
Year 7 2022

Parent Information Evening
Tuesday November 16th 2021





Zoom Support

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Carly Hastie

Gallery View

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To show video or stop video click this button

To write a question in chat please click this button

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Carly Hastie

Chat

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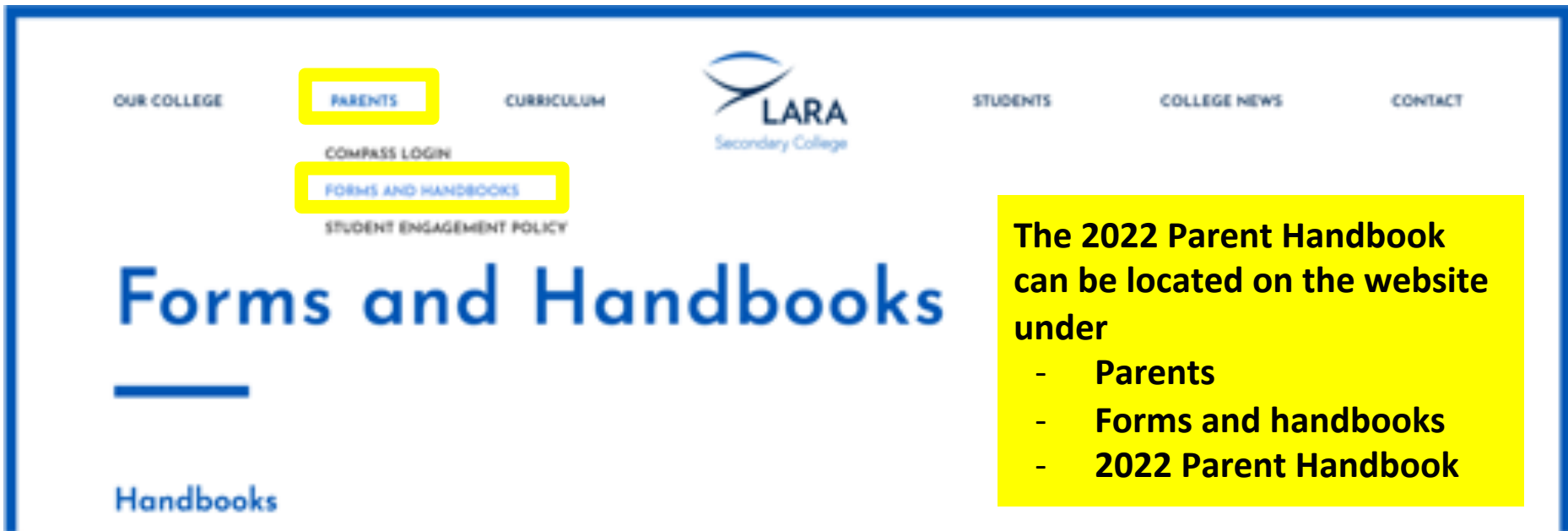
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Outline

1. Student Engagement Policy (Code of Conduct, Uniform, School Improvement Testing, Mobile Phones)
2. Teaching & Learning Framework
3. Year 7 College Curriculum & Enhancement Programs
4. Assessment & Reporting Process
5. TLC Team
6. Camps / Excursions and other programs
7. Orientation Days
8. Administration, Booklists and Key Dates
9. Wellbeing and developing positive behaviours

Accessing College website

College website - <https://www.larasc.vic.edu.au/>



The 2022 Parent Handbook can be located on the website under

- Parents
- Forms and handbooks
- 2022 Parent Handbook



Student Engagement Policy

1. Go to the Lara secondary college website

<https://www.larasc.vic.edu.au/>

1. Click on the **parents** tab
1. Then select - **Student Engagement Policy**



Code of Conduct

- Safe and secure environment for everyone
- Individuals must accept responsibility
- All individuals are to be valued and treated with respect
- No individual has the right to disrupt the learning of others
- Regular attendance is a prerequisite for success
- Consult Student Engagement Policy

Uniform

Sustainable School Shop Uniform <https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/stocktake/lara-secondary-college>

Please ensure you read the full uniform policy in the Student Engagement Policy.

- Academic Uniform and HAPE Uniform (Only to be worn on HAPE days)
- Plain white or black socks
- Shoes are to be black leather polished lace up shoes and sport shoes are to be runners not casual shoes (No boots)



School Improvement Policy

- Students from Years 7 – 10 have the opportunity to act on the feedback they receive from their teachers when they complete either a test or submit an assignment.
- They will have the opportunity to improve their grade on a test by attempting a similar test within a two week period.
- The student will undertake an Improvement Test on a Thursday afternoon from 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Mobile Phone Policy

Mobile phones to be banned in Victorian state schools from 'first to last bell'

- DET updated Mobile Phones Policy from 2020
- In response to a Ministerial Order issued by Minister for Education.
- Personal mobile phones must **not** be used at Lara Secondary College during school hours, including **lunchtime** and **recess**
- Any mobile phones that are brought to school need to be stored in a safe and secure place during school hours, in your locker!

