



Kennedy
Baptist College

Year 7, 2025

Parents Information Session



Principal's Welcome

Mr Mark Ashby



Parents & Friends Association

All parents and guardians of current students at Kennedy Baptist College are automatic members of the Kennedy P&F and will receive P&F news along with invitations to social events and other activities.



First P&F Meeting

The College invites you to be an active member in 2025.

The first Kennedy P&F AGM meeting and Committee meeting will be held in

- **Term 1**
- **Tuesday 4 March**
- **5.00 pm in the Staff Lounge**



Committees Member

At the AGM Meeting:

We are seeking members to join our committees in 2025. Please see the list of committee positions below

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Newsletter Coordinator
- Sausage Sizzle Coordinator
- General Members

**Everyone is welcome to attend.
We hope you can join us.**

Head of Year 7

Mr Aaron Norman



Welcome

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Purpose of this parent session:

- Information
- Create a sense of community
- Introductions

Getting Ready for Secondary School

Mr Aaron Norman

Getting ready for secondary school

How can I help my child during this transition?

- College values:
- *Faith*
 - *Integrity*
 - *Boldness*
 - *Growth*
 - *Service*



Getting ready for secondary school



- Build your child's independence, ability to problem solve and resilience.
- Teach your child that in life we all experience ups and downs.
- Talk to your child about the opportunity to make new friends and discuss that friendships may change.

Getting ready for secondary school

- **Every day counts!**
(unless your child is unwell or for family reasons)

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is ...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Cafeteria Manager

Mrs Deborah Warwick



Beedawong Cafeteria provides

- Nutritional and tasty food
- Gluten free and allergy friendly options
- Fresh baked goods everyday
- Easy to order and collect lunch orders
- Variety of healthy drink options
- Hot Chocolates made by our baristas during the cooler months





Online ordering system

- Ordering lunch or uniform through **www.quickcliq.com.au**
- Sign up online by completing the registration form
- Receive a confirmation email with activation link
- Activate your account and login to the website
- Add a student name, form class and nominate their school as Kennedy Baptist College
- Lunch orders can be ordered until 9.00am each day.

Ordering lunch

When ordering lunch on QuickCliq :

- Select the student
- Select a date
- Add items - items are all categorised
- Confirm
- You will receive a confirmation email

Select Meals

ADD TO CART

Second Break

- ⊕ Drinks
- ⊕ EXTRAS
- ⊕ Hot Food
- ⊕ Ice Creams and Icy Treats
- ⊕ Salads
- ⊕ Sandwiches & Wraps
- ⊕ Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps
- ⊕ School Staff ONLY
- ⊕ Snacks

ADD TO CART

[Print Canteen Menu to PDF](#)

Confirm Order

Confirm your order

Cashless payment option

SmartRider cards have three purposes here at Kennedy:

Purpose	Use	How to top up \$
TransPerth	To utilize the TransPerth Bus and trains services.	Online payment or set up Autoload on TransPerth website
Kennedy Bus Service	To utilize the Kennedy Baptist College bus service.	Amount is added to the card via the Transportme app
Beedawong Cafeteria	To purchase over the counter food items in the Cafeteria at breakfast, recess and lunch.	Amount is added by coming into the cafeteria with either cash or eftpos. - This cannot be done online.

Serving the greater College Community

- College Tours
- Mother & Father's Day Breakfast's
- Easter Services
- Award Assemblies
- Open Day
- Year 12 Graduation Final Day Breakfast & Farewell Morning Tea
- Year 12 Graduation Evening
- Volunteer Afternoon Tea
- Year 7 Orientation Day
- And many more.....



