



Warrnambool
COLLEGE

YEAR 7

INFORMATION SESSION

2027

What we will cover tonight...

- Year level system
- Compass
- Learning Structure
- Year 7 Curriculum
- High expectations
- Wellbeing
- Extra Curricula
- Year 7 Camp
- Questions



With deepest respect, the staff, students and extended Warrnambool College community, Acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands that we learn and work on, the Peek Whurrong People of the Maar Nations.

This respect is extended to all First Nations and Torres Strait Islander people.

We continue to learn, work and play, respectfully upon this beautiful Country, with care for all living things, while we listen and learn from the wisdom of Elders who have cared for this land for thousands of years.

Our Values

At Warrnambool College we achieve success through:



RESPECT



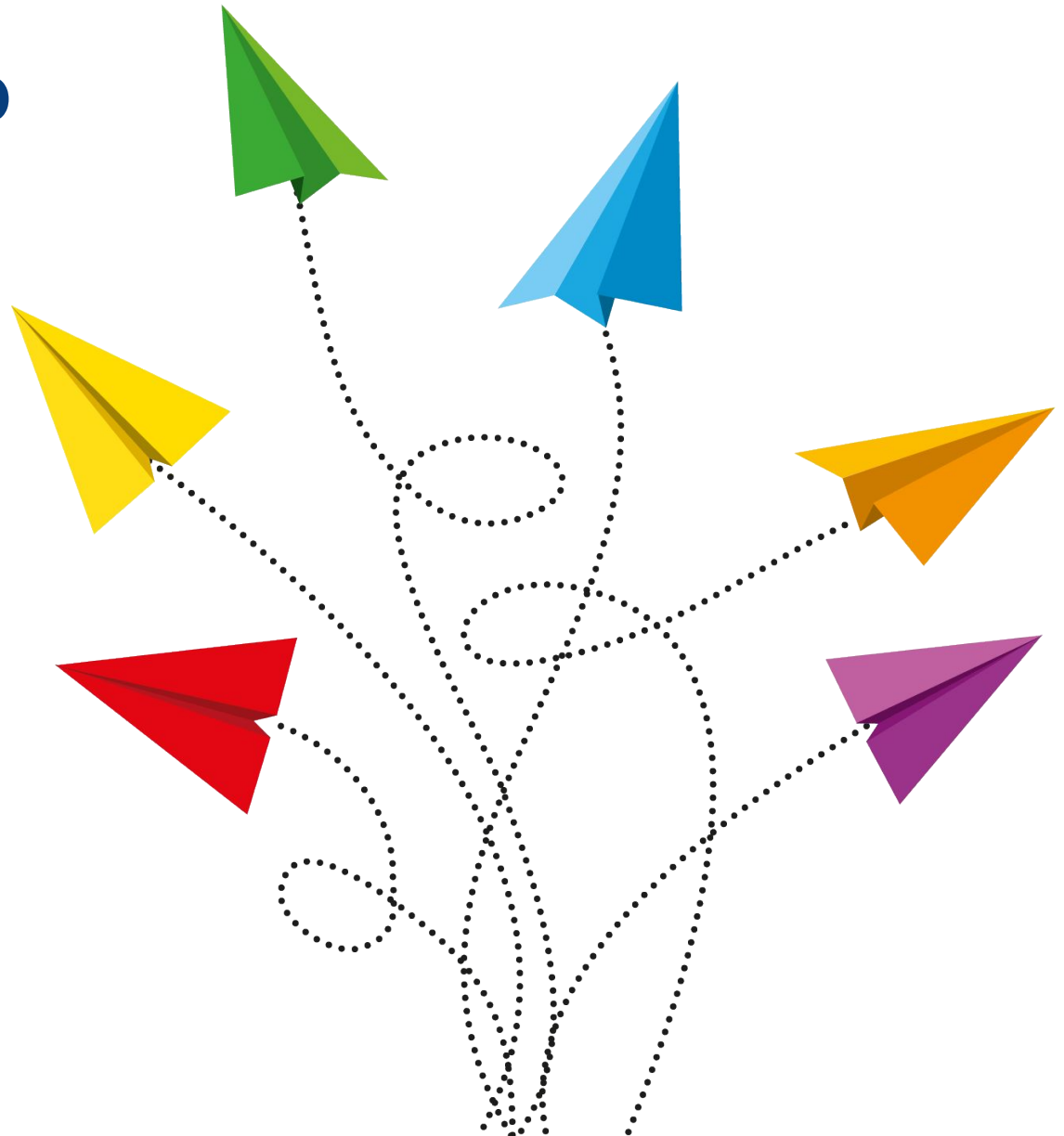
RESILIENCE



RESPONSIBILITY



**There are
many ways to
be the best
version of
yourself.**



Meet your Year 7 Team...



**Emma
Richardson**

Year 7 Leader



**Damian
Farley**

Year 7 Manager



Mia Mills

Year 7 Assistant

The Year Level Supports

YEAR 7 TEAM

- Year 7 Leader
- Year 7 Manager
- Year 7 Mentors
- Year 7 Assistant

- **Role of your Year 7 Team**
 - Transition to school
 - Student wellbeing
 - Academic support
 - Sports and school events
 - Engagement and attendance
- **Everyone** belongs to a Home Group.
- **Everyone** has the opportunity to be involved in Student Leadership.



