



St Marys District School

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Monday 6th June 2016

Orientation Day – Newstead College

Dear Parents/Carers

Newstead College have invited our Grade 10 students to an Orientation Day this Thursday, 9th of June, 2016.

Our Grade 10 students have attended a transition meeting with representatives from Newstead College. This has given our students an insight into what Newstead College has to offer them in relation to their Grade 11 and 12 direction. We would like **all** Grade 10 students to attend this transition day. Opportunities will be offered for other colleges during the year.

Students will register their course preferences for Orientation Day on Tuesday 7th June.

- Students will be permitted to wear appropriate free dress (dress warmly!)
- A small amount of money if required for snacks (you can BYO lunch if preferred)
- St. Marys students will be required to remain on site at Newstead College throughout the day. This is an important 'duty of care' expectation.
- Students will be transported by Calow's Coaches and depart St Marys at 8am and return to school by 4pm.
- Students will be accompanied by Miss Karen Bramich and Miss Jacki Hortle.

Outline of the day:

- 7.45am - Meet at St. Marys District School bus turning circle
- 8.00am - Depart for Launceston
- 8.15am - Pick up Fingal students on the way
- 10.00am - Arrive Newstead College
 - Our students and teachers to meet in Foyer of Performing Arts area to be met by a Newstead Senior Staff member. Students to be issued with a Transition Day Pack, (including timetables for the day).
 - "Check-in" procedure and then our school group to meet in an allocated area (gym, auditorium, foyer).
 - A Newstead Assistant Principal will welcome the group and divide us into support groups.

- Current Newstead students will act as “Ask Me” guides and will escort our students to their Support Classroom.
- Students will attend the sessions they have enrolled in as per their individual timetables.

- 2.05pm -The day at Newstead concludes and depart for home
- 3:30pm - Fingal students dropped off on the way
- 4pm – Return to St Marys District School Bus turning circle and parent pick-up

We are certain that our students will gain many valuable insites during this day, and **strongly** encourage all students to attend.

Attached is a medical and permission form for this activity. We ask that this form is filled in for each school based activity to ensure that our contact and medical information as as current as possible. Please return the attached medical and permission forms by Wednesday, 8th June, 2016.

Kind regards

Karen Bramich
Grade 10 Transition Coordinator

Tom Spykers
AST 7 - 10

Ros Smith
Assistant Principal

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I/ we give permission for my son/daughter..... to travel to and from the Newstead Orientation Day on Calow’s Coaches on Thursday, 9th June, 2016.

I will drop off and collect my child from St Marys District School.

I will drop off and collect my child from the Old Tasmanina Hotel, Fingal.

Name.....Sign.....Date.....