

6 February 2018

Bethlehem  
College  
ASHFIELD



Dear Year 7 Parents and Guardians,

We welcome you and your daughter to the Bethlehem College community and to the commencement of the new academic year. We are looking forward to working with you and your daughter/child in your care over the next six years.

Year 7 students with their parents/guardians **are asked to attend an Information Evening in the College Hall on Monday 12 February from 6.30- 7.30 pm**. At this evening you will receive information from Mr True, the Year 7 Coordinator about important Transition events including Year 7 Camp and meet your daughter's Homeroom Circle Mentor.

Parents and carers are reminded that the cost of the camp is \$310 per student which includes all meals, accommodation, return transport by coach and the camp activities program. Parents/carers were required to pay a \$60 deposit by 8th December 2017, which brings the balance to \$250. The cost of the camp has been included in Term 1 school fees but **payment for the camp must be received by Wednesday 14th February 2018**.

Below are some key dates for Year 7 for 2018.

#### Key dates for Term 1

Date	Event
Friday 9 February	Year 7 Vaccinations Visit 1
Monday 12 February	Year 7 Parent Information Evening College Hall 6.30pm
Wednesday 14 February	Ash Wednesday Liturgy, College Hall
Friday 16 February	College Opening Mass, 9.15am, College Hall, Year 7 and New Parents 7-12 are then invited to a Welcome Afternoon Tea immediately after the Mass. <b>Please RSVP for catering purposes by 14/2/2018.</b>
Monday 19 - Wednesday 21 February	Year 7 Camp (Yarramundi)
Tuesday 20 February 6.30pm	Parents & Friends Meeting, Drama Hall
Friday 23 February	College Swimming Carnival, Ashfield Pool
Friday 2 March	CSDA Public Speaking Round 1
Tuesday 6 March 3.00-7.00pm	College Open Day/Evening
Wednesday 14 March	Whole School Photos
Monday 19 March	Year 7 NRL Day (Pratten Park)
Thursday 22 March	9am Year 7 Mass at St Vincent's Parish
Thursday 29 March	Easter Liturgy Period 4
Sunday 1 April	Easter Sunday
Thursday 12 April	Term 1 Concludes
Friday 13 April	Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

#### Key Dates for Term 2

Date	Event
Wednesday 25 April	Anzac Day (Public Holiday)
Monday 30 April (Day 1)	Term 2 Commences (Winter Uniform) Anzac Day Assembly
Wednesday 2 May	CGSSSA Representative Football
Friday 4 May	CSDA Debating Round 1
Thursday 10 May	Mother's Day Breakfast and Mass with DLS (from 8.00am)
Tuesday 15 May	Parents & Friends Meeting Drama Hall 6.30 pm
Tuesday-Thursday 15-17 May	Years 7 & 9 NAPLAN Testing
Wednesday 23 May	CGSSSA Representative Basketball

Friday 8 June	College Athletics Carnival, Homebush
Monday 11 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 28 June	Year 7 Mass at St Vincent's Church
Monday 2 July	Years 7-10 Parent/Student/Teacher Meetings 10.00am - 7.00pm College Hall
Friday 6 July	Bethlehem Day, Mass and Festivities Term 2 Concludes

### Key Dates for Term 3

Monday 23 July	Term 3 Commences for Students (Winter Uniform)
Wednesday 25 July	CGSSSA Representative Netball (Meadowbank)
Friday 27 July	Sports/ Co-curricular Photos
Thursday 30 August From 8am	Father's Day Breakfast and Mass with De La Salle
Thursday 6 September 9.00am	Year 7 Mass at St Vincent's Church
Wednesday 12 September	CGSSSA Dance
Friday 28 September	Term 3 Concludes

### Key Dates for Term 4

Monday 15 October	Term 4 Commences for Students (Summer Uniform)
Tuesday 16 October	CGSSSA Representative Volleyball (Homebush)
Thursday 15 November	Year 7 Mass at St Vincent's Parish
Tuesday 11 December 12.00pm	Final College Mass St Vincent's Church
Thursday 13 December	BCA Awards Night
Friday 14 December 9.00am-12.00pm	Parent/Student/Teacher meetings

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact one of us at the College.

Yours faithfully,

*Catherine Anderson*

Mrs Catherine Anderson  
Assistant Principal

*Kellie Kells*

Mrs Kellie Kells  
Acting Wellbeing Coordinator

*Joshua True*

Mr Joshua True  
Year 7 Coordinator