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Doncaster Secondary College

**TRANSITION TO YEAR 7**

**2024**





*Doncaster Secondary College acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school is situated, the Wurundjeri Woiwurrung people of the Kulin nation, and recognises the continuing connection to lands, waters and communities. We pay our respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and their Elders past, present and emerging.*



## TRANSITION TO YEAR 7 | 2024

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# SEAL

## PROGRAM 2024

Offering an expanded curriculum to motivate and challenge our school's

### HIGH-ABILITY STUDENTS



## SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING (SEAL)

SEAL is a pathway for high-ability students which aims to challenge them and offer them opportunities to grow. Students explore the Victorian Curriculum whilst additionally having opportunities to engage in philosophy, ethics, STEAM and politics. There is an emphasis on collaborative learning with other academically minded students, as well as engagement in higher-order thinking skills, community-based projects, and inquiry-based learning and leadership opportunities.

Year 7 2024 students are invited to apply for the program as outlined by the Entrance Process.

### SEAL Testing Date:

23rd August, 2023 in the DSC Library. Booking link: <https://compasstix.com/e/r19bkfja9f>.

Short-listed applicants will be notified directly. Interviews will take place in October 2023.

### Entrance Process

1. Students enroll at DSC and receive their Welcome Pack.
2. Enroll to sit the entrance test via this link: <https://compasstix.com/e/r19bkfja9f>
3. Students will complete three tests onsite. A writing, reading and numeracy test.
4. Students will be shortlisted based on testing results.
5. Shortlisted students and parents will be invited to an interview with the school.
6. Final 25 students are invited to join the program.

Questions about our SEAL program can be directed to:

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# WELCOME

## TO YEAR 7

I am excited and honoured to welcome you to the Doncaster Secondary College community. From the first day and beyond, your child will be nurtured and valued by an engaged network of teachers and support staff, including our very own Educational Support Dog, Bowie. The year ahead will be one of settling in, establishing friendships and reaching attainable goals. Our College has a well-developed **Transition Program** that focuses on team building experiences because when we work together, we learn together.

Each day Doncaster Secondary College is dedicated to a **whole child approach to education** and we recognise the connection between a

student's social, emotional, cognitive and academic development. Our enriched and rigorous inter-disciplinary curriculum challenges students to understand who they are while developing their unique skills and talents. Students at Doncaster Secondary College learn in an environment that encourages **Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Teamwork**. By developing a curious mindset and encouraging debate, our goal is to ensure students become critical thinkers and active problem solvers. Students, we do all of this to prepare you for the demands of the real world so you may become our future leaders who give back to the community.

Our college celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2019 and has a legacy of excellence in teaching and learning. Our campus has a vibrant and friendly atmosphere coupled with state-of-the-art facilities. We encourage students to explore and participate in the numerous offerings beyond the classroom.

On behalf of the staff of Doncaster Secondary College, I want to again welcome you and to thank you for choosing our College to nurture your child's educational journey.

**GLENN MORRIS**

Principal

### SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

**Address:** 123 Church Road, Doncaster 3108

**Telephone:** 03 9848 4677

**Email:** doncaster.sc@education.vic.gov.au

**Website:** www.doncastersc.vic.edu.au

**Junior School Absences:** 03 9848 4677, option 3

### BELL TIMES

|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| Period 1   | 9.00am - 10.00am  |
| Period 2   | 10.00am - 11.00am |
| Recess     | 11.00am - 11.25am |
| Period 3   | 11.25am - 12.25pm |
| Period 4   | 12.25pm - 1.25pm  |
| Lunch      | 1.25pm - 2.15pm   |
| Period 5   | 2.15pm - 3.15pm   |
| End of Day | 3.15pm            |

### YEAR 7 KEY CONTACTS



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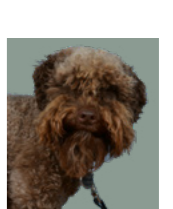
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**BOWIE**  
Wellbeing Support Dog  
Available for pats





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The Doncaster Secondary College **VALUES** for successful learning:



**RESPECT** is:

- Treating people how you want to be treated.
- Actively listening when someone is speaking.
- Having a high regard for oneself, others and the learning environment.
- Understanding and responding appropriately to the differences in others.