Class Choice & Swimming Ability

Please make sure that you make choices based on who will have a positive influence on you at Warrnambool College.

Consideration will be given to student preferences as well as feedback from the Primary School about which students work well together.



**ALL families must complete the form
- including SPP and SEAL**

DUE FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2026

Student Name (Full name - No Nickname) *

Your answer

Primary School *

Your answer

Choose your cohort

☐ SEAL or SPP

☒ Core

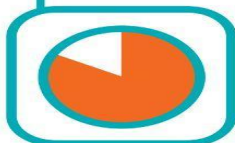
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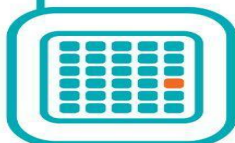
EVERY MINUTE COUNTS



**10 mins
LATE**
PER DAY



**50 mins
of LEARNING
MISSED**
PER WEEK



**10 LESSONS
of LEARNING
MISSED**
PER TERM



**2 WEEKS
of LEARNING
MISSED PER YEAR**

EVERY DAY COUNTS



**ABSENT
1 DAY**
PER WEEK



**10 DAYS
of LEARNING
MISSED**
PER TERM



**8 WEEKS
of LEARNING
MISSED**
PER YEAR



**1 YEAR
of LEARNING
MISSED OVER
YOUR SECONDARY
SCHOOLING**

READY TO LEARN

I have put MY
MOBILE PHONE
in MY LOCKER



I am wearing MY FULL

SCHOOL UNIFORM



I have left MY
BAG
in MY LOCKER



I have MY
BOOKS, DEVICE, & PENS



I AM on
TIME
for CLASS





Compass LEARNING MANAGEMENT

Communication

- Direct email line to teachers
- Chronicle entries, including minor behaviours, detentions and Positive reward points.
- Email returns in 48 hours