Teaching and Learning Framework

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Goal

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Access Prior Knowledge

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New Information

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Application

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Goal Review

For further information please go to

Lara Secondary College Website - Parents - Forms and Handbooks

Year 7 Curriculum

8 Key Learning Areas
20 X 75 min sessions per week

Core Subjects

3 English sessions
1 Literacy session
3 Mathematics sessions
1 Numeracy session
2 Humanities session
3 Science sessions
2 HAPE sessions
2 Indonesian sessions
1 TLC session

Term Subjects

2 sessions per week

- Art
- **Music**
- **Drama**
- **Digital Technology**
- **Food Technology**
- Media
- Product Design
- Technology (Wood Tech)

**Term subjects are
rotated through
year 7 and 8**

Extension Programs

- Enrichment Classes Year 7 and 8
- Differentiation within the classroom
- Academic Core Extension (A.C.E.) – Year 9
- 2022 \$1500 Year 7 & 10 Scholarships
(\$500/year for 3 years)
- VCE Access for Year 10 students

Progress Reports and Semester Reports

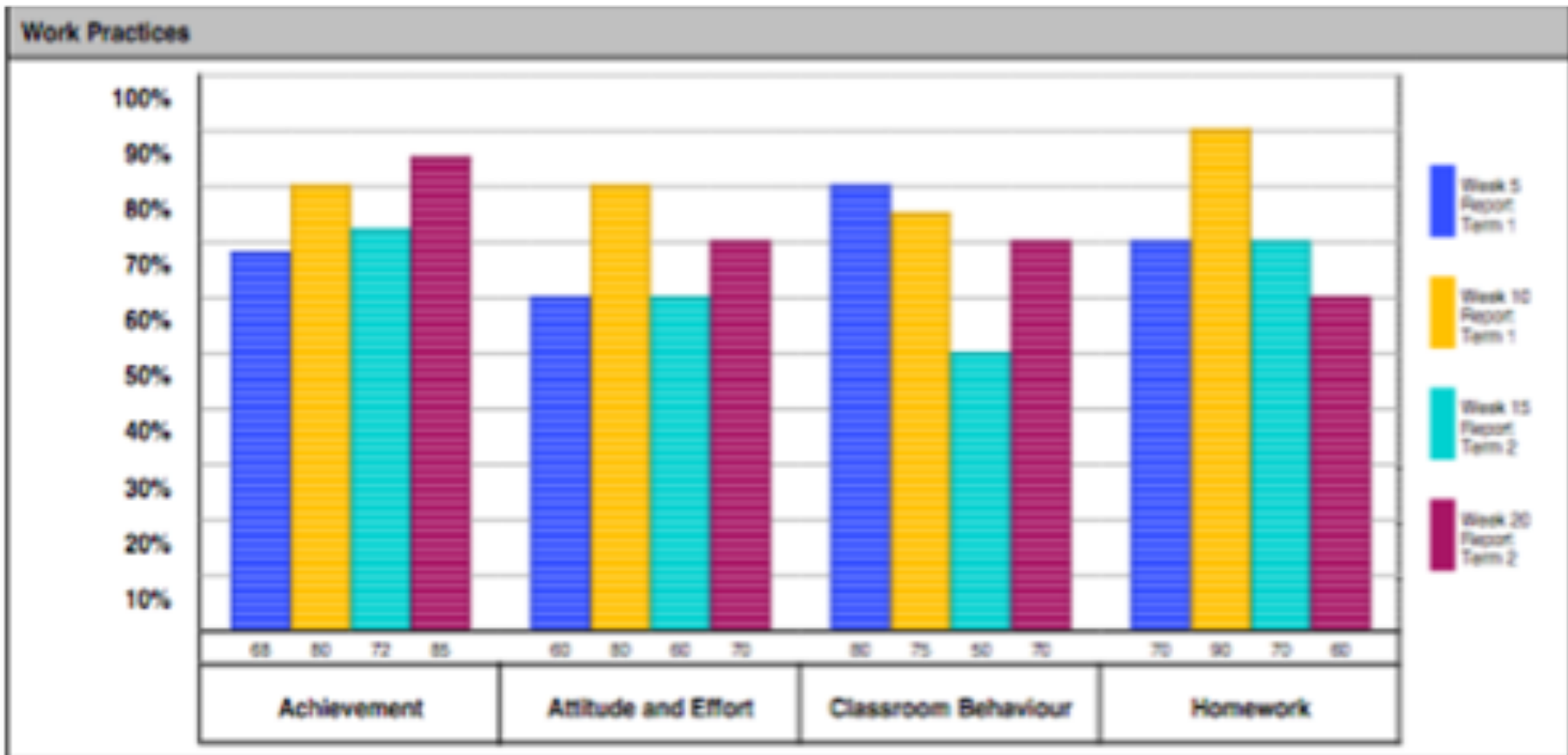
Progress Reports - Every 5 weeks

- Students are assessed on:
 - Achievement
 - Attitude
 - Effort
 - Homework & Attendance

Parent Teacher Interviews in Term 1, 2 and 3 - held shortly after Week 5, 15 and 25 Reports are printed.