**RESPONSIBILITY** is:

- Attending on time, with correct uniform and equipment; ready to learn.
- Understanding the learning intentions of the lesson, and what needs to be done to achieve success.
- Ensuring work is submitted on time, and catching up on any work missed.
- Accepting the consequences of your actions.



**RESILIENCE** is:

- Taking realistic steps when facing challenges.
- Using feedback to grow and improve.
- Exploring different ways to learn and achieve goals.
- Using initiative and asking for regular help and feedback.



**TEAMWORK** is:

- Participating and working within different groups.
- Contributing and valuing each members' input.
- Utilising your strengths to encourage and help those around you.
- Giving, receiving and responding to feedback from within your group.

*Working together, Learning together*



# YEAR 7 TRANSITION PROGRAM

Year 7 is a transitional stage in schooling. Students move from the integrated approach of primary school to the more diverse subject-orientated approach of secondary school. Students will learn to cope effectively with a greater number of fellow students, and their teachers, more subjects, movement between classrooms and a much larger and more complex physical environment. All this occurs while the students are also undergoing a great deal of personal and physical development.

Doncaster Secondary College has a well-developed Transition Program to assist students in their adjustment to secondary school. The timeline below highlights the major activities of the Year 7 Transition Program. Parents/guardians will receive an invite and further information prior to each event.



Answers to commonly asked questions can be found at the Orientation Afternoon & Music Information Night



## Exploration Afternoons (Wednesdays)

Attendance at our Exploration Afternoons is completely **optional**. Students will be given an informal tour around campus to help them get familiar with the school spaces. It is designed for students who may be feeling a little anxious about their new physical environment. Students are welcome to attend more than one afternoon if they prefer.

## Year 7 2024 Information Evening

Attendance at the Year 7 Information Evening is **extremely important** as crucial information will be discussed, such as Compass access, student expectations and the items required for Year 7.

## Year 7 Orientation Day

Orientation Day allows our Year 7 2024 students to experience a day at our College. This will be an opportunity for students to meet their classmates and teachers, learn about timetables, explore the school and meet the Year 9 Peer Leaders.



Orientation Day provides great insight into a typical day as a high school student



## FIRST WEEK OF YEAR 7

In the first week of the school year, Year 7 students will participate in our **Secondary School Transition Program**. This is a three-day program designed to ensure that your child feels connected to the school, gets to know their peers and learns about College procedures. Some of the content that is covered in the Transition Program includes:

### DAY 1

- First day Assembly
- Locks & Lockers
- How to use your Student Planner
- Finding out about each other
- Getting organised with Timetables
- Camp or Team-building Activity week discussions.

### DAY 2

- How to access the Internet
- Compass Logons
- Activities on Compass
- Meet your Peer Buddies
- Making Class Rules
- Class Culture lesson
- Library lesson

### DAY 3

- Friendships
- English lesson
- Maths lesson
- Celebration Assembly

If viable, a **Year 7 Camp** (or Activity Week) will be offered in 2024. This is an invaluable experience in establishing friendships, confidence, team building skills and school spirit.

### Year 9 Peer Leaders

work closely with Year 7 students to help them with any concerns they might have. Their lockers are located alongside the Year 7 classes to offer continual support.



