



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

### Year 9 Transition and End-of-Year Program 2023

**Tuesday 14 November:** An additional transition visit to St Mary's for a small group of students, including the English Language Assistance Program (ELAP).

**Friday 17 November:** Students will conclude their Year 9 program at Coolock. Families will receive more information about this Formation Day.

### Lockers

Students are required to empty their lockers at Coolock by **Thursday 16 November 2023**. This can be a gradual process over the course of the week to avoid heavy bags on Thursday.

Students will only need laptops for Friday 17 November - no books. After this date, lockers will be cleared. Students are to keep their lock for use on their St Mary's locker during Headstart.

### Headstart 2023 at St Mary's

**Headstart: Monday 20 November until Friday 1 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 and involves full classes for all current Years 9, 10 and 11 students.

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 CMC Headstart Program are required to submit a paper-based Ad Hoc Travel Form. These can be collected from the Coolock General Office or downloaded [here](#).

### Booklists for 2024

**Ordering Booklist items for 2024**

Please refer to the [2024 Year 10, VCE, VCE VM & VET Booklist](#). These items are not required for the Headstart period.

### Reports

Our reporting on student learning and progress is live and can be found on the [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 **Monday 4 December 2023**.

### Laptop Changeover

Year 9 students are required to return their laptop by **Wednesday 29 November at St Mary's**, where they will be for Headstart. They will receive a new device at the start of 2024. [Click here for more about laptop condition and changeover](#).

### Exiting Students

**Current students not returning in 2024**

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

 [Read more](#)

<b>Bus Travel 2024</b>	New and updated information is available for Country Bus Travelers in 2024. Please visit the <a href="#">Transport page</a> on the CMC website for information about Urban Bus Travel (suburbs of Bendigo), Country Bus Travel, Castlemaine Bus Travel and the CMC Charter Service.
<b>Updating PAM</b>	<b>Parent Access Module (PAM) – update your child's details</b> During Term 4, parents and carers will receive a notification to update their child's details in <a href="#">PAM</a> , in readiness for commencement 2024. Please ensure that you update <b>Medical Details</b> and complete the <b>ICT Acceptable Use Agreement, Student Code of Conduct</b> and <b>Permission to Photograph &amp; Film</b> .
<b>Student ID Cards</b>	New cards will be produced for Year 10, 2024 students, however current Year 9 students should retain their card for PTV identification until their new cards arrive in February 2024. <a href="#">Click for more ID Card Information.</a>
<b>College Magazine 2023</b>	The 2023 <i>Living Mercy</i> Magazine will be made available to families towards the end of the school year. Further details will be placed in PAM/Simon Daily Messages.
<b>Term 4 ends</b>	<b>Friday 1 December at 3.19pm.</b>
<b>Office closure</b>	The General Offices close <b>Wednesday 20 December 2023</b> and re-open <b>Monday 15 January 2024</b> . (Note: The General Offices will also be closed for the day on Wednesday 13 December.)
<b>Uniform</b>	<b>Available at Noone School Wear Specialists   21 Queen Street, Bendigo 3550</b> Brimmed College navy hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4. Visit CMC website for <a href="#">Uniform information.</a>
<b>School Photos 2024</b>	<b>Wednesday 31 January 2024</b> School photos will be taken for all students in Years 7-12 and staff.
<b>Important Dates 2024</b>	Important dates for the 2024 school year can be found in the College Calendar, located on <a href="#">PAM</a> .