



Collingwood Park State Secondary College

Information Session

Welcome

Year 7 Families
2026

Inspiring Minds, Brighter Futures

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we meet today. We pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across Australia.



Agenda Items

- Staff Introductions
- Principals Welcome
- Timetable/Subjects
- PE4L/School Values
- What to bring on the first day?
- Sport
- What will the first week look like?
- Uniform
- SRS
- School Buses
- IT/Devices
- Preparing Students for 2026
- Questions and Discussion with staff



Executive & Support Team



Ben Jack
Principal



Dan Horskins
Deputy Principal – Yr 7



Danni Downie
Deputy Principal – Yr 8



Bonnie McKay
Deputy Principal – Yr 9



Mylee Ladynski
Business Manager



Tracey Egan
Guidance Officer



Cara Beers
Head of Inclusion



Megan Lavell
Student Support Officer



Miranda Pires
Community Education
Councillor

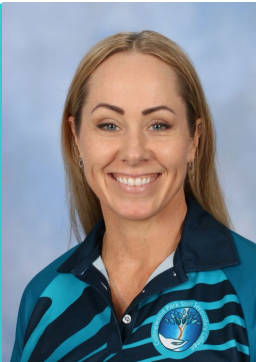
Leadership Team



Justin Betts
HOD – eLearning &
Digital



Jarrod Harvey
HOD – HPE & Student
Engagement



Susan McNichol
HOD – Arts & Design
Technology



Lauren Stephens
HOD – English &
Humanities



Steph Williams
HOD – Mathematics &
Science



OUR VISION



Vision Statement

CPSSC is a vibrant, inclusive school, inspiring a whole community through high quality learning, engagement and opportunity, to realise individual potential, be of good character, and well prepared for a bright future.

Mission Statement

At CPSSC we fully embrace our core values, whilst providing a highly supportive, positive, high expectations and engaging learning environment. We are committed to working with our community to develop respectful, kind, engaged students who persevere, despite barriers or obstacles. We prepare our students to become the best they can be, and empower learners to become confident, respectful, actively informed citizens, who embrace opportunity and possess the required skills for a successful future.

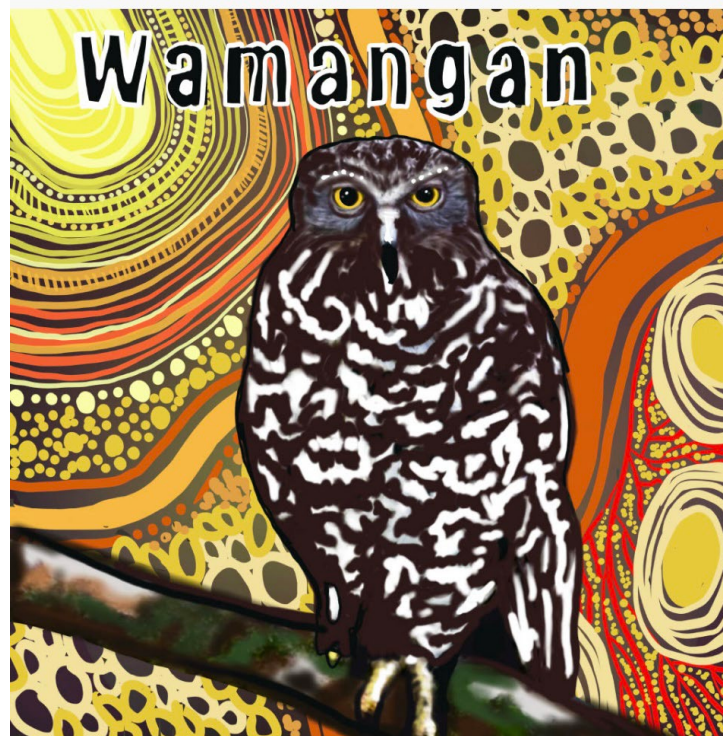
P and C Meeting - Monday 9th February, 6:00pm, Term 1, week 3. Please join. We are seeking positive and dedicated people to be a part of the schools P and C, that will be productive and have impact on the school's vision and support the whole student body and community.