Doncaster Secondary College holds the **Learning Partnership** between school and home in very high regard, and to establish this relationship we host an informal BBQ evening in Term 1

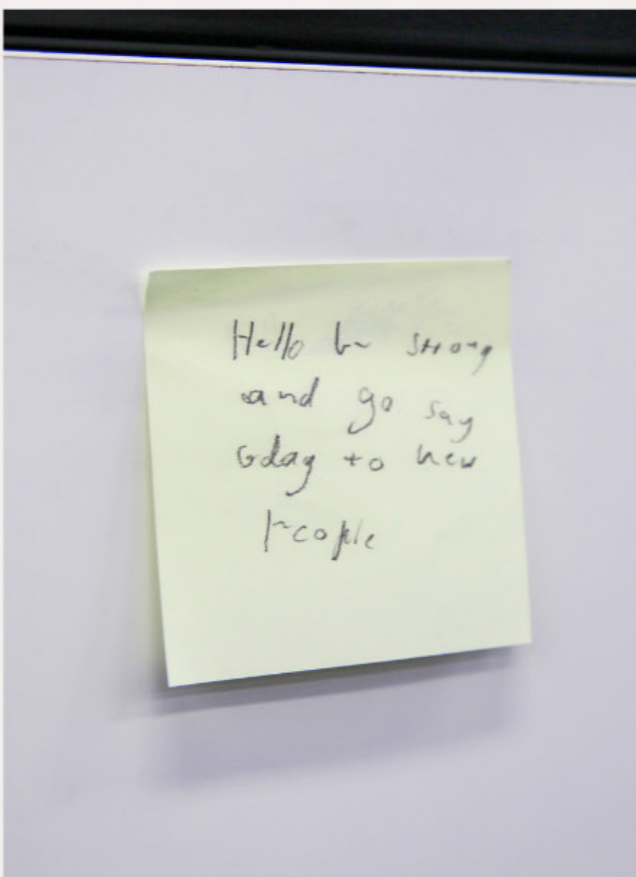


### VICTORIAN TERM DATES 2024

|        | Start      | End          |
|--------|------------|--------------|
| Term 1 | 30 January | 28 March     |
| Term 2 | 15 April   | 28 June      |
| Term 3 | 15 July    | 20 September |
| Term 4 | 7 October  | 20 December  |

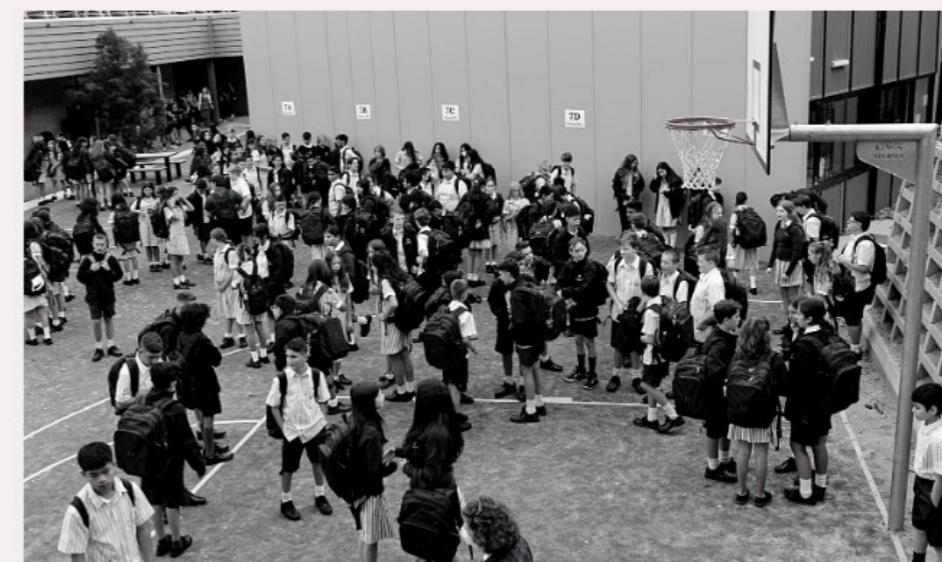






# First Day!

## Year 7 2023







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# COLLEGE COMMUNICATIONS

Doncaster Secondary College uses a range of tools to communicate information to families.