Pastoral Care

Mrs Christine Crump
Director of Students

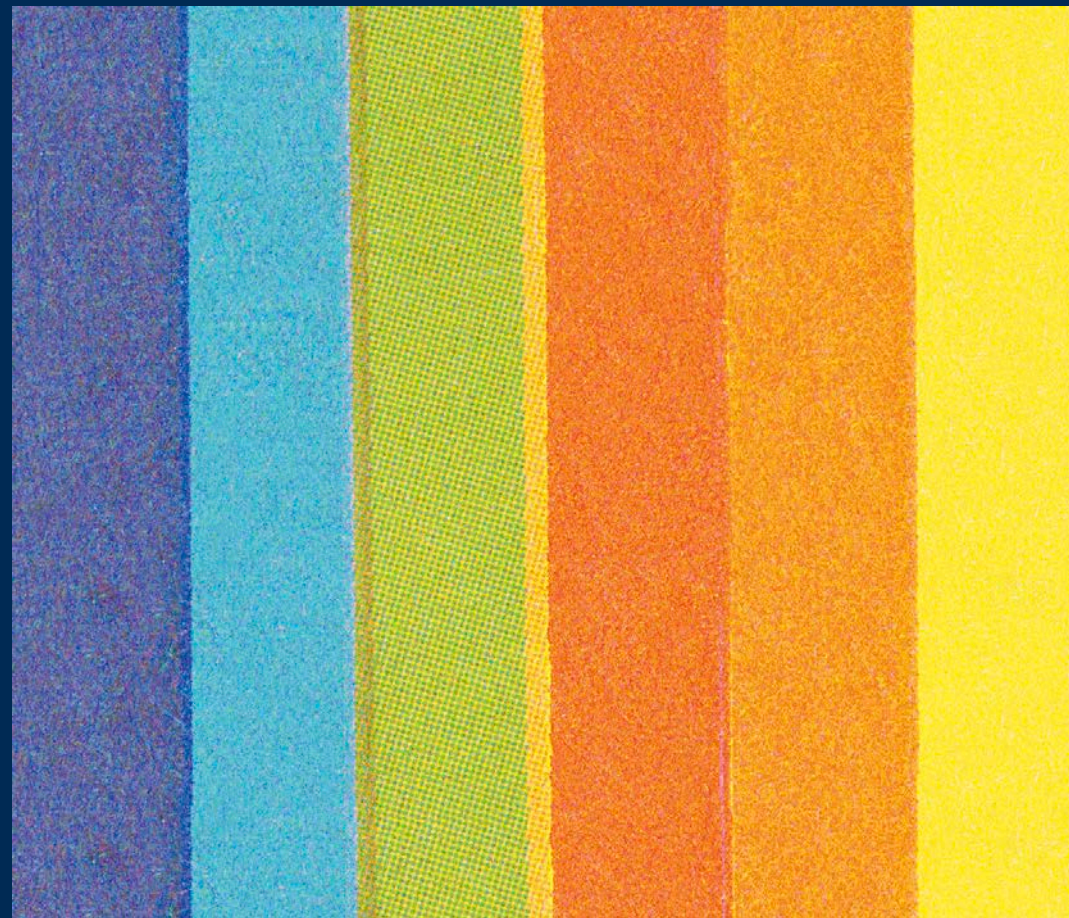
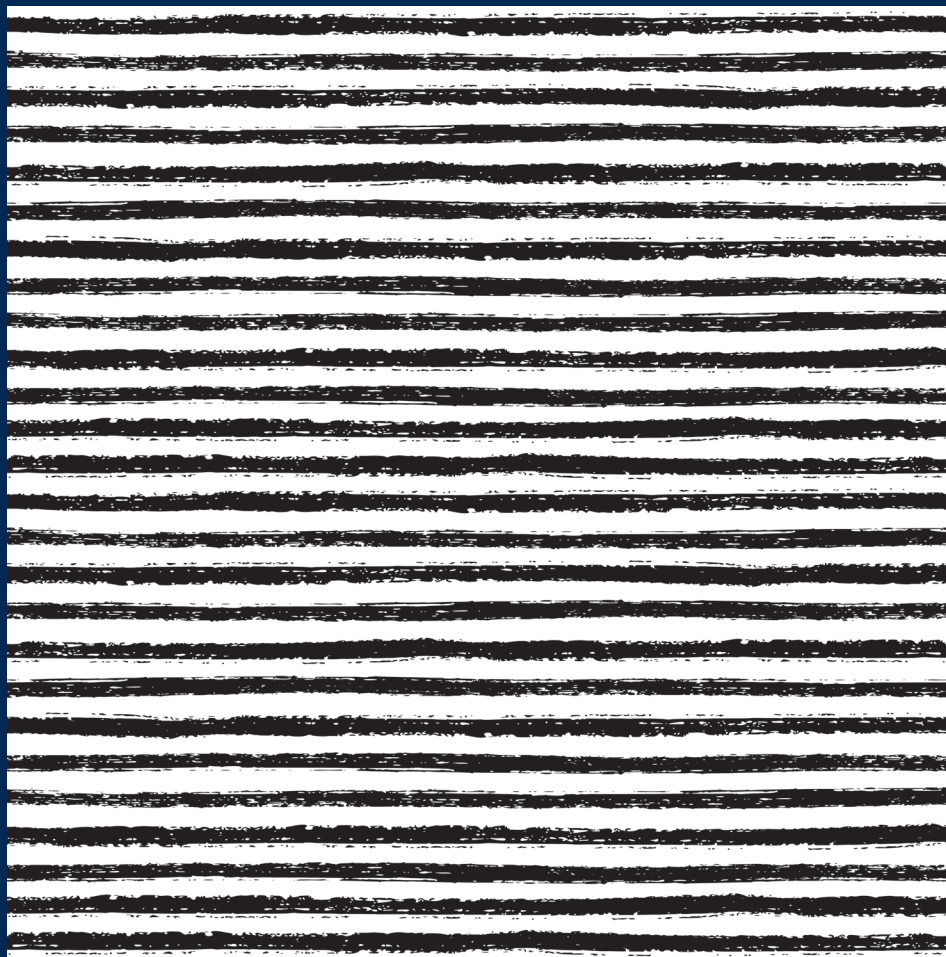