House groups



House groups

Colour	Animal	Photo	Yagara Language	Logo
	Grey goshawk Preferred Habitats are forest, tall woodlands, and timbered watercourses		<u>Dibal</u> DIB-AHL	
	Powerful Owl Large yellow eyes used to hunt prey Australia's largest owl		<u>Wamangan</u> WAHM-AHN-GAHN	
	Black-chinned Honeyeater Unique green back		<u>Wiyan</u> WEE-YAHN	
	Glossy black Cockatoo Features a bright red tail band		<u>Billirgun</u> BILL-EER-GOON	



Timetable

- CP Connect
- 4 x 70-minute lessons
- 2 x 35-minute lunch breaks
- Whole School Assembly / Connect lesson
- CP Choice

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CP Connect 8.45am-8.55am	CP Connect 8.45am-8.55am	CP Connect 8.45am-8.55am	CP Connect 8.45am-8.55am	CP Connect 8.45am-8.55am
Period 1 8.55am-10.05am	Period 1 8.55am-10.05am	Period 1 8.55am-10.05am	CP Choice 8.55am-10.05am	Period 1 8.55am-10.05am
Period 2 10.05am-11.15am	Period 2 10.05am-11.15am	Period 2 10.05am-11.15am	Period 2 10.05am-11.15am	Period 2 10.05am-11.15am
First Break 11.15am-11.50am	First Break 11.15am-11.50am	First Break 11.15am-11.50am	First Break 11.15am-11.50am	First Break 11.15am-11.50am
Assembly / CP Connect 11.50am-1.00pm	Period 3 11.50am-1.00pm	Period 3 11.50am-1.00pm	Period 3 11.50am-1.00pm	Period 3 11.50am-1.00pm
Second Break 1.00pm-1.35pm	Second Break 1.00pm-1.35pm	Second Break 1.00pm-1.35pm	Second Break 1.00pm-1.35pm	Second Break 1.00pm-1.35pm
Period 4 1.35pm-2.45pm	Period 4 1.35pm-2.45pm	Period 4 1.35pm-2.45pm	Period 4 1.35pm-2.45pm	Period 4 1.35pm-2.45pm

Subjects

- English x 3
- Math x 3
- Science x 3
- Humanities x 3
- Health and Physical Education x 3
- Elective x 3





Electives



- Visual Arts
 - Drama
 - Food Technologies
 - Manual Arts
 - Digital Technologies
 - Music
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- Students will study 2 electives in Year 7 and Year 8

PE4L/School Values

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) provides a framework for a whole school evidence-based approach to behaviour support.

Collingwood Park State Secondary College (CPSSC) use PBL strategies.

At CPSSC we refer to PBL as Positive Engagement for Learning (PE4L), as our focus is around engaging students in the learning process.

