



Northmead

Creative and Performing Arts High School

Year 7 2020 Orientation Day Information

Starting high school is a very important time in your child's life. You want to be sure that you have made the right decision for your child's education. More importantly you will want to feel comfortable with their new school and the prospects of their high school education.

Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School values your child and cares about their future education will hopefully reassure you that you have made the right decision. Orientation Day will provide you with another opportunity to ask questions and to become more familiar with the school, its policies and procedures.

Orientation Day will be held:

- Date:** Tuesday December 3rd, 2019
- Start:** Commencing at 8.45 am in the School Hall for parents/carers and students.
- What to bring:** Students to bring pen or pencil.
- What to wear:** Student to wear their regular (primary) school uniform.
- Finish:** 2.00pm – Students will need to be collected.

Our Year 7 students for 2020 will hear from this year's Year 7 students, their Year Adviser, as well as support staff and key school personnel.

Following the meeting in the auditorium the students will attend a series of classes. This will give them a good idea of life at high school. The school has allocated considerable time and resources to ensure that your child has the best possible start to learning in high school.

Students will receive a full orientation to the school. Parents will have an opportunity to purchase and/or make arrangements for school uniform, school fees and the Year 7 Camp. Year 7 students will be required to purchase a Chromebook for use at school. You will need to independently complete the purchase as soon as possible to ensure that your student can engage with learning day 1, 2020. Information is attached.

The school Uniform Shop will be available on Orientation Day from 8.00 AM – 2.00 PM. It will be open at other times before and after Orientation Day to facilitate a smooth ordering process. You will have the opportunity to pay school contributions & subject fees on this day. To facilitate a more time efficient process (avoiding queues) an online system will be available 7 days prior to Orientation day. This is accessed through the school's website.



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The schedule for Year 7 subject fees in 2020 is:

<i>General School Contribution</i>	\$90	<i>Subject Material Contributions:</i>	
<i>Sport Contribution</i>	\$25	- <i>Science</i>	\$30
<i>P&C Donation</i>	\$50	- <i>Visual Arts</i>	\$40
<i>Anti-Bullying Program</i>	\$5	- <i>Mandatory Technology (Home Economics)</i>	\$75
<i>Subject Material Contributions:</i>		- <i>Technology (Industrial Arts)</i>	\$60
- <i>Music</i>	\$10	- <i>Music</i>	\$10
- <i>Mathematics</i>	\$20	- <i>Mathematics</i>	\$20
-		- <i>English</i>	\$10
TOTAL AMOUNT:	\$440 + E-Elective		

Northmead CAPA High School offers an endeavour elective program for Year 7 and 8 students. Students should indicate their top four choices. Parents should note that there are fees attached to specialised programs (\$50.00). Students will be given this form to fill out on Orientation Day. Students who have auditioned for the Creative and Performing Arts classes do not need to complete selections. Their endeavour elective is linked to their area of expertise, but fees do apply (\$50.00). There is also a fee of \$50.00 for those students who have been accepted into the Gifted and Talented Academic Program for 2020.

The Year 7 Camp will be held at Morisset from Monday March 2nd to Wednesday March 4th, 2019 at a cost of \$295. Full payment should be paid on Orientation Day or a \$50 deposit if necessary and the balance to be paid by Wednesday February 12th, 2020. Full details will be provided on Orientation Day. If you have concerns regarding your student attending the camp, please be in touch with the Year 7 Year Advisor Ms Parkinson.

Payment can be made by cheque, credit card or cash. There will also be extended opportunities for parents to meet with staff and ask questions. The day will conclude with a sausage sizzle for students.

I am looking forward to meeting with you on **Tuesday December 3rd, 2019**

Yours sincerely

N Vazquez
Principal



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October 2019,

Chromebook Digital Learning Program

Dear Parent / Guardian

Access to technology is vital in a future-focused learning environment to move our education system into a 21st century model of teaching and learning. Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School values these rich learning experiences and recognises the importance that students be equipped with the tools of 21st century learning. By facilitating our Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School **Chromebook Digital Learning Program** it empowers students and gives them direct involvement in the way they use technology for learning.

Our **Chromebook Digital Learning Program** allows students to use their own Chromebook within the classroom for educational purposes. Using this technology provides students with the opportunity to research, work collaboratively and share information and ideas using 21st century tools such as G Suite which are apps developed specifically for education.

Parents are required to purchase a Chromebook for their child's use with this program. Our school's partner JB Hi-Fi Education Solutions have provided our parents and caregivers with device purchasing opportunities for our Digital Learning Program. The benefit of purchasing through JB Hi-Fi is the provision of repairs being completed on school premises providing a quick and easy turn around through their onsite warranty for the first 12 months.

JB Hi-Fi's package includes the Lenovo 100E for \$338.41, the Lenovo 300E for \$422.73 and the Lenovo 500E for \$508.20. JB Hi-Fi Education also offers a 12 month interest free finance option (fees may apply).

On the JB Hi-Fi site there is also the opportunity to Accidental Damage Insurance and extended warranties which parents may require.

All purchases are to be picked up in store from your chosen JB Hi Fi Store. Purchase can be made online. Delivery to your chosen store can take between 1-2 weeks in off peak ordering times. You will receive a message either via text or email when the Chromebook is ready to be picked up. For additional support with regards to delivery please contact JB Hi Fi Solutions for Education on 1300730548.

Information and online purchasing can be completed at <https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod>
School code: NTHCAPBYOD

If you wish to discuss the purchase of the Chromebook, please contact Ms Scott at school on 96304116.

Yours faithfully

Narelle Vazquez
Principal