**What day do we start?**

Year 1 students start on **Wednesday 3 February**. Doors open at 8.15 am. School starts at 8.25 am.

**Where do we go on the first day?**

The students are to be taken to their classroom. Parents are encouraged to say a quick goodbye and then leave so the day can begin.

**What uniform do we wear on the first day?**

Students wear their summer uniform. There are no specialist activities on this day.

**Does my child need a blazer?**

Yes, students wear blazers to and from school from Year 1.

**What do we bring on the first day?**

- School hat
- Energiser – small healthy snack vegetable or cut up piece of fruit which is not messy
- Play lunch in a separate box
- Bring the Campion box of books and stationary. Scrap books, text books and coloured pencils need to be named. The other materials are shared communally
- Lunch – healthy and nutritious
- Pinny/Apron

* Please label all items of clothing and containers.

**Where do I drop my child off after the first day?**

Your child waits in the sunroom area until the classroom door is opened at 8.15 am.

**Where do I collect my child at the end of the school day?**

Prep/Year 1 Playground near the Year 1 or from the Junior School Drop-Off Zone where they will wait with their teacher.

**Which uniform is worn on which days?**

- Monday & Tuesday: Sports uniform
- Wednesday & Thursday: Full school uniform (including blazer)
- Friday: Sports uniform
**How many items of uniform should we buy?**

Year 1 spend **three** days a week wearing their sports uniform.

**It is recommended that:**

- They have a change of sports clothes
- Three pairs of sports socks
- At least two pairs of school socks
- One summer uniform will probably be adequate

**Where do I update change of details centrally?**

The Student **Family Information** and **Student Medical Information** needs to be updated/completed online before the start of Year 1. Please login to the Huntingtower Parent Portal at [https://parentportal.huntingtower.vic.edu.au](https://parentportal.huntingtower.vic.edu.au). A login will be provided to each parent by the Huntingtower ICT department via email.

**What is the best way to communicate with my child’s teacher when I need to?**

The diary and email are important forms of communication between home and school and parents may use it for short notes re absence etc. Staff comments, uniform reminders and notices re routine changes are placed in the diaries.

**Where do I find out about important dates on the school calendar?**

We recommend you regularly check the school calendar for events, important dates and mid-term breaks at [http://calendar.huntingtower.vic.edu.au](http://calendar.huntingtower.vic.edu.au/).