Assessment

- Common Assessment Tasks (CATS)
- Pulse Emails

Administration

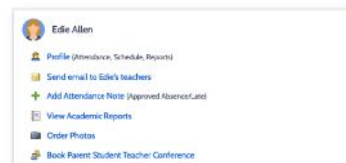
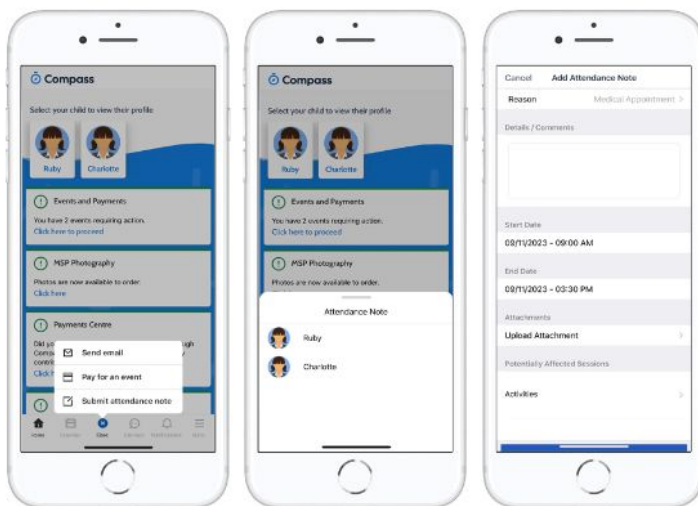
- Fee Payment
- Consent Forms
- Attendance Approval

Compass ATTENDANCE

Entering an Attendance Note

From the Compass home screen (or from your student's profile), click the Add Attendance Note item.

- 1 From the Compass home screen (or from your student's profile), click the Add Attendance Note item.
- 2 From the pop-up window
 - Select the reason
 - Enter a brief description of the absence
 - Select the start and finish time
 - Click the 'Save' button



What is an Attendance Note?

An Attendance Note is used to explain when your child is absent or late for school.

Activity	Start	Finish
052PM_25A (Yr 5 Gen...	08/10/2021 08:00 AM	08/10/2021 12:00 PM
052PM_25A (Yr 5 Gen...	08/10/2021 12:30 PM	08/10/2021 03:30 PM

Using the Compass App

- 1 From the homepage, click on the blue shortcuts button from the bottom taskbar
- 2 Click on 'Submit Attendance Note'
 - Select the reason
 - Enter a brief description of the absence
 - Select the start and finish time
 - Click the 'Save' button

Where possible, attendance notes should be entered prior to the absence/lateness occurring.



Matrix Expectations: We are respectful

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS



**WE ARE
RESPECTFUL**



**WE ARE
RESILIENT**



**WE ARE
RESPONSIBLE**

AT ALL TIMES

- We follow staff instructions.
- We use calm and kind words and actions.
- We maintain personal space, keeping our hands and our feet to ourselves.
- We clean up after ourselves.

- We identify and regulate our emotions.
- We learn from our mistakes and accept the consequences of our actions.
- We use positive self talk.

- We wear the correct uniform.
- We move between spaces in a calm and safe way.
- We follow entry and exit routines in all spaces.

LEARNING SPACES

- We take turns and listen to the speaker.
- We allow everyone to learn.
- We participate and cooperate in class activities.

- We ask for help and help others.
- We try, and are engaged in our classwork.
- We ask for and act on feedback.

- We bring our equipment and arrive on time, ready to learn.
- We use devices and equipment only when instructed.
- We complete tasks on time.

THE YARD

- We follow the rules in each school space.
- We put rubbish in bins.
- We use designated pathways.

- We are upstanders, we report unsafe behaviours.
- We solve problems calmly and fairly.
- We take turns and play safely.

- We stay within school boundaries.
- We look after equipment and use it in the correct space.
- We move to lockers and classes when the music starts.

Compass Pulse Emails

Every 6 weeks (3 x per semester)
Email to families summarising:

- All Assessment Tasks during last 6 weeks including effort, feedback and grading.
- All upcoming assessment tasks.
- Attendance summary.
- Positive Reward Points.
- Minor Behaviours.
- Semester Reports will be included in last email of semester.



Achievement and Progress Report

This report provides a summary of achievement and progress across all learning areas and capabilities taught in Semester 1.