Our Pastoral Care goal at Kennedy is:

"The creation and maintenance of a safe, nurturing and engaging educational community where students can thrive academically, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually."



Structure



Four pillars of pastoral care

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

Counselling Staff, Chaplain
Head of Years, Form Teachers

PASTORAL CARE PROGRAM

Daily Form, Extended Form,
House System, Camp Programs,
Christian Connect Group

TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR:

Primary to High
Lower School to Senior School
Year 12 Student & Teacher Mentor

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS

YEAR GROUP COMMUNITY SERVICES

OVERSEAS MISSION TRIPS

SPONSORED CHILDREN

STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND PROGRAM

- Student Executive
- Student Council
- House Captains
- 11/7's Mentors

Student Leadership
Training Camp

POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY

- Inside Sendout
- Outside Sendout
- Demerits

Wellness

Outreach Program

Leadership

Discipline



Discipline

Three paths:

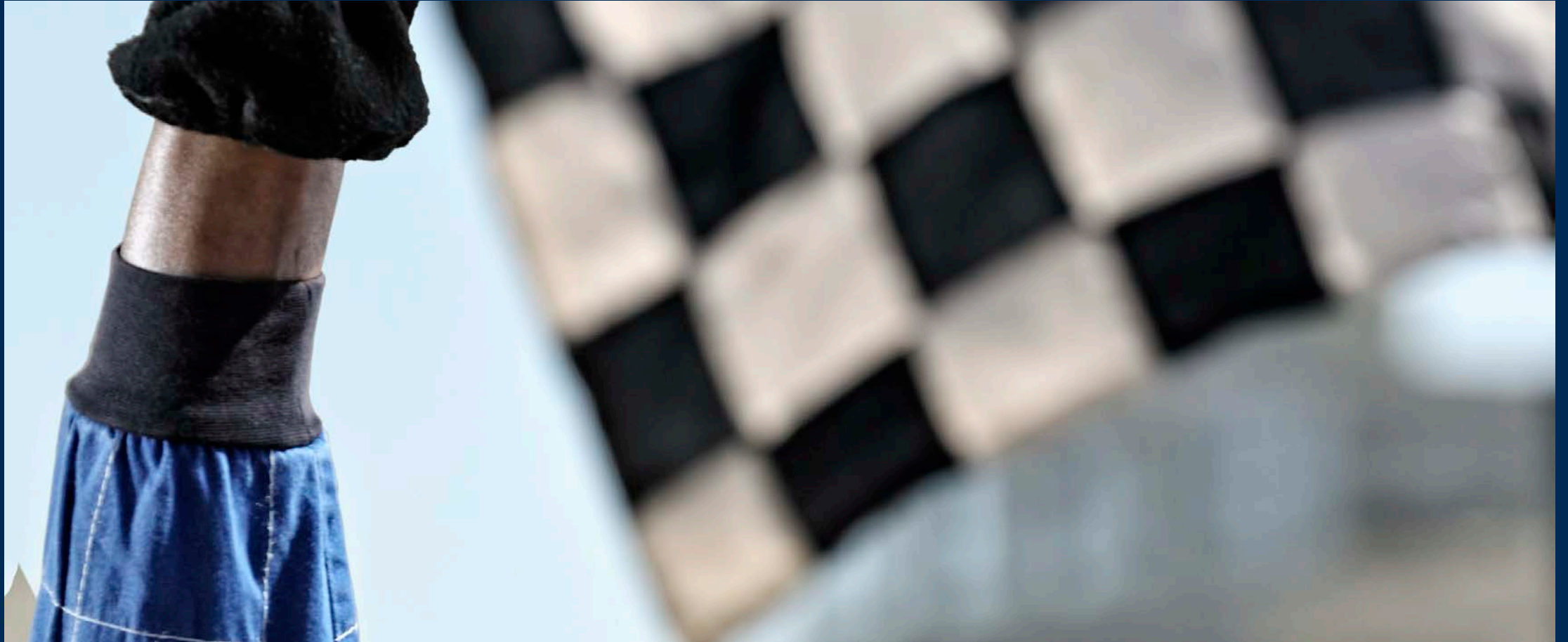
- Inside send outs
- Majors
- Demerits



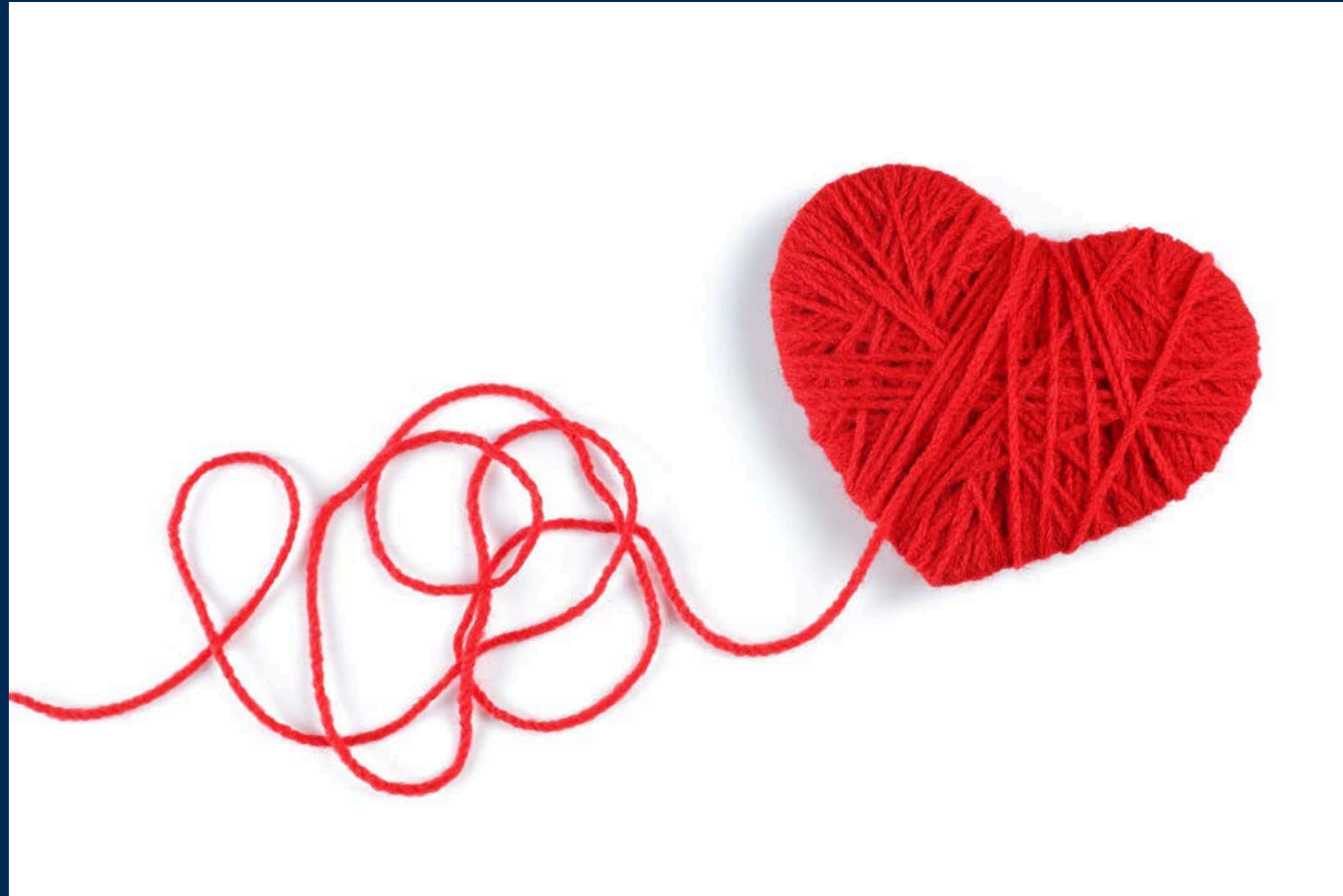
Partnership



Rules and systems



Heart



Counsellor

Mrs Ashlea Fletcher



Protective Behaviour Coordinator

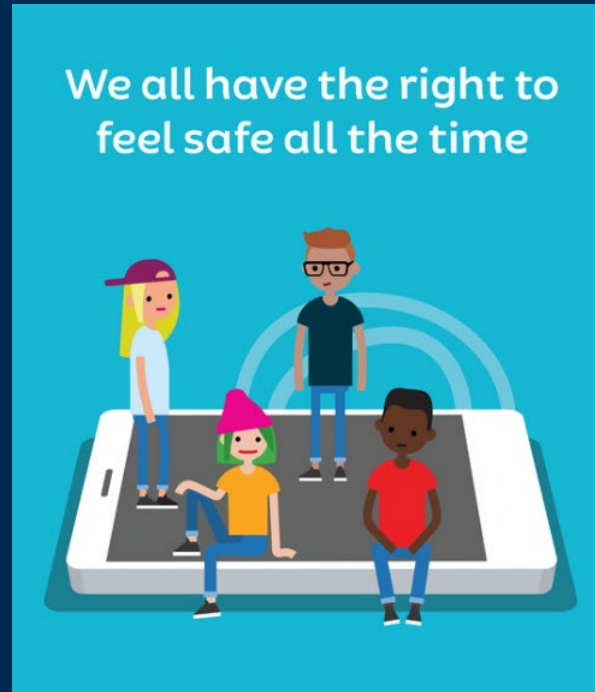
Mr Tristan Ward



Protective Behaviour

Topics in Year 7 Thrive and Health:

