FAQ’S - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can we buy second hand uniforms and books?
Yes, our Parents & Friends Association will be running a 2nd hand book stall this year on Saturday the 5th of December 2015. Further information will be emailed out closer to the date. There is also an online system called Sustainable School Shop. This can be accessed from our website www.nossalhs.vic.edu.au/resources/quicklinks.

What does my student wear and bring on Orientation Day –Wednesday December 2nd 2015?
Further information will be emailed/mailed to students closer to the day, however students are requested to wear the uniform of the current school they are attending and to bring a pen and notebook on the day. Lunch is provided.

Are parents required to attend on Orientation Day Wednesday December 2nd?
No parents are not required to attend Orientation Day, however parents of our new Year 9 students are invited to stay for morning tea from 9.00am - 10.00am on the day if they would like to. This is an opportunity to meet and chat with other parents and Parents & Friends Association members.

Can we purchase the notebook/tablet from the school directly?
Laptops/tablets will be able to be ordered and purchased via Compass Online. Further information will be forthcoming in Term 4.

Can students supply their own laptop or are they required to purchase the Nossal notebook/tablet?
It is highly recommended that students have the Nossal notebook/tablet due to the imaging process. Our e-learning software has been specifically packaged for this purpose. Further information will be forthcoming later in Term 4.

How much will the school fees be for 2016?
School fees for 2016 are still being finalised. A financial package containing all information regarding fees for 2016 will be sent in Term 4. This will include information regarding fee payment options, including payment plan arrangements. As a guide 2015 fees were approximately $2500 depending upon electives chosen. Fees included Orientation Camp, City Week, Lab Coat, Planner, Lock, End of Year Program and Voluntary charges. These fees DO NOT include optional Instrumental Music tuition.

When is the first day of school for 2016 for my Year 9 student?
First day of school for Year 9’s in 2016 is Thursday the 28th of January.

What happens if I cannot attend the Information evening?
We strongly recommend your attendance at our Information Evening on Thursday 8th of October 2015, as many of your questions will be answered by our staff on the night. If you are unable to attend please advise the office via email nossal.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au so that we can forward any information that may be given out on the night electronically.

Where does my student go if he/she loses something???
Please ensure all uniform and other property is clearly labelled. Should your student lose an item please check at the Administration Office. Miscellaneous lost property is kept for one month at the Administration Office and is then donated to Charity. Uniform lost property is kept for two months and then donated to the PFA for sale as 2nd hand uniform.