



Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to welcoming your daughter to the PLC Armidale Senior School.

Just a few tips for the start of school next year.

- ! On the first day of School your daughter will receive a timetable, locker, diary and textbooks.
- ! Year 7 and 8 students will receive a stationery pack which includes all of the exercise books, folders and paper they will need for the start of the year. The girls will need to bring a stocked pencil case.
- ! Year 9-12 will need to purchase their own stationery as per the Stationery list, and also bring a stocked pencil case.
- ! The girls will also be introduced to their Pastoral Care teachers. These teachers are your first contact if you have any concerns or queries about life at school.
- ! If your daughter is unwell or late, she can go straight to Senior School Reception. If your daughter will be absent from school, please email Senior School reception - [seniorschool@plcarmidale.nsw.edu.au](mailto:seniorschool@plcarmidale.nsw.edu.au)

### **Co-Curricular activities for 2020**

#### **Sport**

At PLC Armidale we have a large range of sporting activities available to the girls. The options for Term 1 will include; Tennis, Indoor hockey, Twilight soccer, Twilight netball, Swimming, Touch football, Basketball, Volleyball, Pilates, Strength & Conditioning, Gymnastics, Athletics.

Your daughter will need to place her name on the sign up sheet on the Sport Noticeboard to be added to a team. For more information, please contact Mr Peter Le Surf, Director of Sport, [plesurf@plcarmidale.nsw.edu.au](mailto:plesurf@plcarmidale.nsw.edu.au)

#### **Music**

At PLC Armidale we currently have a team of 25 highly specialised part time instrumental and vocal music teachers specialising in each of the following instruments.

Voice, Drums, Violin, Viola, Cello, Oboe, Flute, Bassoon, Clarinet, Guitar, Musicianship, Saxophone, Piano, Recorder, French horn, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba.

We also have a large range of ensembles and music groups that your daughter may be interested in joining; Concert Band, Senior Strings, Senior Choir, Bel Canto, Pop Vox, PLC Rock Band, PLC Jazz Band, Cello Ensemble, Chamber Music. For more information, please contact Mr Matthew Minter, Director of Music [mminter@plcarmidale.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mminter@plcarmidale.nsw.edu.au)

### **Other Co-Curricular Activities on offer for Term 1, 2020**

- ! Duke of Edinburgh Award Program (From Year 9)
- ! Speech and Drama
- ! Cattle Team
- ! Equestrian Team
- ! Dance
- ! Art in the Afternoons

For more information, please go to the website <https://www.plcarmidale.nsw.edu.au/our-college/co-curricular>

### **Enrolment documents (for new students only)**

Please ensure you have completed, signed and returned the following enrolment documents prior to December 6, 2019:

- ! PLC Armidale Registration Form (& fee)
- ! PLC Armidale Enrolment Form (& fee)
- ! PLC Armidale Medical Consent Form
- ! Medicare immunisation certificate
- ! Birth Certificate

### **Uniforms**

The Uniform Shop is run by Alinta Apparel and Managed by Mrs Alex Notley, contact 67701703 or [uniformshop@plcarmidale.nsw.edu.au](mailto:uniformshop@plcarmidale.nsw.edu.au). Trading hours for the Christmas holidays will be advised shortly. Standard hours in term time are Tuesdays 8.30am to 11.30am and Thursdays 1.00pm to 4.30pm. Online ordering is also available via the Alinta website at <https://shop.alintaapparel.com.au/Register>.

### **BYODD (Bring Your Own Designated Device)**

Your daughter will be required to bring her own laptop. The device required for years 7 through 12 is an Apple laptop (Pro or Air). For more details, see our the BYODD Summary on our website [www.plcarmidale.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/2019-new-student-information](http://www.plcarmidale.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/2019-new-student-information).

### **Start of Term 1, 2020**

<p>12.30pm NEW Boarders arrive at the boarding house</p> <p>4.00pm Orientation for all new SENIOR school students' in the Astra Arts Centre (this includes girls changing from year 6 to year 7)</p> <p>5.00pm <b>Welcome BBQ</b> for all families (returning and new)</p>	<p>Tuesday 28 January</p>
<p>8.30am School commences for all students All NEW Senior School students meet in the dining room.</p>	<p>Wednesday 29 January</p>

## **2020 Handbooks**

The 2020 Handbooks will be available soon on the website  
<http://www.plcarmidale.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/2019-student-information>

## **Boarding Checklist**

For more information about the staff members and routines of the boarding house, please go to the website <https://www.plcarmidale.nsw.edu.au/boarding/welcome-from-the-boarding-house>

As a welcome to the boarders each year, the whole boarding house enjoy a visit to Coffs Harbour together very early in Term 1. More details to come.

## **Fees**

Annual fees are charged in three equal instalments at the beginning of Terms 1, 2 and 3 with interim accounts sent out at the end of Terms 3 and 4. For payment options please go to the website <https://www.plcarmidale.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/fees>

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If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on 6770 1727 or [enrolments@plcarmidale.nsw.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@plcarmidale.nsw.edu.au).

Yours sincerely



Sally McCook  
**Enrolments Manager**