- Personal Safety and wellbeing
- Maintaining healthy relationships
- Recognising and reporting abuse
- Protective strategies



Kennedy Insights is a series of seminars designed to help equip our families with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to support their children's safety and wellbeing.

There are two upcoming sessions that parents are welcome to attend for free.

All parents are welcome.





FORMING HEALTHY DIGITAL HABITS

Join Psychologist Luke Spagnolo as he discusses how parents in our community can help young adults form healthy online habits in a changing digital world.

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2024
KENNEDY BAPTIST COLLEGE
5.30PM - 7.00PM

**FREE
EVENT**



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Scan the QR code to register to attend:



2025 First Kennedy Insights

In Term 1 of 2025, our first insights speaker will be Jade Lewis from the Yellow Ribbon Project for Second Chances. She will be presenting on 13 March.

Please save the date for this event.

Head of Research and Study Centre

Mrs Natasha Georgiou



SMARTS

(Sevens Mature Approach to Reasoning Techniques & Study)



RASC

Research and Study Centre

KENNEDY BAPTIST COLLEGE

In SMARTS we cover:

- . Organisation
- . Note taking
- . Growth mindsets and growing your brain
- . Studying and the study planner
- . Memory and using a timer
- . Repetition and flashcards
- . Memory tools and studying for tests
- . Mind maps