CPSSC Values

Perseverance

Achievement

Respect

Kindness

Expectations Matrix



COLLINGWOOD				
	All Settings	Learning Environment	School Grounds	Community
P Perseverance	- Continuously strive to do your best. - Adapt to changes and challenges. - Manage time effectively. - Bounce back from setbacks. - Participate in the educational program of the school.	- Engage actively in class discussions and activities. - Maintain focus and concentration. - Set academic goals and work towards them. - Seek help when needed.	- Adhere to school rules. - Demonstrate leadership by encouraging peers. - Resolve conflicts constructively. - Show resilience in extracurricular commitments.	- Represent the school positively in the community. - Support community activities. - Build and maintain positive relationships with community members.
A Achievement	- Set personal goals and work diligently to achieve them. - Take pride in your work. - Continuously improve and seek opportunities for growth. - Use devices for educational purposes only.	- Aim for academic improvement. - Complete assessment with dedication and quality. - Participate in extracurricular academic activities. - Continuously seek ways to improve academic performance.	- Participate actively in school activities and events. - Take on leadership roles. - Recognise and celebrate school achievements.	- Achieve a positive impact through community involvement. - Strive for excellence in community projects and initiatives.
R Respect	- Treat everyone with courtesy and politeness. - Use appropriate school language. - Respect the personal space and property of others. - Honour the rules and policies of the school. - Follow all reasonable instructions the first time from all staff - Respect your own and others technological devices.	- Show respect to staff, students and the learning process. - Respect differing opinions and viewpoints. - Take care of classroom materials and resources. - Arrive on time and be prepared for class.	- Show respect to all school staff and fellow students. - Respect the school property and facilities. - Follow the school's dress code and behavioural expectations. - Use polite language and gestures.	- Show respect to all community members and their property. - Participate respectfully in community events. - Respect and support local businesses and their property.
K Kindness	- Show empathy and support to peers and staff. - Offer help to those in need. - Be inclusive and welcoming to everyone. - Use kind words and actions in all interactions. - Celebrate the successes of peers.	- Encourage and motivate classmates. - Be patient and understanding with others' learning processes. - Share knowledge and resources with others.	- Help maintain a clean and safe school environment. - Be friendly and approachable to everyone. - Support and include new students and visitors. - Be mindful of others' feelings and well-being.	- Engage in acts of kindness within the community. - Volunteer for community service projects. - Be a positive role model for others. - Show compassion and support for community members in need.
WAY				

What to bring on the first day.

1. Lunch
2. Water bottle
3. Hat

* BYOD will need to
brought in on Thursday
Week 1



Sport - 2026

- 2 types of sport we offer: Yagera Gala Days & Central Comets trials

YAGERA

- These are days where our students are sent as a team to represent CPSSC and compete against other schools in the area.
- There is normally the cost of a bus involved.
- Normally back to school for buses etc
- Sports on offer in 2026:
Touch, Futsal, Soccer, Rugby League, Volleyball, Netball, Basketball & AFL



Sport - 2026

CENTRAL COMETS

- These are days where you INDIVIDUALLY go and compete against students from other schools to be selected in the district team to go to the Met West trials
- You will need to make your own way to these trials.
- These trials are normally communicated through our weekly assemblies or via email to students/parents.



What will the first school week look like?

- Tuesday
 - Morning assembly
 - Orientation Activities
 - School Tours
 - Getting to know everyone
- Wednesday
 - Orientation Program
- Thursday
 - Normal Classes
- Friday
 - Normal Classes
- Monday (Week 2)
 - Swimming Carnival



Uniform



Acceptable Shoes

- Black leather or synthetic leather shoes are permitted
- Shoes must be 100% black in colour
- Shoes are to have a heel no greater than 20mm and no lower than 5mm



Unacceptable Shoes

- No ballet flats, high heels, high tops, shoes with mesh, boots, coloured laces, coloured shoes, canvas and suede shoes.



2026 Year 7 Student Resource Scheme



Years 7

Resource	Type of Resource	Cost for school to purchase.	Cost for parent to purchase
Stationery (Exercise books for each subject for the year, pens, pencils – HB/coloured, sharpener, eraser, ruler, glue, scissors, whiteboard markers, protractor, highlighters)		\$35.00	\$35.00
ClickView		\$15.00	\$15.00
	TOTAL	\$50.00	\$50.00

