

PARENT  
INFORMATION  
EVENING



# MELBA HOUSE TEAM

- **House Leader** – Adrian Ferres
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# DAME NELLIE MELBA

- Australian Operatic Soprano
- First Australian to achieve international recognition as a classical musician
- Raised large sums of money for war charities during WWI
- Teacher at the Melbourne Conservatorium
- Induced into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women in 2001
- Features on the \$100 Australian bank note



# STUDENT LEADERS

## **2020 House Captain-** Georgia Ord-Steel

- Experience of BHS over the last 5 years

## **2020 Year 7 Student leaders-** Isabelle Jones & Naima Gerald

- Reflections on year 7 including camp, house events, remote learning, tips for transition & life as a year 7 at Blackburn High School.

# THE HOUSE SYSTEM



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- 15 groups, M1-M15- Student remains in this mentor group
- Approx. 20-25 students in each from years 7-12
- Mentor teacher is first point of contact
- Range of activities: Wellbeing, Report Reflections, E-Safety, Respectful Relationships, Exam Preparation, Pathways, Intra-House Competitions, Learning Progress, Reading) & House Assemblies.
- Melba mentor rooms are located in four areas:
  - Music Block
  - Old Dunlop
  - Resource Centre
  - Level 3 Melba



# ORIENTATION DAY PROGRAM



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## Orientation Timetable

| 1                       | 2      | 3                       | 4                               |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>House Activities</b> | Recess | <b>House Activities</b> | <b>Learning Area Activities</b> |
|                         |        | Lunch                   | <b>Learning Area Activities</b> |

- **Arrive between 8:30am- 8:45am**
  - **Program begins at 9am**
    - **House Activities**
      - Get to know you games
        - Swimming sign up
          - School Tour
        - Camp Information
          - START Activity
    - **Learning Area Activities**
      - A range of activities from different Learning areas
  - **Program Concludes at 3:15pm**



# KEY INFORMATION

- Snack for recess and lunch tomorrow. Canteen will be unavailable.
  - Wear your current school uniform.
  - Bring a pencil case.
  - Do not bring devices or books
  - Face mask (to wear indoors)
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# TERM 1 EVENTS

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- Year 7 and Year 12 Students start – **29<sup>th</sup> of January**
- House T-Shirt Day: **2<sup>nd</sup> of February**
- Music Recruitment Night: TBA
- Swimming Carnival: **5<sup>th</sup> of February**
- House Performing Arts: **18<sup>th</sup> of February**
- School Photos: **19<sup>th</sup> of February**
- Year 7 Camp: TBA
- Freeman Fundraising Day: **19<sup>th</sup> March**
- Year 7 Student Parent Conference – **25<sup>th</sup> of March**
- Athletics Carnival: (last day of Term 1) **1<sup>st</sup> of April**





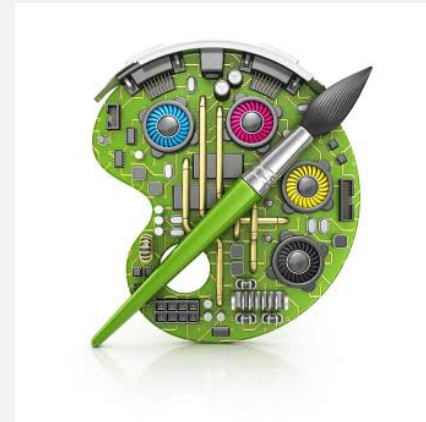
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## *Curriculum*

| Subject                           | Periods Per Fortnight |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| English                           | 6                     |
| Maths                             | 6                     |
| Science                           | 5                     |
| Humanities                        | 5                     |
| Language – French or German       | 4                     |
| PE/Health/Sport                   | 6                     |
| Music/Drama - one per semester    | 4                     |
| Art/Technology - one per semester | 4                     |

# SEMESTER-BASED SUBJECTS

| Class | Semester 1 Subjects | Semester 2 Subjects |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 7MA   | Music & Drama       | Technology & Art    |
| 7MB   | Art & Drama         | Technology & Music  |



# ICT USER AGREEMENT

Students need to sign the agreement before they get access to the school network. We updated the student agreement in November 2019 to include:

- If I bring a mobile phone onto the school grounds, I will keep this in my locker for the duration of the school day (8:35am to 3:15pm), including all classes, recess and lunch.
- On camps and excursions, mobile phones will be stored away and only used as directed by a teacher.
- Use my school-supported computer only for class work and study during the school day. Unless studying, computers should be kept in lockers at recess and lunchtime.
- Use earphones only if instructed by a teacher. Otherwise, I will keep them in my locker.

# YEAR 7 TRANSITION ONLINE TILE



- ACCESSED VIA SCHOOL WEBSITE
- YEAR 7 TRANSITION BOOKLET
  - YEAR 7 BOOKLIST
  - XUNO HELP GUIDE
- UNIFORM PRICELIST
- TRANSITION FAQ

# OTHER INFORMATION





# LUNCHTIME CLUBS

|                                |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Respectful Relationships       | Board Games Club             |
| Debating                       | Enviro Club                  |
| Maths Club                     | LGBTIQ group                 |
| Breakfast Club                 | Fitness Club                 |
| Science Fiction & Fantasy Club | Chess                        |
| Robotics Club                  | Chamber Choir – after school |

# HOUSE MUSIC

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First four weeks of term!

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Student led and run

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‘The Blues Brothers’



# YEAR 7 CAMP- 2021

- Monday 1 - Wednesday 3 March – MELBA & HOLLOWS
- **GIANT SWING - POOL SWIM - AEROBALL - SURFING - ROPES COURSE- GAMES**





QUESTIONS?