## Compass Parent Portal

An online software package that provides access to important information, such as College Newsfeeds, Booklists, digital resources, Canteen menu, Newsletters & Bulletins.

Following enrolment, parents/guardians will be given their personal user name and password to access Compass via **Quicklinks on the College website**. It is important that you login and become familiar with this facility. Compass Tutorials can be accessed via the Quicklinks section.

Parents are able to make the following payments (securely online):

- Parent Funded General Curriculum and Services Charges - Essential;
- Digital Education Bundles - Essential;
- Master keyed school lock for locker - Essential;
- Network Support;
- Camps and Excursions and to provide consent; and
- Voluntary contributions to the College Building Fund, Library Fund and Wellbeing (according to your preference).

The Compass Parent Portal will also enable you to access your child's timetable, email teachers, make appointments for parent/teacher conferences, and access your child's reports.

## College Bulletin

Every fortnight, families will receive the College Bulletin via a Compass Newsfeed. The Bulletin acts as a summary of all the key information from each mini-school and aims to assist students and families be organised. Items include key dates, reminders from teachers, links to valuable resources and wellbeing resources.

## College Newsletters

Twice a term our College publishes a Newsletter via a Compass Newsfeed and is available on our College website. The Newsletter is longer format document that contains items such as a Principal's update, student achievements, College news, photos, alumni stories, local community notices & more. The publication is designed to be consumed at a leisurely pace and to foster a sense of school pride.

## Social Media

Our College has a **Facebook** and Instagram page which we encourage families to like and follow: (@doncastersecondarycollege).

Our Facebook page provides more regular news about our College, such as sports news, event announcements, student achievements and classroom activities. The College will seek image consent via the Annual Consent Form which is circulated to families in Term 1 each year.





# UNIFORM

At Doncaster Secondary College it is expected that the correct College uniform will be worn by all students in Years 7 – 12. The uniform must be neat, clean and in a good state of repair.

**No non-uniform items are to be worn at any time.**



The Victorian Government has granted all School Councils the authority to develop, implement and enforce a student dress code. A College uniform promotes a sense of individual and collective pride in students and identification with the school. A College uniform has the potential to promote individual and group security, as well as equality amongst students. A uniform worn well by its students has a direct impact on community perceptions about a school.

## COLLEGE UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

All new school uniform items are available from:

Second-hand uniforms can be purchased and sold through:

**PSW School Uniforms: 12 Strathalbyn St, Kew**

**Sustainable School Shop**

[www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au)

[www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au)

Open 8:30am - 5pm (Monday - Friday)

9am - 5pm (Saturday)

## UNIFORM PASS

Any student wearing non-regulation items of clothing must present a note from their parent/guardian to the Year 7 Office prior to the start of the day. **No notes will be accepted after 9am unless the student has arrived late.** A Uniform Pass will be issued, which may be shown to teachers during the day.

If parents/guardians have any questions regarding the College uniform, please phone the College on 9848 4677 during business hours.

**NOTE:** Make-up and extreme hairstyles/colour (outside the normal range of colouring for human hair) are not permitted. Any jewellery must be discreetly unobtrusive.



Students may choose to wear either the complete summer OR complete winter uniform throughout the year, however a mix of winter and summer uniforms is not permitted.

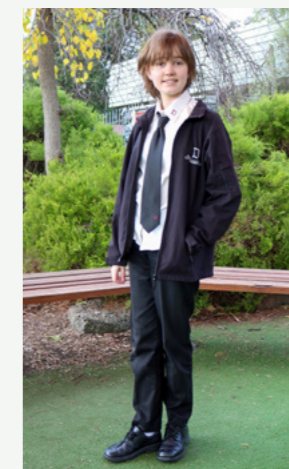
## SUMMER STYLE

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Dress      | College design only, knee length   |
| Shirt      | College design only, short sleeve  |
| Shorts     | College design only, knee length   |
| Long Pants | College design only  |
| Jumper     | College design only  |
| Socks      | White with dress. Grey Marle or black with shorts or long pants  |
| Shoes      | Black polishable leather, lace-up round toe traditional school shoes.<br>No runners, T-bars, suede or fashion-style shoes. |