RASC
Research and Study Centre

KENNEDY BAPTIST COLLEGE

SMARTS lesson three goals:

- 1 Use mistakes as learning opportunities to help you develop GRIT
- 2 Know that learning takes effort
- 3 We also look at breaks/balance in studying and growing your brain by learning new skills.



RASC
Research and Study Centre

KENNEDY BAPTIST COLLEGE

Follow us on Instagram

If you want to know what is happening in the RASC and keep up-to-date with activities and programs, follow us on Instagram.



[@kennedyrasc](https://www.instagram.com/kennedyrasc)



KENNEDY BAPTIST COLLEGE

Volunteers

The Research and Study Centre is always looking for parent volunteers to help cover our books.

Every second Tuesday morning
(even school weeks).

Great opportunity to socialise.
Morning tea provided.



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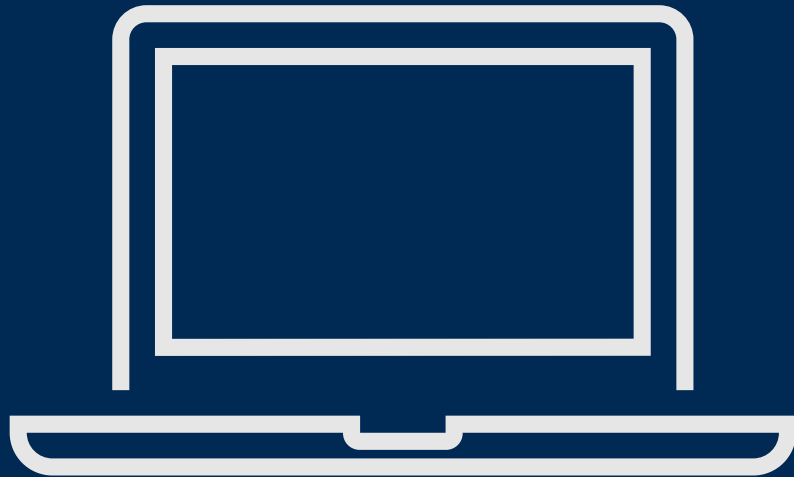
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Information Technology

Mr Ken Lee



Information Technology



Student Expectation

- Laptop to be brought to school everyday
- To be fully charged


Loan Laptops


- Provided to students with hardware issues (with a note from parents)
- 2-week renewable loan period

Internet Usage

- Controlled and monitored through a Firewall
- Certain applications are not permitted to be used on the College network and will result in the students being locked out of the network for a couple of minutes, e.g. Social Media, Skype, Bittorrents.

