



22 January 2019

Dear Middle School, 2019, Parents and Students

I hope that you are looking forward to the start of the School year on Tuesday 29 January 2019. I have already spoken with your teachers who are very excited about the opportunities that 2019 will bring.

To assist the process of settling into the Middle School and to integrate new students, we are conducting a special program for all Year 7 students on day one. This is being called "Genesis Day", which means "at the start" or "in the beginning".

The "Genesis Day" program, on Tuesday 29 January, will cover all information that students need to know including timetables, bell times and subject requirements. The first day can be an exciting and slightly stressful occasion, so I have listed below some of the more important concerns.

What to wear:

Year 7 – House Uniform
Years 8 and 9 - Day Uniform

What to bring: Pencil case, one exercise book, lunch and a drink (no other books or uniforms are required for this day).

When and where to meet: Senior Leaders will greet students at School entry points and direct them to an area where they will be organised into Pastoral Care groups by the respective Pastoral Care teachers.

Year 7 – Amphitheatre - Middle School Building
Year 8 – Flexible Learning Area – Middle School Building
Year 9 – Oval Shelter adjacent to the Middle School Building

There will be a warning bell at 8.25 am and Roll Call is at 8.30 am, so it is advised that students arrive at School no later than 8.15 am on the first day.

Activities:

Years 7

Period 1:	Pastoral Care – class and school expectations, diary, study planner and timetable
Period 2:	House Meetings
Morning Tea:	10.20 am to 10.40 am
Period 3:	Rotational Activities
Period 4:	Rotational Activities cont...
Lunch:	1.05 pm to 1.50 pm
Period 5:	Team Building Activities
End of Day:	3.00 pm

Years 8 and 9

Period 1: Pastoral Care – class and school expectations, diary, study planner and timetable
Period 2: House Meetings
Morning Tea: 10.20 am to 10.40 am
Period 3: Academic lesson
Period 4: Academic lesson
Lunch: 1.05 pm to 1.50 pm
Period 5: Academic lesson
End of Day: 3.00 pm

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact me at the School on 4132 7516.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. J. Collins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a dot over the 'i' in Collins.

Ryan Collins
Head of Middle School