Subject	Resource	Type of Resource	Cost for school to purchase.	Cost for parent to purchase
Maths	Digital Text - JacPlus Maths Year 7	Hired	\$30.00	\$75.00
Maths	Workbooks	Owned	\$10.00	\$10.00
Maths	Texas Instruments TI-30XB Multiview Sci Calculator	Hired	\$29.95	\$29.95
English	Digital Text - Oxford University Press English textbook ACARA V9	Hired	\$20.00	\$29.95
English	Novel - Two Wolves 9781760892661	Hired	\$18.00	\$18.00
Humanities	Digital Text - Oxford University Press Humanities textbook ACARA V9	Hired	\$41.45	\$69.95
Science	Digital Text - JacPlus Science Year 7	Hired	\$30.00	\$ 75.00
Art	Consumables (Acrylic paint, coloured pencils, 2B pencils, cartridge paper, glue, water colours, fine line pens, clay, foam, student scrapbook)	Used	\$30.00	\$50.00
HPE	Digital Text - Jacaranda Health & PE textbook	Used	\$30.00	\$55.00
ITD	Consumables (Timber, sandpaper, nails, rubber bands)	Used	\$30.00	\$50.00
Food Technologies	Consumables (Cooking ingredients)	Used	\$30.00	\$50.00
		TOTAL	\$299.40	\$512.85
		Plus STATIONERY	\$50.00	\$50.00
		Less TRA (\$164)	\$185.40	\$398.85
		2026 SRS FEE		\$ 180.00

School Buses

- Liaise with Bus Queensland

<https://www.busqld.com.au/schools-wbc/collingwood-park-ssc>



IT/Devices Info

No Chromebooks

BYOx Minimum Specifications Required

New Laptop costs approx.

Min spec cost: \$600 - \$700

Recommended spec cost: \$700-\$1000

Black Friday/Cyber Monday min spec: \$549

Black Friday/Cyber Monday recommended spec: \$599-\$800

Second Hand laptop cost approx.

Min spec: \$365

Recommended spec: \$490-600

Laptop

- Intel Core i3 9th Generation or newer
- 1 x 8GB DDR4 RAM
- 128GB SSD
- 12-15" FHD 1920 x 1080 resolution screen

iPad

iOS15+ with physical keyboard

BYOx Recommended Specifications

Laptop

- Intel Core i5 11th Gen or newer (Core 5 or Ryzen 5 5xxx usually good too)
- 1 x 8GB DDR4 RAM or more
- 256GB SSD
- 12-15" FHD 1920 x 1080 resolution screen

Do I need to purchase Microsoft Office?

No, students will be able to log in with their EQ email and access Microsoft Word, Excel & PowerPoint for free.

Can a BYOx device be charged at school?

No.

How can parents/carers support students in preparation for 2026?

- Routine, routine, routine!
 - Bedtime
 - Mealtimes
 - Homework/review of the day
- Organisation
 - Study area
 - A place to put school stuff
 - Schedule – visible and colour coded
- Phones and screens
 - Out of bedrooms
 - Off one hour before bed
 - Mental health and social media

	Week Day
7:00am	Good morning!
7:30am	Dressed and BREAKFAST!
8:00am	Off to school 😊
3:30pm	Home!
4:00pm	EAT! Change clothes.
4:00 – 6:00	Homework 30 minutes, OR review day 30 minutes, AND relax, read, play, exercise.
6:00 – 8:00pm	Dinner Family time Shower Play
8:00pm	Screens off Reading Chilling
9:00pm	Bed!

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Year 6 to 7 Transition Day

Tuesday 02 December 2025



Important Information:

