



Dear St Edmund's families of 2021

Please find below a snapshot of information concerning the first few weeks of the 2021 school year.

1. Junior School Classes 2021

Please note that you will receive a letter with your son's class teacher for 2021 during January. **Login details for our IT systems (Canvas, Parent Portal, etc.)** will be included in this letter.

2. Junior School Orientation – Monday 1 February 2021

Orientation is a chance for new students and parents/carers to meet your son's teacher for the year. This will commence at 10.00am and conclude at 11.00am. **This session is for all new Year 4, 5 and 6 students.** Parents/carers and students will meet in the Edmund Rice Centre before the new students spend time with their teacher and parents/carer hear from key staff. We will finish the session with light refreshments at approximately 10.50am. Students will be required to wear the **summer school uniform**.

3. Year 7 and New Student Orientation – Monday 1 February 2021

This day is for all Year 7 students and new students in Years 8-12. This day will commence at 9am and finish at 1pm. Students will be required to wear the **summer school uniform** and to bring their computer/laptop.

4. First Day of School – Tuesday 2 February 2021

This day is a normal school day for all students. Formal classes will begin at 8.45am and finish at 3.25pm. Students will be required to wear the **summer school uniform**.

5. 2021 Student Photos – Friday 5 February 2021

All students are required to be in their full **summer uniform on the day**.

6. Welcome to New Families Function – Wednesday 10 February 2021

This event provides you with an opportunity to meet other new families and staff members. The function will be held in the Edmund Rice Centre at the College from 6 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. This is a catered event with food and drink. Details TBA.

7. Parent Tutor Evening – Monday 15 February 2021

This is an opportunity to meet your son's 2021 Tutor who is the principal point of contact between home and school. It will also be an opportunity to review and to set 2021 goals for your son. You will receive an email about how to register for this evening closer to the date.

8. Year 7 Camp

Wednesday February 17/ Thursday February 18/ Friday February 19 2021- details TBA via tmacarthur@stedmunds.act.edu.au

9. Year 10 Camp

Wednesday February 17 /Thursday February 18/Friday February 19 2021- details TBA via kmanenica@stedmunds.act.edu.au

10. Year 12 Retreat

Wednesday February 17 /Thursday February 18/Friday February 19 2021 details TBA via mmonagle@stedmunds.act.edu.au

11. Year 6 Camp at Tuross Head, NSW

February 24 - 26 2021

Although Year 6 Camp is not part of the official camp program of the school, we are running this as an extra opportunity due to parent/carer feedback. Cost is not included in school fees and parents/carers will receive further details about the program and how to pay in a separate letter.

12. Stationery Lists

Stationery Lists for each year group can be found at <https://sec.act.edu.au/stationery-lists>

13. Authorised Uniform and Appearance Reminder for 2021

Find out more information in our Student Wellbeing Handbook at: <https://sec.act.edu.au/pastoral-care-handbook/>

Regards and best wishes for the remainder of 2020 and for the new year of 2021.

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