



NORTHPINE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

...more than just a school

Dear Parents and Carers,

INFORMATION FOR START OF SCHOOL 2024

This letter contains the information needed to support parents and carers to be ready for the commencement of the 2024 school year. If you need further assistance, please contact the College Office on 07 3204 6511.

OFFICE HOURS DURING HOLIDAYS

Our office will close from 4.00 pm on Tuesday 5 December 2023 and re-open at 8.00 am on Monday 8 January 2024.

MEET AND GREET / REGISTRATION DAY

Primary (Prep to Year 6)

Students are invited to a Meet and Greet day on Monday 22 January 2024 from 9:00am – 10.00am and 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Please take this opportunity to visit your child's classroom, meet the teacher, collect their books and other important information that has been prepared for you. Classroom Teachers will send out a personal invitation to students in the week before school commences.

**** Please note that students are not required to wear uniform on Meet and Greet Day.**

Secondary (Years 7 to 12)

Registration Day for Years 7 to 12 students will take place **online** and families will receive instructions directing them to timetables, permission forms, and the means to change subjects if necessary. Communication will be via email, SEQTA and Consent2Go.

2024 CLASS COMMENCEMENT

Classes commence for all students 8:45am on Tuesday 23 January 2024.

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

Students are to purchase their stationery prior to the commencement of school.

Stationery requirements have been uploaded to Northpine's website - <https://www.northpine.qld.edu.au> or scan the above QR code.



TEXTBOOK FEES

All students entering Year 7 and new students starting in Years 8 to 12 will be charged a one-off textbook fee of \$100.00 which will be included on your Term 1 Fees. Parents are responsible to pay for the cost of any lost or damaged textbooks.

PAYMENT OF FEES

The 2024 Northpine Fee Schedule is available from the College website. Your Fee Statements will be emailed prior to the commencement of each term.

To be eligible for a prompt payment discount, Term 1 Fees must be paid on or before Monday 22 January 2024. For new families to Northpine, *Term 1 fees must be paid by Monday 22 January 2024*. Payment can be made by EFTPOS, over the telephone, by Internet Banking or BPay. To update your Northpine payment plan, please contact our accounts team at accounts@northpine.qld.edu.au

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UNIFORM

Uniforms are available from the College Uniform Shop. **Bookings are by appointment only.** For further information, please refer to the College website. For senior students requiring a blazer, please refer to the Uniform letter outlining the fitting options. Year 10's will be fitted for their blazers on Wednesday 24 January 2024.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus

Students living in the Narangba to Caboolture region are serviced by Kangaroo Bus Lines. Details of school bus timetables are available from their website: www.kangaroobuslines.com.au For further information please contact Kangaroo Bus Lines directly on 1300 287 525.

Rail Passes

If you require a rail pass, please contact Petrie or Caboolture Railway Station to process the necessary paperwork several weeks before school commences.

Conveyancing Forms

These forms are available from the Government Allowance for transporting their children to and from school or to and from the school bus stop.

OSHCLUB (Before, After School and Vacation Care)

OSHClub works in partnership with Northpine to provide Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) services for our students. A free online enrolment form must be completed prior to your child attending OSHClub, as you may find this helpful should you be running late to collect your child. The form is available from the website <https://www.northpine.qld.edu.au/our-community/oshc-2/>

VOLUNTEERS

Blue Card + Northpine Volunteer Application Form

Parents of students attending Northpine Christian College are exempt from holding a blue card. All other volunteers including grandparents, relatives etc. must hold a current Blue Card before volunteering at the College. Blue Card application forms are available from their website www.bluecard.qld.gov.au In addition, all volunteers also must complete the Northpine Volunteer Application Form available from the college office (*due to Government Regulations to be completed annually*).

Teachers are looking forward to teaching your child/children next year and trust the experience gained by your students at this College will enhance their Christian growth, educational achievement, and social development.

Thank you for entrusting them to us.

Kind regards,



Nicholas Thomson
Principal

