

*We're excited to have you
join our community!*

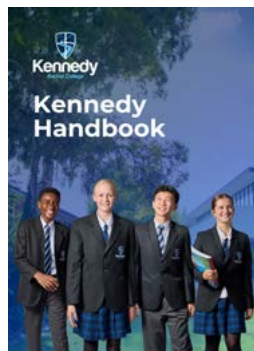
Starting at a new school can bring a lots of questions, but we're here to help. This flyer includes handy tips to help you settle in. We look forward to an amazing year together!



Getting Started

Managing your child's school life is easy with Kennedy's digital tools, available for download on both Apple and Google platforms. These tools keep you informed and simplify everyday tasks. QR codes are on the next page for your reference.

- **Kennedy App** - Your main hub for College information, urgent notices and key links.
- **Parent Lounge** - Handles student administration such as contact updates, absences, uniform passes, calendar, medical details, event consent, invoices, and payments. **Accessible via Kennedy app or desktop.**
- **SEQTA Engage** - View homework, assessments, academic results, and communicate directly with teachers. Accessible via SEQTA app or desktop.
- **TransportMe™ App** - Essential for families using Kennedy Transport.
- **Flexischools App** - For lunch orders, set up using your child's Student ID.



Find what you need in:

- The Kennedy Handbook
- The Year 7 Transition Program Booklet
- Useful Links section in the Kennedy App

These include key dates, uniform details, transport options, College policies and more.

Get Involved at Kennedy

We love partnering with families to build a strong community. You can get involved by joining the Parents & Friends Association (P&F), volunteering at events or in the cafeteria and attending College activities. Explore initiatives like Kennedy Insights and our weekly prayer group, KPOW (Kennedy Pray on Wednesday)

For connecting with Year Groups, please see our P&F committee members for more information or email pandfkennedybaptistcollege@gmail.com.

The first P&F AGM and Committee meeting is on Tuesday, 3 March, at 5:00 pm in the Staff Lounge. We seek members for 2026 committees, including President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Newsletter Coordinator, Sausage Sizzle Coordinator, and General Members. Meetings are held once each term.

2026 Term Date and Day Structure

Check the student diary or website for term dates and free days. The school day has six periods plus a Form period at the start

8:25 AM	Warning Bell
8:30AM	Form Time
8:45 AM	Period 1
9:40 AM	Period 2
10:35 AM	Recess
11:00 AM	Warning Bell
11:05 AM	Period 3
12:00 PM	Period 4
12:55 PM	Lunch
1:20 PM	Warning Bell
1:25 PM	Period 5
2:20 PM	Period 6
3:15 PM	End of Day

College Hours

Office hours are from 8.00am to 4.00pm

Attendance Requirements

It is compulsory for parents to notify the College before 8.00am for any absences, late arrivals, or early departures.

P&F Facebook & WhatsApp Group for Class of 2031

Parent Facebook/WhatsApp groups are parent-run and optional; please protect everyone's privacy and use official College channels for all secure communication.



Facebook Group



WhatsApp Group

Links to "how to" guides



Setting up your Kennedy App



Setting up your Parent Lounge



Setting up your SEQTA Engage



Setting up FlexiSchools Account



Setting up TransportMe™ App

Essential QR codes:



Booklists



Devices (BYOD) and Induction Booking



Instrumental Music Program sign up



Cafeteria Menu



Tutoring



Extra Curricular

Kennedy Handbook



The Kennedy Handbook helps students and parents understand life at Kennedy, covering values, facilities, staff, learning, policies, and procedures.

They must familiarise themselves with these procedures

Some of the information you will find in the Kennedy Handbook:

- College Procedures
- College Map
- Communication Channels
- Getting to and from Kennedy
- Getting around Kennedy
- Getting involved
- How to load funds onto your SmartRider

Year 7 Transition Program Booklet

Link to the booklet



handed out to your child today with Transition Program outline.

College Policies



Students and parents/guardians are required to familiarise themselves and comply with the College policies.

- Acceptable Use of Mobile Devices Policy
- Assessment Policy
- Behaviour Management Policy
- Bullying Prevention Policy
- College Premises and Facilities – Accessibility and Use for Students Policy
- Complaints Handling Policy
- Cyber Safety for Students Policy
- Digital Citizenship Agreement
- Enrolment Policy
- International Students Policies
- Parent Code of Conduct
- Privacy Policy
- Protective Behaviours Curriculum
- Rollback Policy
- Staff Code of Conduct
- Student Attendance Policy
- Student Code of Conduct
- Student Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Uniform Policy
- Yard Duty and Student Supervision Policy