Orientation Day

What should I do if my daughter cannot attend Orientation Day?

Please contact Louise Stephenson, Registrar as soon as possible. If your daughter is sick on the actual day please email registrar@monte.nsw.edu.au before 8.30am.

What happens if my daughter cannot attend Orientation Day to complete the assessment testing?

Students who cannot make the day due to prior commitments or sickness will need to attend on an alternative date to complete the assessment testing. The alternate date will be determined after Orientation Day and communicated by email to all affected families.

All materials distributed on the day will be made available on the Year 7 2017 Starters web page.

Is the assessment testing the only criteria that determines class placement?

The assessment testing that takes place on Orientation Day is ONLY ONE aspect taken into consideration for class placement. Year 5 NAPLAN results and the school report you will be submitting are also considered. Movement between classes can take place during Year 7 if required.

What arrangements are in place for students with dietary requirements or severe allergies?

We ask that those students with dietary requirements bring their own morning tea and lunch. A list of students identified as having severe allergies or medical conditions on the Student Medical Details form (submitted by 23 September) will be made available to supervisory staff on the day.

If you have any particular concerns please email Tara Egger, Head of Year 7 (See Who to Contact for..... ?)
Do I need to attend the Parent Orientation session if I already have daughters at Monte?

Only if you wish - most of the material we will cover in this session you will already be aware of. We do ask that you ensure that the Language Acquisition and other surveys are completed by 31st October.

My daughter needs to leave at 2.30 but wants to trial for the Swimming Carnival. What do we do?

Contact Stuart Hanrahan, Sports Manager (see Who to contact for... ?)

Arrangements for Orientation Day

What time does Orientation Day Start?

- Your daughter should arrive **between 8.40am and 8.55am** on Friday 21st October.
- On arrival she should have her name marked off and receive a name tag.

What to wear?

- Your daughter should wear her **current primary school uniform**.

What should she bring?

- A **black or blue pen** for activities.
- A **refillable drink bottle**. Filtered water is available from bubblers within the school.
- If your daughter wishes to trial for the 2017 Monte Swimming Carnival – a swimming costume, cap, goggles and towel (See Orientation Day program, page 5 and Sports information, pages 10 - 11)

Does she need to bring food?

Morning tea and a BBQ lunch are provided by the school.

- Morning tea – cupcake and juice/ water
- Lunch – sausage (or vegetarian alternative) sandwich and juice/ water
Please Note: If your daughter has specific dietary requirements we ask that she brings her own morning tea and lunch.

Does she need to prepare for the assessment testing?

The testing requires no prior preparation.

What time does she finish?

If your daughter is not trialing for the Swimming Carnival parents should collect their daughter at 2.30pm from the College Circular Drive.

If your daughter is trialing for the Swimming Carnival she will be finished at 3.30pm and can be collected from the Monte Pool. Parents are welcome to watch their daughter trial at the Monte Pool.

What is the Parent Orientation Session?

This session is an overview of important information in terms of preparation for your daughter's start next year.

If you are a parent new to the school and this process it is recommended that at least one parent attends.

If you a current parent you will be aware of several of the aspects covered and do not need to attend. However, it is important to be aware of the various actions that need to be completed such as completing online surveys. See “Important Dates and Deadlines”.