BYO Device and Device Induction Session

 **Kennedy Baptist College** **Device and Induction Information**



Digital technology plays a pivotal role within education, with the benefits of advancements in technology forming a significant part of a student's learning environment.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Students enrolled at Kennedy Baptist College require a portable computer which meets the College's minimum specifications. To ensure that the best possible experience is provided to our students, the technological operating environment on campus differs from that outside of the College or at home. For this reason, it is essential that the required device specifications are understood and met to ensure your child's device will function whilst at the College.

Device Induction Sessions

Booking is required, please refer to last page.

Device Specifications Summary

Mandatory	Recommended
<input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi (802.11n)	<input type="checkbox"/> Touchscreen
<input type="checkbox"/> Battery (6+hrs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stylus
<input type="checkbox"/> Screen (≥ 10.1")	<input type="checkbox"/> External Mouse
<input type="checkbox"/> RAM (8GB+)	<input type="checkbox"/> External storage for backup
<input type="checkbox"/> Storage (128GB+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rear facing camera
<input type="checkbox"/> English OS	<input type="checkbox"/> Case (removable)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Windows OS (10,11)

DEVICE INDUCTION SESSIONS

One hour sessions between Tuesday
21 January 2025 through to Thursday
30 January 2025,

9am-3pm daily



Before the Session

- Fully charge the laptop
- Complete the new user setup
- Update the laptop with the latest Microsoft or Apple updates
- Disable Antivirus/Parental Control programs
- Have administrator access for the day
- Ensure that the laptop is not running Windows 10S or 11S

During the Session

- Connect to Kennedy's WiFi
- Install applications and links to student's home drive and useful websites
- Provide information on IT resources available in Kennedy

While enrolled in Kennedy

- Access to a Office365 license that can be used on 5 devices

Reminders

- Obtain a laptop that meets the Kennedy device specifications
- Book an induction session online :

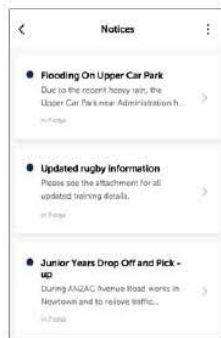
Term Dates

Up to date Term dates and staff days.
For full College calendar, please log in to your Parent Lounge.

Notices

The notices section keeps you informed of important daily notices as they become available. Push Notifications will also be sent to inform you of any urgent or important information. E.g.: Buses are late? The notice section will alert you.

The Arts and Physical Education Learning Areas will be able to send out Learning Areas specific notices to parents, e.g.: SAS sports teams schedules, Music Ensembles rehearsal changes.



Newsletter

Receive the latest newsletter directly through the app.

Manage your subscription and notification

Stay connected by turning on your notifications and by subscribing to the content that matters to you in the Settings section. For eg: Year level, Arts or Sports. We encourage you to update this every year.

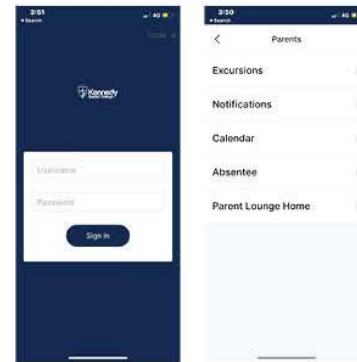
SEQTA Engage

A link is provided for Kennedy Parents to launch the SEQTA Engage App for an overview of how their child's learning is progressing. If the parent does not have the SEQTA Engage App installed on their mobile, it will be redirected to the App store to facilitate the installation of the App.

Parent Lounge

A web portal that allows Kennedy parents to:

- Accept and pay for excursions
- Update student medical information
- Update address information
- Submit absent notifications
- View College Calendar



Useful links

Quick links to the following Key Parents Information about booklist, device, uniform, ordering lunch at Beedawong, tutoring session, day to day operation of the College.

Kennedy Handbook and Polices



Kennedy App

The mobile app for notices, newsletters, Kennedy Handbook, policies, useful links and quick access to SEQTA and Parent Lounge.



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Transportme™

Transportme™ is a user-friendly app-base ticketing system, which allows you to:

- pay for fares,
- check bus routes,
- save stops,
- track buses in real-time,

all through an electronic and cashless system.

