



Please note that dates and arrangements below may be subject to change.

Year 9 Transition and End-of-Year Program 2024

An additional transition visit to St Mary's for a small group of students will take place on **Wednesday 20 November**.

Students will conclude their Year 9 program at Coolock on **Friday 6 December**. The day will run normally from Student Advocate Time until Break 2. After Break 2, there will be a final Year 9 Assembly and guest speaker presentation. Students will be dismissed from the MJSP at 3.21pm.

Monday 9 December

Headstart begins, with Year 9s attending classes at the St Mary's Campus for the remainder of the school year. There will be a welcome assembly, followed by a tour of the campus and locker allocation. Students will engage in the Headstart program from Monday 9 December to Thursday 12 December.

The St Mary's canteen will be accessible to students during break times throughout Headstart.

Lockers

Students are required to empty their lockers at Coolock by **Friday 6 December 2024**. This can be a gradual process over the course of the week to avoid heavy bags on the final day at the Coolock Campus. After this date lockers will be cleared. Students are to keep their lock for use on their St Mary's locker during Headstart.

Headstart

Headstart: Monday 9 December until Thursday 12 December | St Mary's Campus

Headstart provides students with the opportunity to begin their Year 10 program and familiarise themselves with their subjects and environment. Individual timetables will be emailed to every student prior to the commencement of Headstart. Headstart is compulsory.

Full College summer uniform (including hat) is to be worn during Headstart.

Families of Year 9 students requiring temporary travel for the purpose of the CMCB Headstart Program are required to submit an [Ad Hoc Travel Form](#). These can be collected from the Coolock General Office or found on our College website.

Booklists for 2025

Ordering Booklist items for 2025

Please refer to the [2025 Year 10 VCE, VCE VM & VET Booklist Information](#).

Reports

Our reporting on student learning and progress is live and can be found on [Parent Access Module \(PAM\)](#) at any time through the year. Formal assessment grades will be collated for Semester 2 and will be accessible as a full report, along with Victorian Curriculum Progression points for students in Years 7 – 10 or equivalent senior certificate grades for students in Years 11 and 12. We anticipate releasing these formal reports on **Friday 13 December 2024**.

Laptop Changeover

Year 9 students are required to return their laptop by Tuesday 10 December at St Mary's, where they will be for Headstart. They will receive a new device at the start of 2025. [Learn more about laptop conditions and changeover](#).



Read More

Exiting Students

Current students not returning in 2025

Students who are leaving the College must meet with their Year Level Learning Leader to obtain exit paperwork.

Bus Travel 2025

Updated information is available for Country Bus Travelers in 2025. Please visit the [Transport Page](#) on the CMCB website for information about Urban Bus Travel (suburbs of Bendigo), Country Bus Travel and Castlemaine Bus Travel.

Updating PAM

Parent Access Module (PAM) – update your child’s details

During Term 4, parents and carers will receive a notification to update their child’s details in [PAM](#), in readiness for commencement 2025. Please ensure that you update **Medical Details** and complete the **ICT Acceptable Use Agreement, Student Code of Conduct** and **Permission to Photograph & Film**.

Student ID Cards

New cards will be produced at no cost for all Year 10, 2025 students, however current Year 9 students should retain their card for PTV identification until their new Year 10 cards arrive in late February 2025. [Click for more ID Card Information.](#)

Term 4 Ends

Term 4 ends for Year 9 students on **Thursday 12 December 2024 at 3.19pm.**

Office Closure

The General Offices close **Friday 20 December 2024** and re-open **Monday 20 January 2025.** (Note: The General Offices will also be closed for the day on Friday 13 December.)

Uniform

Available at Noone School Wear Specialists | 21 Queen St, Bendigo 3550
Brimmed College navy hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4. Visit the CMCB website for [uniform information.](#)

College Magazine 2024

Student orders for the 2024 *Living Mercy* Magazine will be available for collection at Coolock on **Wednesday 11 December.** (Note: Orders were made by parents/carers through PAM and closed on 22 October.)

Pupil Free Day

Please be advised Year 9 students have a Pupil Free Day on **Friday 29 November 2024.**

2025 classes begin

Term 1, 2025 will commence on **Thursday 30 January.**

School Photos 2025

Friday 31 January 2025

School photos will be taken for all students in Years 7 - 12 and staff.