Assessment and Reporting

| Learning Tasks | Grade Average | |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| Semester Result | 65% | Credit |



Assessment and Reporting

| Class Attendance | | |
|------------------|----------------------|----|
| | Class Attendance (%) | 91 |

| Learning Tasks | | |
|--|-----|-------------|
| Student Semester Goal | 90% | |
| AT1: Fractions Test (Enhanced) | 75% | High Credit |
| AT2: Data Analysis Assignment (Improved) | 84% | Distinction |
| AT3: Measurement Assignment | 57% | Pass |
| AT4: Algebra and Linear Graphing Test (Modified) | 34% | Ungraded |
| Semester 1 Exam | 68% | Credit |

Assessment and Reporting

Semester Reports feature:

- A completed graph of Cycle Report charts.
- Results of all Learning Tasks for each semester
- Attendance
- Interactive Notebooks
- Exam Results, Final Results.

Year 7 Team



Catherine Vest-Gerdtz
Head of Junior School



Beau Lepp
Year 7 Year Level Coordinator

TLC Teachers

7A -



7B -



7C -



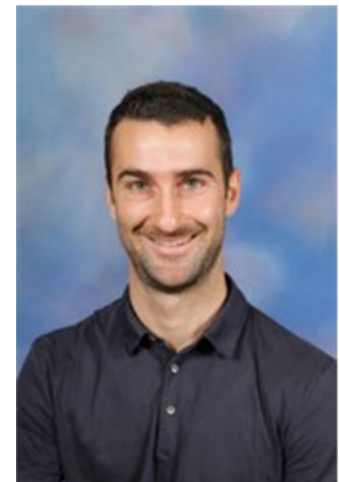
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7E -



7F -



Camps, Excursions & Co-Curricular Activities

Year 7 Camp

WHEN: Wednesday 25th May - Friday 27th May 2022

WHERE: The Portsea Camp, Vic

COST: \$385 (payment plan available)

Deposit: \$125.00 due end of Feb 2022

Full Payment due: April 29th 2022

ACTIVITIES:

- Various outdoor/coastal and adventure activities.



THE PORTSEA CAMP

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Camps, Excursions & Co-curricular Activities

- Subject based excursions
- Incursions
- Wellbeing focus days
- Swimming sports and athletics carnival
- Interschool sports
- Student Leadership opportunities -
Student Representative Council
- Drama Programs
- Instrumental Music program
- Junior and Senior School Bands
- Whole school lunchtime activities
- Year level lunchtime activities
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Hands on Learning
- Clubs and groups
 - Spine crackers
 - Homework club
 - Dungeons and Dragons
 - Pokemon



Learning Devices - BYOD Program



Lara Secondary college heavily leverages ICT in the classroom to enhance students learning. It is an expectation that this device is brought to school every day and to every lesson.

From 2020 Lara Secondary College decided to offer Year 7 - 12 students two options for their Learning Technologies device over the next 6 years.

As a result, students enrolling into the College from 2021 – 2026 will be required to purchase an Apple MacBook or a Chromebook.

Years 7 – 12 Minimum Requirements

Students may also bring in any device that meets the Minimum Requirements below:

| Apple MacBook | Chromebook |
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|  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intel Core i5 processor or above• 4GB RAM• 120GB SSD• At least 6 hours battery life | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intel Celeron or above• 4GB RAM• 32GB SSD• At Least 6 hours battery life |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OS X 10.11 or above• No Office required (Can be supplied by the school)• No Antivirus software required (Can be supplied by the school) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chromebook must be up to date and not in developer mode to be enrolled.• No Office required, Google apps will be provisioned for student |

For more information about the BYOD program please go to the website.

Parents tab and then select forms and handbooks

2022 BYOD Laptop program

2022 JB-Hifi Laptop purchasing

Administration

- School hours – 9.00 am to 3.05pm.
Official end of day is 3.15pm
- Attendance/Absences - Contact Attendance Officer in Junior Sub-school or use Compass login to update attendance.
- Rolls marked every class, with an SMS going out to parents if your child is absent at the start of session 3
- Canteen – Lunch orders by end of recess.