Curriculum

Miss Jennifer Lamet



Timetable and Booklist



Timetable

- Released in January
- Visible on SEQTA almost immediately – current families
- Visible to students on SEQTA – after IT induction
- Visible to parents on SEQTA – once they have access – late Jan/first week of school

Booklist

- Visible on the College website
- Except language – all students complete all courses, please purchase the list (free to choose where you purchase)
- You will need your child's College email address to order the booklist. It will be available to you after today.

Head of Year 7

Mr Aaron Norman

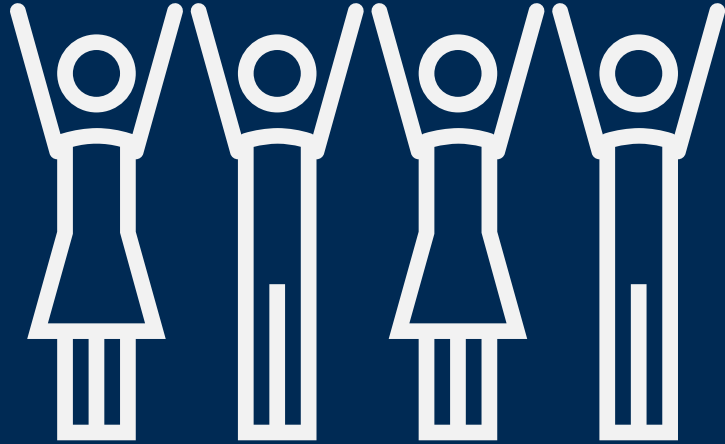




Routines, rules and rewards

- Homework:
Suggest 1 hour per night
(weekdays)
- Tutoring: Available in most
subjects after school –
information available online.

Routines, rules and rewards



- **Uniform Policy**
Please refer to the Kennedy Handbook for **uniform** standards.
- No mobile phones are to be used from 7:45am-3:15pm
- Rewards: House Points for community, academic and uniform. Each term there are prize draws.
- Lost property: Located in the Student Services.

School bag + Locker



- Label school and sports bag clearly
- Label school clothes and classroom materials.
- To minimize the amount of textbooks to carry from class to class, upload the eBooks to their devices and keep the textbooks at home for revision.
- Lockers with ample space are provided for each student.
- Encourage a clean-out at the end of each week.
- Roller bags available.
- Locker divider are available for purchase at \$15.



Drop off and Pick up

- There are two drop off and pick up points.
- Do not arrive earlier than 3.15pm as it will create a back log of cars.
- There are after school activities that your child can participate in before the pick up.



Communication

Communication is vital! The College will endeavor to help your child thrive in their first year and beyond - however we need to be informed of:

- Changing circumstances at home
- Illness
- Friendship problems
- Assessment difficulties
- Reporting absentee

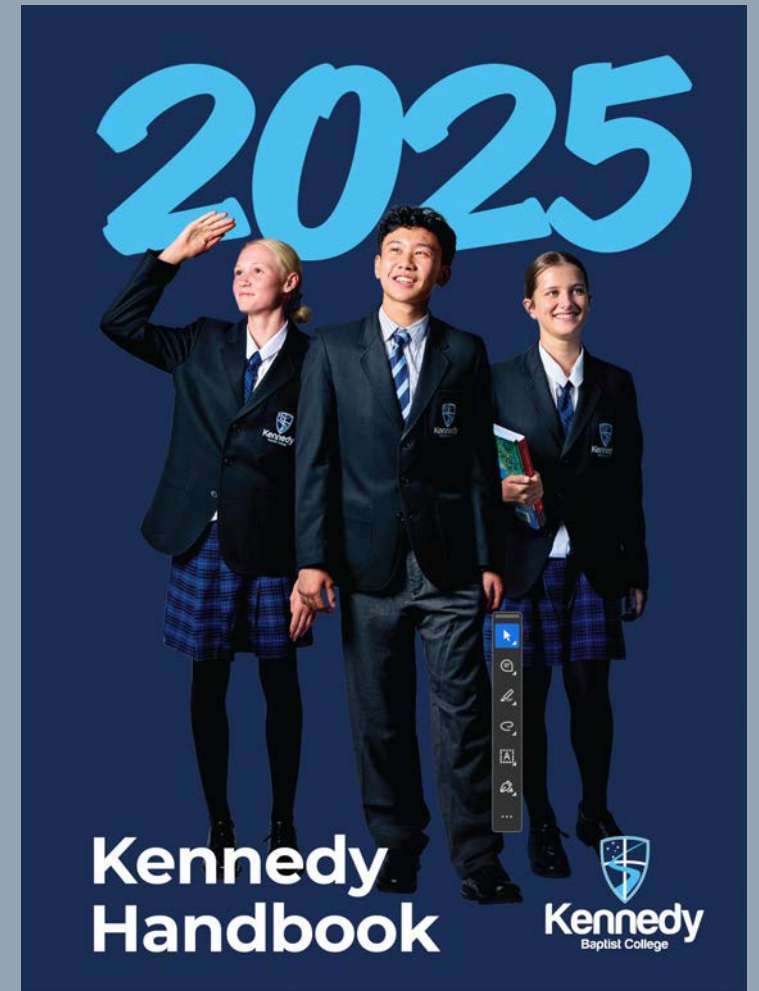
Supporting each other during difficult situation will assist the process.

