



## FAQ'S - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Can we buy second hand uniforms and books?**

Yes, our Parents & Friends Association will be running a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand book stall this year on Saturday December 10. 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](http://www.nossalhs.vic.edu.au/resources/quicklinks).

### **What happens if I cannot attend the Information evening?**

We strongly recommend your attendance at our **Information Evening on Thursday 6th of October 2016**, as many of your questions will be answered by our staff on the night.

### **What does my student wear and bring on Orientation Day –Wednesday November 30 2016?**

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 for students on this day.

### **Are parents required to attend on Orientation Day Wednesday November 30?**

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.

### **How much are the 2017 school fees?**

School fees for 2017 are still being finalised. A financial package containing all information regarding fees for 2017 will be sent in Term 4. This will include information regarding fee payment options, including payment plan arrangements. As a guide 2016 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 2017 for my Year 9 student?**

First day of school for Year 9's in 2017 is Tuesday 31st of January.

### **What does my student have to bring on the first day of school?**

It is **not** necessary for students to bring all their books on day one. Pens and notebook or paper are required as well as lunch and snacks for the day. If students are requested to bring anything further this will be communicated to them on Orientation Day.

### **Does my student have access to a locker on day one?**

NO lockers are not available to students on the first day of school. Lockers are usually allocated on day 2 or 3. Students only need to bring pens and paper or notebook until lockers are allocated. If a specific text is required to be brought to school before lockers are allocated students will be advised of this on day one.

### **What if my student is unable to come in full school uniform on the first day?**

Please send a note with your student to present to their teacher stating the reason he/she is unable to attend in the correct uniform.

**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.

**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.