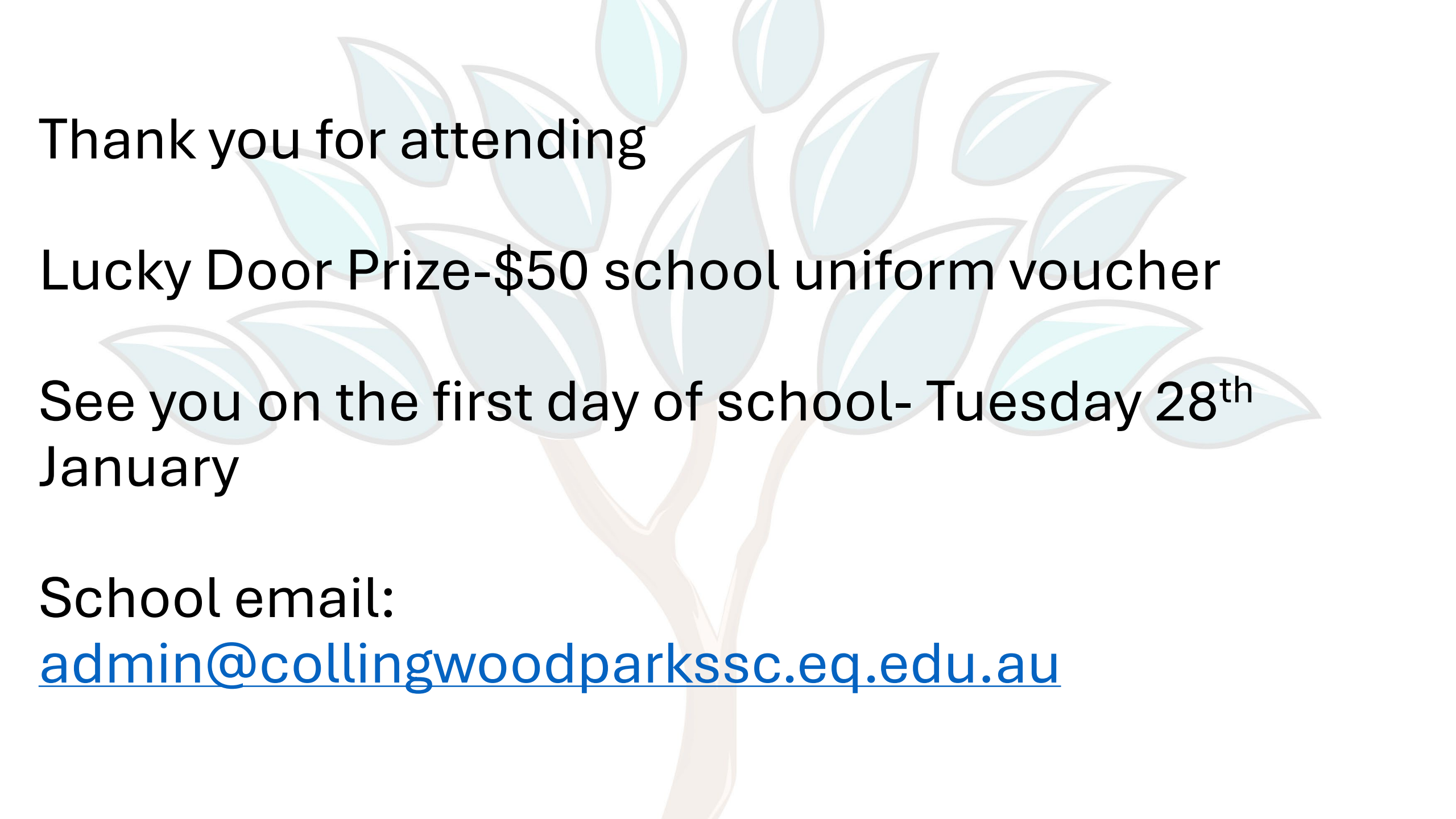
- Students to meet at the CPSSC flagpoles at 8.45am (entry via Eagle Street)
- Students are to be collected at 2.45pm from CPSSC
- All students will need to sign in on arrival
- Students must wear their primary school uniform
- Please bring a hat, pen and exercise book, lunch and a water bottle



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If you have any further questions about the day, please email Dan Horskins (dhors18@eq.edu.au) or call the Office on 3818 5888.

NOTE: Only students that have completed an enrolment application and attended an enrolment interview are eligible to attend the Transition Day.



Thank you for attending

Lucky Door Prize-\$50 school uniform voucher

See you on the first day of school- Tuesday 28th
January

School email:

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