## WINTER STYLE

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Shirt          | College design only, short or long sleeve  |
| Long Pants     | College design only  |
| Skirt          | College design only, knee length   |
| Jumper         | College design only  |
| Tie (optional) | College design only  |
| Tights/Socks   | Black opaque tights with winter skirt (no socks)<br>Grey Marle, black or PE white with long pants                          |
| Shoes          | Black polishable leather, lace-up round toe traditional school shoes.<br>No runners, T-bars, suede or fashion-style shoes. |
| Blazer         | College design only  |
| Scarf          | Black with College logo  |



## SPORT / PE

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Core Items:</b>    | <b>Additional Items:</b> |
| College Shorts        | College Rugby Top        |
| College Polo Top      | College Black Jacket     |
| College Cap (T1 & T4) | College Track Pants      |





# BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD)

'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) refers to students bringing a personally owned device (Microsoft based Laptop and Netbooks) to school for the purpose of learning.

**BYOD is compulsory for students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.**



Students will use their registered devices to complete in-class activities, check their student portal, collaborate in real time, research for projects, and access websites with curriculum-related content.

Doncaster Secondary College has selected devices that best meet curriculum and technical requirements. Our College has established the **DSC BYOD Portal** to make purchasing devices and accessing tech support a seamless experience. Access the Portal below to find information on device options, prices, insurances and payment options.

## DONCASTER SECONDARY COLLEGE BYOD PORTAL

<https://doncastersc.orderportal.com.au/>

**Please note:** Families are welcome to do their own research and purchase their own device. We do ask that the device they purchase meet the following minimum specifications.

|  | Windows Laptop/Netbook (Preferred)  | Apple MacBook                       |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| MEMORY                                     | 8GB   | 8GB                                 |
| STORAGE                                    | 250GB hard drive  | 128GB hard drive                    |
| OPERATING SYSTEM                           | Windows 10 or higher  | MacOS 10.14 or higher               |
| MIN. BATTERY LIFE                          | 6 hours   | 6 hours                             |
| OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES                       | Protective case/cover<br>Headphones   | Protective case/cover<br>Headphones |
| <b>BYOD SUPPORTED BUT NOT RECOMMENDED:</b> | Apple iPad  |                                     |
| <b>BYOD NOT SUPPORTED:</b>                 | Windows 10 S, Windows Surface RT, Android-based notebooks & tablets, e Readers, Google Chrome-based notebooks |                                     |

Please note that generally a device with a keyboard is preferable. If you already have a device that meets the minimum specifications, you do not need to purchase a new device. Mobile phones and Android devices cannot be accommodated in this program.

If you have any queries relating to the BYOD program, please reach out to the following staff:

- Mr Howin Tang (IT Manager): [Howin.Tang2@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Howin.Tang2@education.vic.gov.au)
- Drew Hanna (Positive Climate & Community Leader): [Drew.Hanna@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Drew.Hanna@education.vic.gov.au)

Please be aware that devices cannot be charged at school due to workplace Occupational Health and Safety guidelines. The College will not take responsibility for loss, theft or damage of the device therefore we recommend that you purchase insurance.

**BYOD Office 365 will be provided free of charge by the Department of Education for all students. This will be installed during the first weeks of Term 1. Office 365 includes: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, One Note and Publisher.**

**No printing will be provided at the College.**

In line with our College values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Teamwork, we expect all students to use learning technology appropriately. Please refer to the College Policy 'ICT Acceptable Usage Agreement - Students' on our website.





# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Classroom Music forms a part of the College curriculum and may be undertaken through to VCE level. Instrumental Music is an extra-curricular activity.

Instrumental Music lessons take place during school hours for half a period (37 mins) on a rotating withdrawal basis. Classes are run in small groups of up to five students. VCE students have individual tuition.

