

# Starting Year 7 at Penola Catholic College



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In 2021 I finish primary school and start secondary school in 2022 at Penola Catholic College.







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Some of my friends from primary school will come to Penola Catholic College with me, and some will not, but that's okay. I will make lots of new friends and my teachers will help me to make new friends.





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I will wear my new Penola  
Catholic College school  
uniform to school each day.



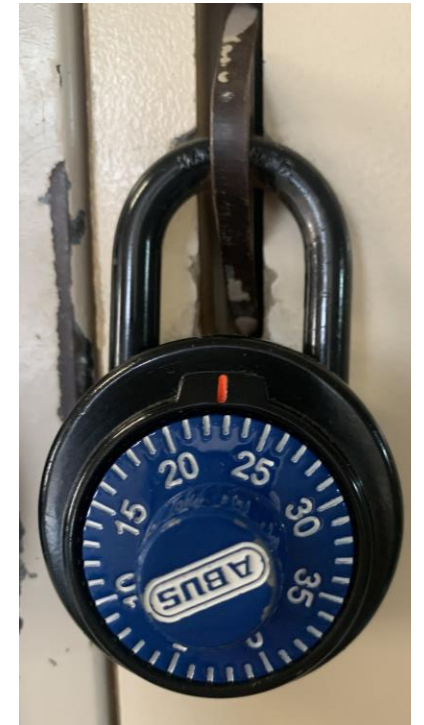
On the day I have my PE  
lesson, I will wear my PE  
uniform.





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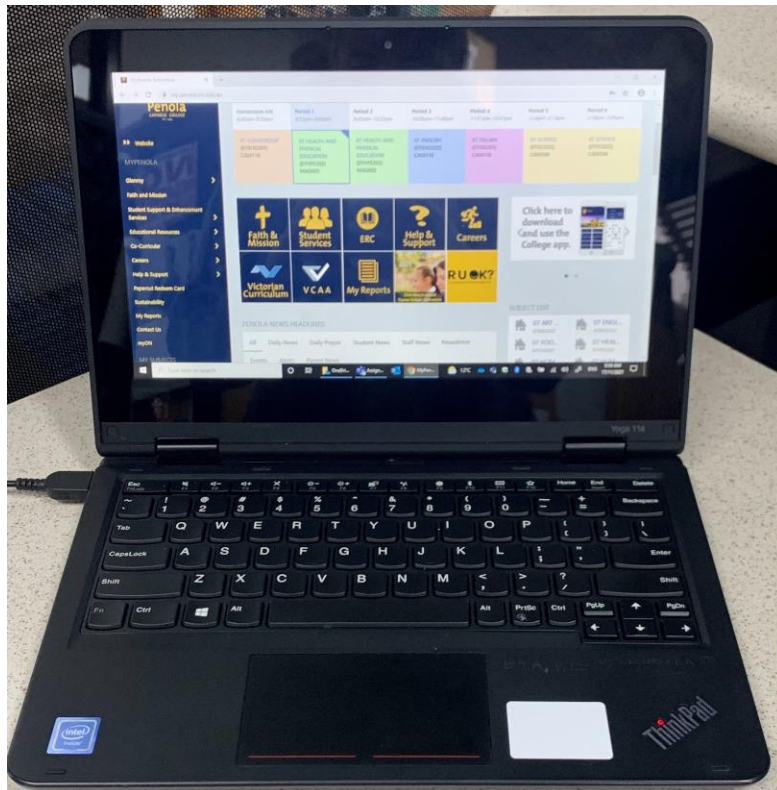
Each day I will carry my things in my Penola Bag to school. I then will keep my bag and belongings in my locker. My locker will have a padlock and I will use my code to open my locker.





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I will have my own school laptop that I take to every class. My teachers and the IT Help Desk will help me learn how to use my new laptop.







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At the start of each day, I will walk through the front gates of the school.





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I will start the day with Homeroom and have 6 lessons/periods each day. Most of my lessons will be in the same classroom and my teachers will come to this room. But for some lessons, my class and I will walk to a different room.

8:35am	Warning Music
8:40am - 8:50am	Homeroom
8:53am - 9:43am	Period 1
9:45am - 10:35am	Period 2
10:35am - 10:55am	Recess
10:58am - 11:48am	Period 3
11:51am - 12:41pm	Period 4
12:41pm - 1:21pm	Lunch
1:24pm - 2:14pm	Period 5
2:16pm - 3:06pm	Period 6
3:06pm	Dismissal





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I will have my PE lessons in the Gym and Outside Area.







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I will complete my Art lessons in the Art Building.



I will complete my Woodwork lessons in the Woodshop.







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I will complete my Food  
Studies in the Food  
Technology Room.



I will complete my Science  
lessons in the Science Room.





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I will complete my Drama lessons in the Drama Room,  
Music lessons in the Music Room and I may have classes  
or Mass in the Chapel.







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For recess and lunch, I will eat in the outside areas and play with my friends.



I may bring my recess and lunch to school, but I may also line up to buy food from the Canteen.

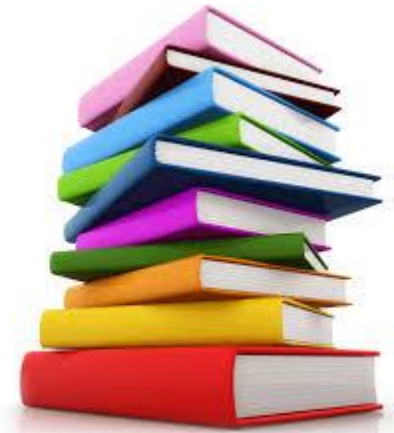




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At lunchtime, I may go to the ERC to read books,  
draw and play board games when I have finished  
eating my food.







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I may use the student bathrooms before school, at recess and at lunchtime.



At Penola we follow the rules to stay safe, such as wearing masks in the classroom, coughing in my elbow and using hand sanitiser.





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Attending Secondary School is a big new change, but I have lots of people to help me.

Our College Principal is Mr Caldow.



Our Head of Campus is Mr Harrison.



Our Coordinator of Students is Mrs Murray.





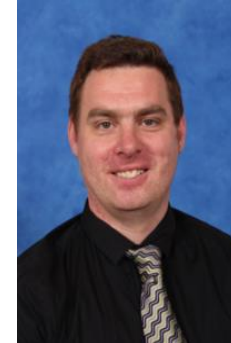


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Our Transitions Coordinator is Ms Shkembi.



Our YLCs are Mr O'Dowd and Ms Ruberto.



Our Learning Enhancement Teacher is Ms Carlon.





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At times, I may also visit The Wellbeing Team who are also here to support me.

Mr Walsh is our Wellbeing Officer.



Ms Dour is our Psychologist.



Ms Smith is our Provisional Psychologist.







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We have lots of fun things to look forward to in Term 1. We will go to open water swimming at Port Melbourne and Year 7 Camp at Mt Eliza.





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I may feel both excited and nervous about starting Year 7 and that is okay. I can ask lots of questions from my teachers and my parents.

