 November 2024

Dear Year 8 Students and Families,

As their final week at the junior campus approaches, we are writing to let students know that we are very much looking forward to their start at the senior campus. Headstart for the 2025 Year 9 students begins at the senior campus on Thursday November 28.

Upon arrival at the senior campus on Thursday November 28, students are to please make their way to the Performing Arts Centre (PAC) for the start of Homeroom where they will participate in a welcome Assembly and be directed to their Year 9 Homeroom. Students are to please bring on their first day at the senior campus in the Penola Catholic College school bag:

- · Charged laptop.
- · Pencil case with writing materials.
- School combination padlock for locker. Replacement College padlocks are available to purchase at the accounts office.
- Lunch or money to purchase food from the canteen.

Throughout Headstart, time has been allocated to assist the new year 9 students to settle into the campus. This includes:

- Welcome Assembly to meet key staff at the Senior Campus.
- Extended time in homeroom and a campus tour before commencing classes.
- Activities facilitated by the Year 12 Peer Support Leaders to help students navigate the campus and their classes.
- Morning tea provided by the College on Friday November 29.

The school year will conclude on Thursday December 5. All lessons during the Headstart period are compulsory. PE uniform is permitted only on PE double lessons as per their new timetable.

If you have any questions about the senior campus transition, please feel free to contact your child's Homeroom Teacher or the Year Level Coordinators at the College 9301 2777.

We look forward to welcoming the students to the campus and wishing all students a successful start to Year 9.

Kind regards,

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