Tuition is offered at the College on a large range of Woodwind (flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, bass clarinet saxophone), Brass (trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, euphonium, tuba), Percussion (orchestral and drum kit) and String Instruments (violin, viola, cello, double bass, guitar and bass guitar) during school time.

Students who learn an instrument at the College are required to be a member of one of the College ensembles: Wind Symphony, Concert Band, Soundworks (Junior Concert Band), Guitar Ensemble, Chamber Strings, String Orchestra, Stringworks (Junior Orchestra), Vocal Ensemble, Senior Jazz Band, Junior Jazz Band.

The Rock Program is offered to students who play contemporary instruments such as keyboard, electric guitar, drums, bass and vocals.

Rehearsals take place either before or after school.

Additional activities such as concerts, excursions, music camps and interstate/international senior tours form part of the Program.



Our Music levy is **\$500 per year** (to be confirmed) and this covers weekly instrumental lessons delivered by highly experienced and dedicated music teachers, ensemble rehearsals and ensemble sheet music. The levy is government subsidised which makes it far cheaper than private music lessons.

Instrument hire is **\$150 per year** regardless of the instrument you play. If we don't have the instrument that you choose, then our instrumental teachers will advise you of the best brands to purchase or great hire-to-buy deals offered by many music stores.

Students who are learning an instrument privately outside the College may participate in College ensembles for a small levy of \$50.

**Lessons begin in the first weeks of term one 2024.**

## MUSIC INSTRUMENT TRY-OUTS

Our Instrumental Music Try-outs happen at the Open Afternoon on the **22nd of November from 4pm**. This is an opportunity for your child to try out and see how suitable they are to the instruments offered. To prioritise which instruments to try, please nominate your preferences in this survey:

[Click here for survey](#)

All 2024 Year 7 students and their parents/carers are strongly encouraged to attend, even if you have no intention of learning an instrument. After trying an instrument, you may be surprised how much fun it is. Hearing the instruments in person is a totally different experience to watching a video or hearing a recording.

Students will be asked to select their three preferred instruments. Considering suitability and positions available, students will be allocated one of their preferences and they will be informed at Orientation Day on the 12th December.



## MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Doncaster Secondary College acknowledges that we live in a technology-rich world where mobile phones are an important communication tool. However, research has found that mobile phones can be disruptive in classrooms and open to misuse at school. Therefore students must not use their mobile phones at the College during school hours, including lunchtime and recess, unless an exception has been granted.

Doncaster Secondary College understands that students may bring a personal mobile phone to school, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school. Students who choose to bring mobile phones and/or other personal mobile devices to school must have them switched off and stored securely in their respective lockers during school hours.

**In the case of an emergency or necessary immediate contact, parents/guardians may reach their child by calling the College office on 9848 4677.**

DSC also acknowledges that other mobile devices such as tablets and laptops will be brought to school for educational purposes in line with our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy. These are to be used for educational purposes only unless an exception has been granted. Laptops and tablets are not to be used during recess and lunchtime unless an exception has been granted.

Smart Watches are not prohibited; however, students are strongly encouraged to refrain from using them as communication devices. Air pods and earphones of other kinds are not to be used or seen unless permission has been given by a teacher.

Students who use their mobile phones and/or other mobile device during school hours, will be requested to surrender their device to the Junior School Office for secure storage for the remainder of the day, where the device will be returned to the student at 3.15pm.

Consequences for breaking this policy will be graduated and consistent with restorative practices and may include an afterschool detention that will be issued with 24 hours notice.

The full Doncaster Secondary College Mobile Phone policy can be found on our College website.

<https://doncastersc.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/MOBILE-PHONE-POLICY.pdf>

The Mobile Phone Policy adopted by Doncaster Secondary College references the Minister for Education under section 5.2.1(2)(b) of the Education and Training Reform Act 2006, Vic.