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School name: Warrnambool College

Year: 7

Class: 7A

Semester: 2

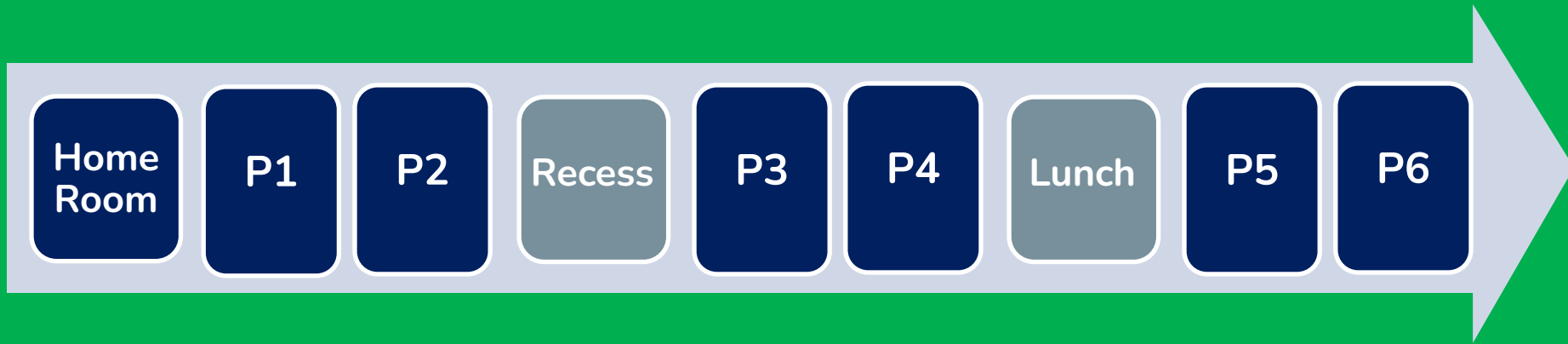
Student name:

Attendance: 100%

Learning Area	Previous Level	Achieved Level	Rating	Best effort	Interacts well
English: Speaking and Listening	6.5	7.5	Above expected level	Always	Always
English: Reading and Viewing	6.0	7.0	At expected level	Usually	Always
English: Writing	6.5	7.0	At expected level	Always	Always
Mathematics	8.5	8.5	Above expected level	Always	Always
Science	6.5	6.5	Below expected level	Usually	Usually
Languages: Indonesian	6.5	7.0	At expected level	Always	Always
The Arts: Drama	6.5	7.0	At expected level	Always	Always
The Arts: Art & Design	6.5	7.0	At expected level	Always	Always
Physical Education	7.0	7.0	At expected level	Always	Usually

Learning Structure

- Six 48 minute periods per day



Our lessons value:

- Consistency
- Explicit learning intentions
- Engagement & exploration

2027 Year 7 Subjects

Whole Year

English	5
Maths	4
Science	3
Humanities	4
PE & Health	4
Indonesian	2

Semester

Digital Tech	3
Food Tech	3
Art & Design	3
Product Design	3
Music	2
Drama	2





Compass TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 8 mins	Home Group	Home Group	Home Group	Home Group	Yr Level Assembly /Big Life
P1 48 mins	DRAMA	ENGLISH	HUMANITIES	MATHS	HEALTH
P2 48 mins	MATHS	ENGLISH	MATHS	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
20 mins	RECESS				
P3 48 mins	ENGLISH	FOOD STUDIES	SCIENCE	DRAMA	MATHS
P4 48 mins	HEALTH	FOOD STUDIES	SCIENCE	ART & DESIGN	MATHS
40 mins	LUNCH				
P5 48 mins	HUMANTIES	P.E.	ART & DESIGN	SCIENCE	INDONESIAN
P6 48 mins	HUMANTIES	P.E.	ART & DESIGN	FOOD STUDIES	INDONESIAN



