



Northmead

Creative and Performing Arts High School

Orientation Day 2020

13 November 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

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 your child to feel comfortable with his/her new school and the prospects of their high school education. Knowing that 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 this year will be for **students only**. Parents are asked to drop students at the school gate and meet them at the school gate to collect afterwards.

When: Tuesday 1st December 2020

Start: 8.45 AM

Finish: 1.30PM

What to Bring: Recess, lunch and drink bottle. Pen & Pencil.

What to wear: (Primary) school sports uniform

The day will commence with a meeting in the school auditorium. This will include information on the arrangements for the first week of school, details of uniform, expectations of students and performances by our Year 7 CAPA Dance Troupe, circus and band. Our Year 7 students for 2021 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 lessons. 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..

In previous years we have provided students with a folder of information (uniform shop/fees/important dates etc) as well as Camp Note & E-Elective selection form. This year this information as well as school fees and online payment instructions will be emailed through to parents prior to Orientation Day. We would ask that the Camp note, Medical Note and E-Elective form be returned on Orientation Day by students.

Northmead CAPA High School offers an (E) 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) This form will be emailed through prior to Orientation Day.

Students who have successfully 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 (\$60.00). There is also a fee of \$60.00 for those students who have been accepted into the Gifted and Talented Academic Program for 2021.

The Year 7 Camp will be held at Morisset from Monday March 1st, 2021 through to Wednesday March 3rd, 2021. at a cost of \$310.00. Full payment should be paid by Orientation Day or a \$50 deposit if necessary and the balance to be paid by Friday February 12th, 2021.

Payments for all school fees including camp fees can be made via the school website. Alternatively a link will be emailed to all parents.

I am looking forward to meeting with you on Tuesday, 1st of December 2020.

Yours sincerely

N Vazquez
Principal