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## CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT



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**Remind. Refocus. Relocate. Remove. Restore.**



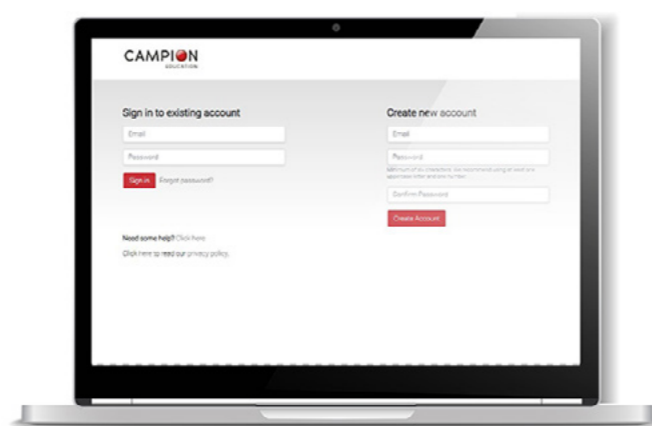
# BOOKLISTS

All students' learning resources can be ordered through **Campion Education (Australia)**. In **November 2023**, a **Compass Newsfeed** will be sent to all enrolled families to advise how and when the booklists are available to be accessed.

The **Campion Education** site can be accessed via the **Quicklinks** menu on our College website. New families will need to create an account. A **Compass Newsfeed** will be sent mid **November 2023** which provides a link to access your child's education resources.

Education resources will include items such as novels, language text books & workbooks, a calculator, a dictionary, an atlas, a protractor and digital education eBook bundles. Students will also require stationery which can be purchased from **Campion Education** or other retailers.

**Campion Education (Aust) Pty Ltd**  
 1 / 170 - 180 Rooks Rd, Nunawading  
[www.campion.com.au](http://www.campion.com.au)  
 Tel: 1300 433 982



## DIGITAL EDUCATION EBOOK BUNDLES

The College will source the most efficient and economically viable **Digital Education eBook Bundles** for student use.

The College will issue students with an information sheet and the necessary login details to access the eBook Bundle. This will occur at the beginning of the school year, provided payment has been finalised.

Some hard copy textbooks will be included in the bundle and include:

- Art
- English
- Health and Physical education
- Humanities – History & Geography
- Mathematics
- Science



# COLLEGE CONTRIBUTIONS

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfill the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students.

Within our school this support has gone towards areas such as: **Building Fund** (tax deductible), **Library Fund** (tax deductible), **Wellbeing**, **Information Technology Support** and additional classroom support. As an example, the College currently has a full-time **Health Centre Officer**, added **Careers/ Pathways** support and also a significant financial commitment through a **Co-op loan** for our self-funded sport stadium. We also run many more educational programs and remedial support options to create a positive environment and improved learning outcomes.

The table below outlines the three categories which parents are asked to contribute to. The **2024 Fee Schedule** is shown below.



| Contribution            | Total | Items   |
|-------------------------|-------|---|
| <b>Curriculum</b>       | \$400 | Student Planner, Classroom consumables & materials, whole-school events   |
| <b>Other</b>            | \$240 | School Sports Victoria membership, student wellbeing programs, communication tools (Compass, Edval, Newsletter), outdoor learning spaces, school grounds maintenance and improvements |
| <b>Extra-curricular</b> | \$525 | Private music lessons, school yearbook  |





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 www.ptv.gov.au

## SCHOOL BUS SERVICES

Kinetic Melbourne is the operator of our local bus network (taking over from Transdev). There are two official College bus services solely for Doncaster Secondary College students:

The **Victorian Student Pass** is a yearly or half-yearly ticket available only to primary and secondary school students. The ticket gives students unlimited travel across Victoria on any metropolitan or regional train, tram or bus, and offers great savings compared to regular concession prices.

