



REVISED ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR NEW STUDENTS 2021

Welcome to Mary MacKillop College!

This letter includes important information about the changes to Mary MacKillop College's Orientation program and Transition Day.

- **Orientation - NEW online and virtual events** (*no face-to-face event on 9 October as previously advertised*)
- **Friday 23 October 2020 – Transition Day** - 8.20am all day until 3pm, for students only, in her primary school uniform.

Good morning

We would like to inform you about the change to our Orientation program for 2020. COVID19 has challenged us to rethink the orientation program we had planned. Our original orientation program is now being replaced with a comprehensive series of communications, short videos and activities which will be emailed to you during the coming weeks/months.

The purpose of the online orientation program is to prepare your daughter for Year 7 at Mary MacKillop College 2021. Our plan is to introduce her to the Leadership Team members, her Pastoral Leader and the Student Leadership Team. We'll send short videos from our current MacKillop Women with all sorts of helpful hints. Everything from setting up her locker, to where she gets changed for sport, to what's available in the tuckshop and how to use her diary. We hope that all of this and more, will help your daughter enjoy her transition to secondary school.

UNIFORM FITTING

An appointment for her uniform fitting is to be made online for a time selected on one of the dates listed below.

The link to the online uniform fitting schedule has been emailed to you. If you did not receive this communication, please contact the office to check your contact details.



Uniform shop appointment times:

- Tuesday 29 September – 8.00am to 1.00pm
- Wednesday 21 October – 3.30pm to 6.30pm
- Saturday 31 October – 8.00am to 1.00pm
- Thursday 5 November – 3.30pm to 6.30pm

The uniform shop offers EFTPOS, credit card and layby facilities.

TRANSITION DAY

The 2021 Transition day scheduled for Friday 23 October will still proceed (unless Govt health advice changes). Your daughter should wear her primary school uniform and bring a notepad, pen, pencil, morning tea and her own packed lunch. The day starts at 8.20am and concludes at 3:00pm. More information will be sent closer to the date.

Please be sure to let her primary school know that she will be spending Friday 23rd October 2020 at Mary MacKillop College.

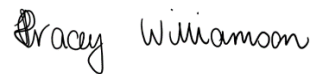
Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the information in this letter, by calling the College on 3266 2100 or emailing mmc@mmc.qld.edu.au

We look forward to sharing our first ever online Orientation program and to seeing your daughter on Friday 23 October.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Christine Clarke
Principal



Mrs Tracey Williamson
Deputy Principal - Students

Note: Please send the following documents to MMC

- **Yr 5 NAPLAN** results (*if not already provided*)
- **2020 Year 6, Semester 1 report card** (*if not already provided*)

Email to: enrolments@mmc.qld.edu.au by Monday 14 September 2020.

Orientation Program Includes the following:

- *Welcome to our house – video and messages from House Leaders*
- *Overview of MMC life*
- *Principals Message from Mrs Christine Clarke*
- *College Captains’ message – Poppy Clements and Maddie Wallis*
- *Deputy Principal message – Mrs Tracey Williamson*
- *Message from Assistant Principal RE & Mission – Ms Carly Richardson*
- *Welcome video message from 2021 Student Leadership Team*
- *Message from Assistant Principal Curriculum – Ms Ursula Witham-Young*
- *Parenting for High School with Judith Locke, adolescent psychologist – live streamed.*
- *“How to” videos for students from students*