Compass SPP TIMETABLE

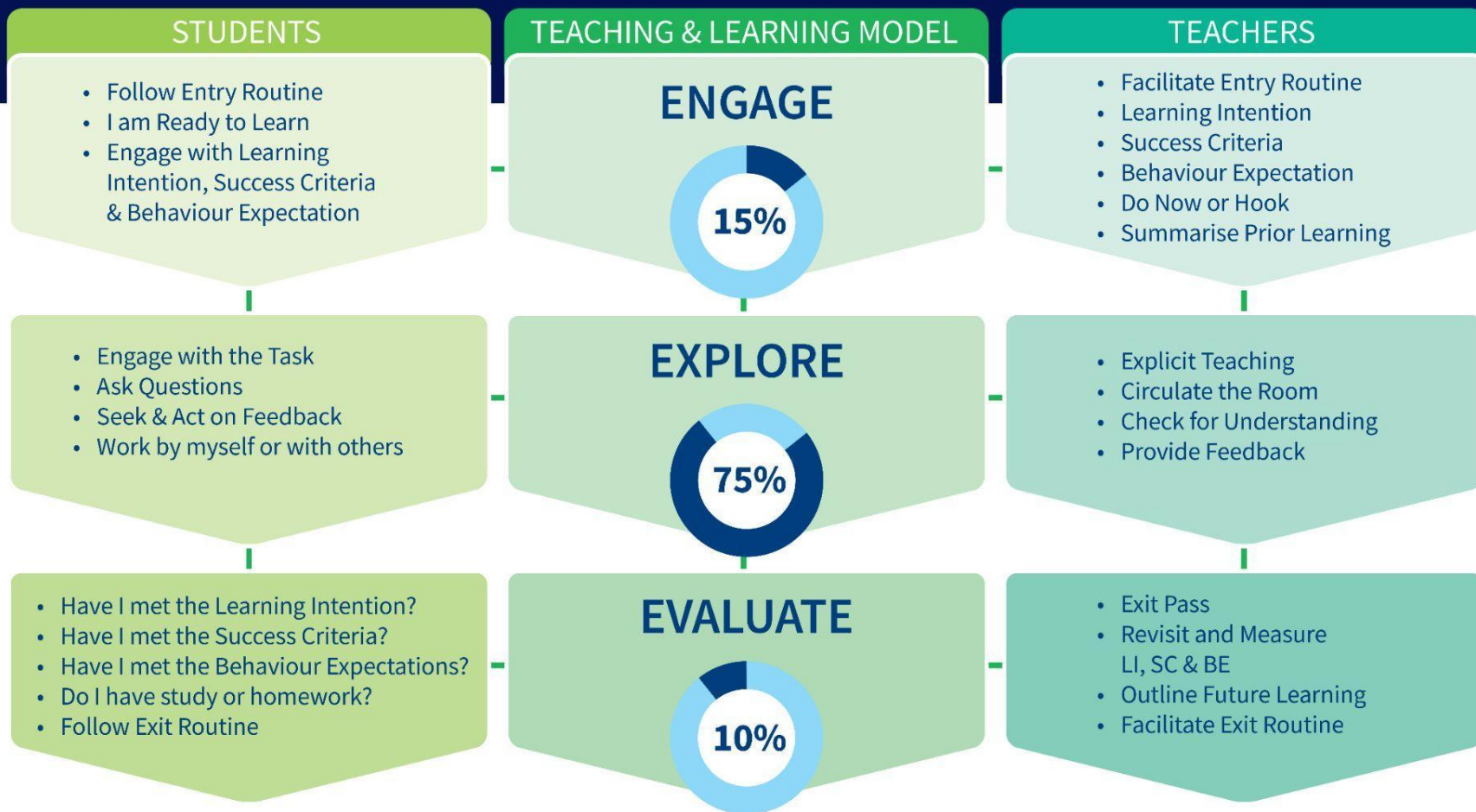
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P1 48 mins	PRODUCT DESIGN	ENGLISH	SPP PRACTICAL	SPP PRACTICAL	INDONESIAN
P2 48 mins	PRODUCT DESIGN	ENGLISH	HUMANITIES	SPP THEORY	INDONESIAN
20 mins	R E C E S S				
P3 48 mins	HUMANITIES	SPP PRACTICAL	MATHS	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
P4 48 mins	HUMANITIES	SPP PRACTICAL	MATHS	DIGITAL TECH.	SCIENCE
40 mins	L U N C H				
P5 48 mins	ENGLISH	MATHS	DIGITAL TECH.	ENGLISH	MATHS
P6 48 mins	SPP THEORY	PRODUCT DESIGN	DIGITAL TECH.	ENGLISH	MATHS



Questions...