The Student Pass is a great option for students who regularly travel on public transport; there's no need to worry about having to top up your myki because the Student Pass is a pre-paid ticket that covers travel across all of Victoria.

To find out more about the yearly or half-yearly Victorian Student Pass, visit [www.ptv.vic.gov.au](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au) or call Public Transport Victoria on 1800 800 007.

### KINECTIC DSC BUS SERVICES

| Route | Service                      | Time      |
|-------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 8006  | Doncaster Secondary College  | Morning   |
| 9005  | Deep Creek                   | Afternoon |
| 9006  | Warrandyte Rd & Blackburn Rd | Afternoon |

### Staying safe on school bus services

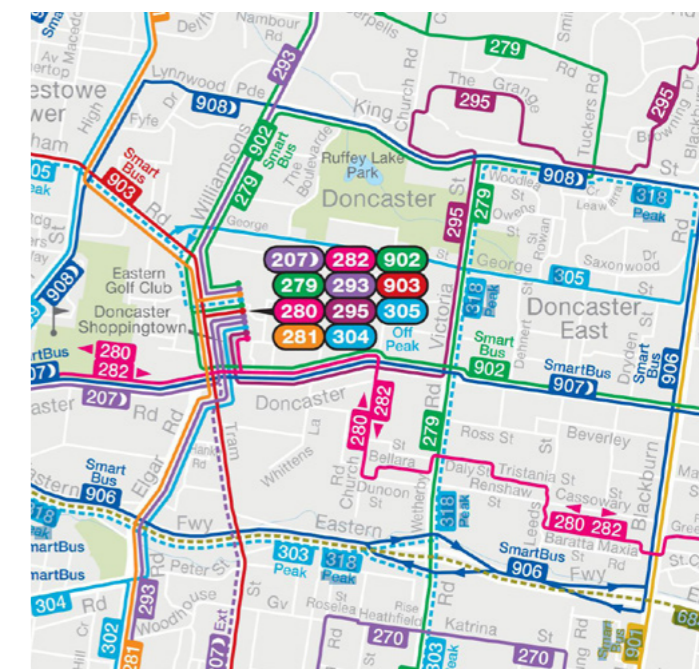
- Always touch ON and OFF with a valid Student Pass or myki card.
- Stand away from the curb when the bus approaches your stop.
- While on the bus, students should remain seated or hold on tightly to the railing. You never know when the bus driver might need to brake suddenly.
- Never cross the road in front or behind the bus. Wait for the bus to depart before crossing the road.

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO THE COLLEGE

Doncaster Secondary College has a well-connected bus network. To plan your student's journey to College, use the Journey Planner on the Public Transport Victoria website ([www.ptv.vic.gov.au](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au)).

Bus routes that service Doncaster are:

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| 280 | Manningham Loop via Tunstall Square & Doncaster Shopping Centre     |
| 281 | Templestowe - Deakin University                                     |
| 282 | Manningham Loop via Templestowe Village & Doncaster Shopping Centre |
| 293 | Box Hill - Greensborough via Doncaster Shopping Centre              |
| 295 | Doncaster Shopping Centre - The Pines via Templestowe               |
| 305 | City - The Pines via Eastern Freeway                                |
| 318 | City - Deep Creek   |
| 902 | Chelsea Railway Station - Airport West Shopping Centre              |
| 903 | Altona - Mordialloc   |



## STATE SCHOOLS RELIEF

### 2024 Year 7 CSEF Uniform Package

Through government funding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) was established to provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports days and excursions. State Schools' Relief works with the government to provide packages to families eligible to receive this funding and can assist families facing financial disadvantage with school uniforms, footwear and other essential educational resources.

Please visit [www.stateschoolsrelief.org.au/resources/](http://www.stateschoolsrelief.org.au/resources/) for more information.

Applications are made to Doncaster Secondary College and the relevant forms are provided with Year 7 2024 Enrolment documentation.

Please note that this support is only applicable to families who have a valid Health Care Card and are eligible for CSEF





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