



MCCARTHY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Integrity

Justice

Peace

20 January 2016



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to a new school year and a very warm welcome to new members of the McCarthy community.

We welcome new staff members:

Ms Xiomara Biasotti	Trade Training Centre
Mr John Durkin	Learning Support
Mr Robert Feeney	Religious Education Coordinator
Mrs Sharee Hughes	Mathematics
Ms Serena Mazzullo	HSIE
Mr Martin Stein	Pastoral and Well-being Coordinator
Ms Niro Wanigatunga	Trade Training Centre
Ms May Ziade	English

School Supervision

Many students are arriving at school far too early and supervision does not begin until 8.05am. Schools can be very lonely places with no-one around. Please be aware of the time your son or daughter arrives at school.

RETURN DATES:

27 January 2016	Staff return
28 January 2016	Years 7, 11 and 12 students
29 January 2016	All students

Easter Dates:

25 March 2016	Good Friday
27 March 2016	Easter Sunday
28 March 2016	Easter Monday

Term 1 Concludes:

8 April 2016

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

All students are expected to arrive in the College full summer uniform for the first two days of school.

Uniform can often be a contentious issue - but only if it not worn correctly. I would ask all parents to support the College with the wearing of our uniform. There is no negotiation on the standard.

Skirts will be at the College regulation knee length

School shoes must be black leather, enclosed lace-up and polished
—no boots or joggers

Socks for the girls must be ankle socks, not anklets, they must be able to be turned over and seen

School Bags are compulsory for all students

Boys trousers must be held up with a black belt

Not T-Shirts are to be seen on any girl or boy.

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours during School Term:

Tuesday 8.15am to 9.00am

Thursday 8.15am to 9.00am 2.30pm to 3.00pm
Recess on a Thursday for students only

Term 1 Saturday:

6 February 9.00am to 12.30pm

Blazers: If your child requires a **new blazer** these must be ordered and paid for by the 6 February 2016. There is a 6-8 week turn around for blazer orders.