Warrnambool College • INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

All Year 7-9 students are required to have an iPad with a physical keyboard OR an Apple Macbook.

- For compatibility iPad should be Generation 7 or newer (released 2019)
- Students require airpods/earphones.
- Students require a physical keyboard.
- All 'apps' we use are free to download.

Access to digital learning resources anytime, any place.



Education

Cyber safety

We acknowledge the importance of cyber safety education and take a holistic approach.

- Explicit teaching across learning areas.
- Responsible behaviours and values at school and at home.
- Focus on potential dangers and using technology safely and responsibly.
- Cyber safety incursion with Victoria Police.



Disability Inclusion Team

- Students requiring an additional layer of academic and or social/emotional support will be linked to the Inclusive Education team.
- To support your student, please ensure the school has a copy of any relevant allied health report.
- Please connect with the Inclusion Education Team if your want a 1:1 check in prior to the start of the year.
- We will be assigning a Teacher Aid to every 2027 year 7 class to facilitate a smooth transition.



Year 7 Wellbeing Sessions



Topics include:

- Brain and the stress response
- Positive coping strategies
- Cybersafety
- Being an upstander
- Bullying and Banter
- Resilience
- Problem solving
- Brain and Neuroplasticity
- Growth mindset

We explore these topics through:

- Games
- Group challenges
- Interactive activities
- Videos
- Guest speakers

Bullant Academies



Academy options change each year, dependant on the numbers of students and teacher availability.

In past years Academies have included:

- AFL
- Art
- Basketball
- Fishing
- Food
- Golf
- Netball
- Science
- Soccer
- Table Tennis
- Table Top Games
- Tennis

Bullant Academies



COST: \$95 per academy

(YES - you can be in more than one)

- Academy top
- Extra sessions & equipment
- Lunch times and/or before/after school during specific terms.
- Some academies have subsidised end of year trips.

SIGN UP: Early next year

Year 7 CAMP

- Silverband Camp @ Halls Gap
 - 3 days / 2 nights
 - 1st - 3rd March (3 day block)
 - Anticipated Cost \$460 (CSEF = \$400)
 - Payment due by 12th Feb 2027
 - payment plan available.
- Information letter included in your Transition pack.





College Uniform





20%
OFF

SALE STARTS
WEDNESDAY
21st
OCTOBER
IN STORE
& ONLINE



Country Buses

- Students requiring travel on Country Buses must register through Brauer College.
- Please contact 5560 3888 for any enquiries or to register.
- For travel on town buses please contact Warrnambool Bus Lines on 5562 5748.



Key Dates

Small Schools' Orientation Day

- Monday 7th December 2026

Statewide Orientation Day

- Tuesday 8th December 2026

Office open for Payments & Enquiries

- from Wednesday 20th January 2027

Warrnambool College Day

- Thursday 28th January 2027
(more information to be shared)

Classes begin: Friday 29th January @ 9am

Things to do...

- **Government Primary Students** - complete the **full enrolment form**.
- Provide specific **Medical Plans** and **Anaphylaxis Plans**; any **Allied Health** reports.
- Parents Set up your **Compass log-in**.
- Complete the **Student Class & Swimming Abilities Form**.
- Read the **Year 7 Camp information** and log into Compass to consent and pay.
- Read the **College's Policies** (available on our website).
- Complete the **SSR Uniform Package Form** (for families who received CSEF in 2026).
- Complete the **CSEF Application Form** (for families with health care/pension cards or foster families).
- Complete consent for **Clontarf and Stars**.

PLEASE RETURN ALL APPLICABLE FORMS BY FRIDAY NOV. 6th 2026



Questions

Thank you for joining us

If you have any further questions please
call 5564 4444 and ask to speak with
Kaye Barr - Transition Coordinator.