



Dear Year 10 – 12 Students, Parents and Carers,

**Welcome to the 2022 school year at Centralian Senior College.**

Semester 1 will begin on Monday 31 January, commencing at 8:25 am with a meet and greet. Mentor class lists will be displayed in Reception so students can find their way to their Mentor by 9:00 am for their first class; Year 10 Mentor groups are based in Gateways Area, Year 11 students in the Maths Area and Year 12s are in the Humanities Area.

Compass is a web-based school management system. This year, parents will be invited to use Compass to receive communication and information about assessment. In the first Mentoring lesson, students will be welcomed and shown how to access the Compass app on their phones and laptops to see their timetable. Printed timetables are available for students without a mobile phone. Mentors will be your key point of contact between home and the College as well as monitoring student attendance, academic performance and wellbeing. College expectations, rules and processes will be clarified during Mentoring sessions. For example, that mobile phones & headphones must be '*off and away*' during class times, unless directed by teachers.

All students are expected to bring basic stationery equipment (pens and a writing pad) on the first day. Teachers will explain individual requirements for each subject.

The 2022 school day commences at 8:25 am and concludes at 2:55 pm from Monday to Friday, with recess 10:15 - 10:45 am and lunch 12:35 - 1:15 pm. School buses arrive by 8:10 am and leave after 3 pm. All students are required to remain on College grounds for the whole school day, unless parents collect students from and sign out through Reception for pre-arranged appointments etc. Students are not allowed to leave College grounds for break times.

Our student dress code is neat casual clothes & closed shoes. Singlets of any type are not acceptable. College polo shirts are available to buy as part of the Back-to-School voucher for \$25 or may be purchased separately.

During the first two weeks all students will receive Student Identification Cards. These cards will be required to allow free travel on school buses, plus borrowing library and textbooks.

Centralian Senior College supports quality student work via the use of individual laptops. We endeavour to provide one to each student. Where attendance and work completion targets have been met, students will be able to rent an individual laptop for educational purposes for use at College and home upon payment of a \$100 non-refundable Laptop Levy, which includes use of a locker for the year. This levy is available for families to select on the \$150 Back to School Payment form.

If your young person is unable to attend school on the first day or any other school day please notify Reception as soon as possible on 8958 5000. Please contact the College if you have any queries or concerns.

I look forward to a positive 2022 school year of learning for all.

Joanne Alford – Principal

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