Administration

- Lockers – Compulsory \$15 charge for Lock
- Lateness to school after 9.05am (Principal Detention – 2 times/week)
- Lateness to class P2, 3 & 4 (Teacher detention)



Books

Supplier – Champion Book Supplies (Online)

www.champion.com.au

Access Code “MMVP”

To be completed by **Wednesday 8th of December**

- **Book Collection Day (delivery to home)**

Payment of Curriculum Contributions

Payment of Curriculum Contributions:

An outline of payment options is included in the **Parent Handbook 2022**. The School Council have endorsed the annual Curriculum Contributions amount for 2022 at **\$450.00 per student**.

Please access the Parent Handbook for more details regarding the options in detail.

Access the parent handbook through the Lara Secondary College website.

Wellbeing Team

Louise Pettifer
Wellbeing Team Leader



The Geelong Project



Aiden Reeves -
Student
Counsellor



Tesni Rowlands -
Mental Health
Practitioner



Faith Field -
School Nurse

LARA Secondary College

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

** For more information refer to the Student Engagement Policy

| EXCELLENCE | Learning Areas | | Toilets | Transition / Lockers | Online Safety | Shared Areas | Community | Office Areas | Whole-School |
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| | BE RESPECTFUL | | Use all equipment and resources appropriately Pay attention to those who are speaking Listen to and be tolerant of others | Flush toilets and use bins that are provided Keep facilities graffiti free Be considerate of others (cleanliness and privacy) | Walk calmly and quietly to your class or locker area Be considerate of others privacy and property | Only use electronic device in a positive manner | Respect others games, space and property Follow all instructions from all staff | Display manners and be courteous to all community members Offer to assist community members if needed Look after the venue, facilities and community environment | Wait patiently and line up in an orderly manner Demonstrate agreed behaviours Use positive and polite language Treat others as you would like to be treated |
| | BE COMMITTED | | Complete tasks to the best of your ability Maintain a positive attitude to your learning Be responsive to feedback and take opportunities to improve your learning Take pride in your books and resources | Maintain personal hygiene Prioritise going to the toilet during break times | Walk your bike and scooters whilst on school grounds Keep your locker secure and your school lock combination private Arrive on time to all classes and be prepared to learn | Always know who you are communicating with Keep personal information private Use electronic device only when instructed by the teacher | Remain inside school boundaries Use passive and active areas appropriately | Follow all road and transport rules Speak positively about Lara Secondary College Attend administration area at appropriate times only Pay attention to announcements and student bulletin | Wear correct uniform Ask for help if needed |
| | TEAMWORK | | Contribute positively to classroom discussion Help and support classmates when appropriate. | Report any issues or misuse of toilet facilities to a staff member | Keep your locker and surrounding area clean Report any issues or misuse of the school lockers to a staff member | Be supportive of friends who may be experiencing negative online behaviours, and seek help from a trusted adult | Share yard areas and resources appropriately | Interact with community members in a polite and positive manner | Food and drink to be consumed outside office areas Ensure that students and staff can easily access office areas Report inappropriate behaviours to a trusted adult Interact and communicate in a positive manner at all times Place all rubbish in the bin Be inclusive of others Lead and encourage other students to display positive behaviours |

SUCCESS PASSES



CERTIFICATE of IMPROVEMENT

RESPECT

EXCELLENCE

TEAM WORK

COMMITMENT

We would like to congratulate you for your outstanding efforts to achieve a higher academic standard.

Your efforts toward your academic growth, will place you in a positive position to Realise Your Potential.

We are truly proud of you and your efforts, sincerely,

Year Level Co-Ordinator

Senior Sub-School Leader

REALISE YOUR POTENTIAL

Orientation Day

2 Day Orientation

When: Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th December

Dress: Primary School Uniform

Where: Meet in Room 311 at 8.45am



What to bring:

- Pencil case/stationery
- Exercise book for note taking
- BYO snacks and water bottle for both days

Other:

- Lunch is provided on Monday
- BYO lunch on Tuesday

The canteen will be open if students wish to purchase their recess snacks or lunch on Tuesday.

You are invited to...

Our Welcome BBQ

Wednesday 16th February at 6pm

Further information will be provided



Important Dates

If you have any forms from the enrollment pack that have not been sent back to the office, please do this at your earliest convenience.

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| Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th of December | Proposed Orientation Days - More information to come |
| Term 1 2021 - Monday 31st of January | Year 7's first day of school (No other year levels are at school on this day) All other year levels commence on Tuesday 1st of February |
| Term 1 2021 - Wednesday 16th of February | Welcome BBQ for all families at 6:00pm |

Questions

Ready
for
Year 7

Questions

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call us on 52828988 to speak to one of transition team members.