



## **FAQ's - Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Can we buy second hand uniforms and books?**

Yes, our Parents & Friends Association will be running a **2<sup>nd</sup> hand book stall this year on Saturday 7 December**. Further information will be emailed out closer to the date. There is also an online system called Sustainable School Shop. This can be accessed from our website [www.nossalhs.vic.edu.au/resources/quicklinks](http://www.nossalhs.vic.edu.au/resources/quicklinks).

### **When is Orientation Day for Year 9 students?**

Wednesday 4 December 2019.

### **What does my student wear and bring on Orientation Day?**

Students are requested to wear the uniform of their current school and to bring a pen and notebook. Any further information will be emailed to parents prior to the day. **Lunch is provided.**

### **What are the commencement and finish times for my student on Orientation Day?**

Students are to arrive at 8:30am for an 8:45am start and are dismissed at 2:30pm.

### **Are parents required to attend on Orientation Day Wednesday 4 December 2019?**

No parents are not required to attend Orientation Day, however parents of our new Year 9 students are invited to stay for morning tea from 9.00am - 10.00am if they would like to. This is an opportunity to meet and chat with other parents and Parents & Friends Association members.

### **How much are the 2020 school fees?**

School fees for 2020 will be finalised in October 2019. An email containing information regarding fees and fee payment options, including payment plan arrangements for 2020 will be forwarded at this time. As a guide, 2019 fees were approximately \$2,300 depending upon electives chosen. Fees included Orientation Camp, i-Week and City Week, Lab Coat, Planner, Lock, End of Year Program, Alumni Lifetime Membership and excursion charges. These fees **DO NOT** include the student Notebook/Tablet or **optional** Instrumental Music tuition.

### **When is the first day of school for 2020 for my Year 9 student?**

First day of school for Year 9's in 2020 is Wednesday 29 January.

### **What does my student have to bring on the first day of school?**

It is **not** necessary for students to bring all their books on day one. Pens and a notebook or paper are required as well as lunch and snacks for the day. If students are requested to bring anything further this will be communicated to them on Orientation Day.

### **Does my student have access to a locker on day one?**

**NO** lockers are not available to students on the first day of school. Lockers are usually allocated on day two or three. Students only need to bring pens and a notebook or paper until lockers are allocated. If a specific text is required to be brought to school before lockers are allocated students will be advised of this on day one.

**What if my student is unable to come in full school uniform on the first day?**

Please send a note with your student to present to their teacher stating the reason he/she is unable to attend in the correct uniform.

**Can we purchase the school designated notebook/tablet from the school directly?**

Student Notebook/Tablets will be ordered and purchased via Compass Online. Payment will be required in 2 instalments – one at the placement of the order in December and the balance before delivery in early February. Further information will be forthcoming in Term 4.

**Can students supply their own laptop or are they required to purchase the Nossal notebook/tablet?**

It is highly recommended that students purchase the designated Nossal notebook/tablet. These devices are an enterprise model (not domestic) with a 4year on-site warranty & insurance. They utilise a stylus which is an integral part of the delivery of the Nossal curriculum. Further information will be forthcoming in Term 4 2019.

**Where does my student go if he/she loses something?**

Please ensure all uniform and other property is clearly labelled. Should your student lose an item please check at the Administration Office. Miscellaneous lost property is kept for one month and is then donated to Charity. Uniform lost property is kept for two months and then donated to the PFA for sale as 2nd hand uniform.