Please contact Aaron Norman HOY via Direct Message on SEQTA.

Kennedy Handbook

The Kennedy Handbook is a useful resource for students and parents to gain a thorough understanding of life at Kennedy. The handbook includes an overview of Kennedy's values, facilities, staff, learning, guidelines, and procedures.

Students and parents/guardians must familiarise themselves and comply with the College procedures and requirements outlined in this handbook.



Year 7 Transition Program

Please take the time to read through with your child the

“Year 7 Transition Program”

which will be handed out to your child today.



Welcome to Kennedy

Year 7 Transition Program

New Student Checklist:

Instrumental Music Program

Information regarding the program is available on our website. Please complete your application by Monday 23 January 2023.

Uniform

Purchase and name all uniform items including shoes and College bag.

Please refer to our website for the Uniform Shop opening hours.

Booklists

Order and purchase books from Campus. Booklists are available on our website.

Purchase your Child's Device

Please refer our website for device specification or contact the IT Department. If you require further information: BYOD@kennedywa.edu.au

Book and attend a Device Induction Session (1 hour duration)

Sessions are held in the Research and Study Centre.

Recess and Lunch Orders at Beedawong Cafeteria

Register online to place your order.

Key Parent Information



Here you find the links and latest information about booklist, device, uniform, ordering lunch at Beedawong, tutoring session, day-to-day operation of the College. You



What to bring on the first day:

Students are to arrive at the following times for Day 1:

Year 7 Students
Year 7 students will start their first day at 8:45am with a special Commencement Ceremony held in the College Auditorium. Parents and Guardians are invited to attend.

Normal start time of 8:15am will commence on Day 2.

New Year 8 to 12 Students

New Year 8-12 students will start their day at 8:10am for the normal starting time of 8:15am. Students will be advised on Pre-start Day as to where they are to report on arrival.

Your child will need ...

- College bag
- College hat
- Device
- Pencil case with usual contents
- Kennedy student diary and their timetable
- A file with approximately 20 sheets of A4 paper
- Morning tea and lunch with a drink bottle (or purchase from Beedawong, our Cafeteria via www.quickclq.com.au)
- Medication (EpiPen etc) to be handed in to the College Nurse if required
- Sports bag (if you have Physical Education on the first day and bathers, towel and goggles for Year 7 only)

Additional Handout

Please grab a copy of this flyer at the foyer for assistance in settling into Kennedy.

Plus any additional Flyers



Welcome to our community

We're excited to have you join our community! We know starting at a new school can be a mix of excitement and questions, but don't worry—we're here to help! You'll find key dates and important contacts in the Kennedy Handbook and in the orientation handout you'll receive. This flyer has some extra tips to make settling in a breeze. We can't wait to partner with you for an amazing school year!

Useful information to help you settle in



We encourage parents to download the Kennedy App and to set up their Parent Lounge and SEQTA App once they have received the login details. These login details will be emailed to parents before the start of the year.



Download Kennedy App on Google Play



Download Kennedy App on Apple App Store

Links to "how to" guides



Setting up your Kennedy App



Setting up your Parent Lounge



Setting up your SEQTA Engage App

You can find the following on the Kennedy app



- Kennedy Handbook
- Term Dates
- SEQTA Engage
- Parent Lounge
- Newsletter
- Notices

The following links can be found under the useful links tab:

- College Website
- College Polls
- Term dates
- Booklist
- Device (BYOD)
- Cafeteria Menu
- Cafeteria Online Lunch Orders (QuickCliq)
- Kennedy Online Safety Hub
- Transport Options
- Tutoring Sessions
- Uniform Shop and Pricelist
- Forms
- Parents Involvement
- Volunteering Opportunities

Essential QR codes:



Devices (BYOD) and Induction Booking



Booklists



Instrumental Music Program sign up



Cafeteria Menu



QuickCliq (Lunch Orders)

Happening between 27 February and 1 March
Tickets for sale in early December



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Scan for tickets:



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