



**CHRISTIAN
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Class and Homeroom Teachers for 2018

Dear Parents,

I trust your child/children enjoyed their Orientation Day at the Highton Middle School Campus yesterday. It was wonderful welcoming many new students and families into our College community! There was plenty of anticipation and excitement towards the new opportunities, challenges and friendships that lie ahead for 2018.

At this stage most class groups have been finalised, however, as we are still receiving additional enrolments, these classes may be subject to change prior to the beginning of next year. This thorough process takes into consideration many factors including teaching and learning needs of each student, class balance, teaching styles, friendships, classroom management implications, gender balance, along with any specific needs or requests for individual students. The final outcome is to address the on balance needs of all students at each year level and we ask parents to respect this professional decision making process.

The following class structure and staffing have been formulated for next year:

Year 5B	-	Mrs. Justine Brame	Year 8B	-	Miss Georgie Brown
Year 5G	-	Mr. Anthony Timpano	Year 8G	-	Mrs. Vicki Hayden/Mr Sam Nichols
Year 5M	-	Mr. David Kehler	Year 8H	-	Ms. Brittany Dietrich
Year 5R	-	Mrs. Lia Lowe	Year 8M	-	Mr. Tim Collins
Year 6B	-	*To be confirmed	Year 8R	-	Mrs. Victoria Corkin
Year 6G	-	Mr. Leon O'Neill	Year 8Y	-	Mr. Graham Barton
Year 6M	-	*To be confirmed	Year 9B	-	Mr. Andrew Ellery
Year 6R	-	Ms. Kristen Barr	Year 9G	-	Mrs. Sally Bishop
Year 7B	-	Mr. Jacob Sharp	Year 9H	-	Mr. David Hatswell
Year 7G	-	Mr. Andy Davies	Year 9M	-	Mrs. Jessica McKinley
Year 7H	-	Mrs. Renee Garing	Year 9R	-	Mrs. Michaela Gregory
Year 7M	-	Mrs. Jackie Corless	Year 9Y	-	Mrs. Allison Schleutker
Year 7R	-	Mr. Dale Hemley			
Year 7Y	-	Mrs. Marisa Bettiol			

In 2018 the Staff Leadership team will consist of:

Mr. Tony Costa	-	Head of Campus
Ms. Kerrie Reid	-	Deputy Head of Campus
Mr. Adam Kennedy	-	Deputy Head of Campus
Mrs. Justine Brame	-	Year 5 Coordinator
Mr. Leon O'Neill	-	Year 6 Coordinator
Mrs. Renee Garing	-	Year 7 Coordinator
Mr. Graham Barton	-	Year 8 Coordinator
Mr. David Hatswell	-	Year 9 Coordinator
Mr. Tim Blackhall	-	Campus Chaplain
Mrs. Naomi Gibbons	-	Campus Chaplain

Sporting department will be lead in 2018 by the following staff:

Mr. Andrew Richardson	-	Director of Sport
Mrs Sally Bishop	-	Coordinator of Year 5/6 Sport
Mr. Andrew Richardson	-	Coordinator of Year 7-9 Sport

Staffing Changes 2018

A number of internal and external staffing appointments have been made in readiness for the 2018 academic year. Unfortunately, due to some late changes, we are yet to determine the final homeroom teacher line up for Year 6, with 6B and 6M to be confirmed.

Mr Robert Moore is moving to the Bellarine Campus, taking up the position of Year 9 Coordinator, being replaced by Mr David Hatswell who is currently the Mathematics Coordinator at the Bellarine Campus. We also say goodbye to Mr Nick Ward and Ms. Mel Clark as they embark on new opportunities at our Bellarine and Junior School Belmont Campuses respectively.

Mrs. Masigga Tsoulos is returning from family leave and will be welcomed back into our Highton learning support team in a Literacy role. We also look forward to welcoming Mrs. Catherine McKenzie (Mathematics), Mr Samuel Nichols (Mathematics) and Mr Jacob Sharp (Physical Education) who have been appointed to our Middle School campus for 2018.

Mrs. Michelle Williams has stepped out of her Yr 7 Coordinator position, taking a teaching and learning role within our new Year 9 'Transformation' program, being replaced by as Year Level Coordinator by Mrs Renee Garing for 2018.

Mr Peter Fossey has recently accepted an interstate teaching appointment, relocating to Queensland for the commencement of 2018. Peter's investment into our teaching and learning, our school culture and faith development of our students and staff, has been a significant part of his service and leadership over the past 17 years. I'm sure you'll join with me in wishing Peter well as he takes up his new position in 2018. Mr. Leon O'Neill has been appointed as the Year 6 Coordinator for 2018.

Mr. Jonathan Ryan has accepted an appointment as Operations Manager as part of the College Executive leadership team from the commencement of 2018. As a result, Mr Adam Kennedy has been appointed to Deputy Head of Campus for 2018. I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge Jonathan for the outstanding role he has played as Director of Sport and Deputy Head of Campus. His contribution to the leadership, daily management and planning has seen significant growth as a result of his expertise and outstanding organisational ability.

A longtime servant of Christian College, an amazing educator of adolescents and a wonderful mentor to beginning teachers, Mrs Heather Faulkner will be enjoying retirement from 2018. Heather has been a significant contributor to the life of Christian College over 22 years, throughout her role as a homeroom teacher, Year 7 Coordinator, Deputy Head of Campus and Head of Enrolments. We look forward to recognising this dedication and achievement later in the year.

We wish all of our new staff, students and families all of God's blessings as they embark on their journey at Christian College Highton and prepare for a wonderful year ahead commencing on **Wednesday 31st January 2018**.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Tony Costa
Head of Campus

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