



Ocean View College B-12

R-12 Campus
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IMPORTANT BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION - 2020

2020 SCHOOL YEAR STARTING DATES:

Reception to Year 9: School commences on Tuesday 28th January 2020 - 8:45am

Years R- 5: Meet under Pergola near Jnr school oval - Years 6-9: Meet in Gym

Years 10 to 11: School will commence on Wednesday 29th January 2020 - 8:45am

Meet in Senior Centre

Years 12: School will commence on Tuesday 28th January 2020 8:45am

Meet in Senior Centre

JANUARY 2020 OPENING TIMES

OPENING HOURS FOR MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGE PAYMENTS, SCHOOL CARD APPLICATIONS AND INSTALMENT PLANS

Monday 20 th January:	9:00am – 3.30pm
Tuesday 21 st January:	9:00am – 3.30pm
Wednesday 22 nd January	9:00am – 3.30pm
Thursday 23 rd January:	9.00am – 6:30pm NOTE: EXTENDED HOURS.
Friday 24 th January:	9:00am – 3.30pm

- Uniform Shop** is located at **Hambours, 2 Wilson Street Royal Park**, contact **84472077**. Uniforms may be purchased either onsite **at Hambours** or via their online portal <http://oceanview.hambours.com.au> - Brochure included in package.

Paying Materials & Services Charge

- Invoices for Materials and Services Charge (also referred to as school fees or M&S Charge) will be posted early January 2020. Section 106A of the Education Act gives approval for the Ocean View R-12 College Materials & Services Charge as determined by the Governing Council for the forthcoming academic year for R-12 as below, for amounts to be **legally recoverable** for 2020.

Fees are due to be paid by end of Term 1, 10th April, 2020.

2020 MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGE (all charges are GST Free)

YEAR LEVEL	CHARGE
R-7	\$340.00
8-12	\$440.00 plus subject charges
Harbor View Campus	\$440.00

- Please **pay M&S charges** at office in main building. You may pay with **cash, cheque, EFTPOS, credit card (Visa or MasterCard), QKR, Instalment/ Direct Debit or Centrepay (see notes below)**. If you are unable to attend on these days, you may call us with your credit card details (8248 1422). Payments may also be made **online** via the OVC website. You may lodge your School Card Application during fee collection days. Forms are available at the Main Office.
- PAYING M&S CHARGES BY INSTALMENT 2020.** The Department for Education (DfE) direct debit by instalment facility will enable parents to complete an agreement for schools to deduct from the parent's nominated bank or credit/debit card, an agreed amount either each week, fortnight or month until the full debt is paid. Please talk to our Finance Manager, for instalment applications, school card forms or any further information.
- SCHOOL CARD** – the 2020 School Card Grant for Primary Students will be \$244.00 and for Secondary Students \$322.00. Eligibility is assessed on taxable income for the 2018/2019 Financial Year. A copy of your concession card is required. Forms are available at the Main Office or can be downloaded from www.sa.gov.au - search School Card.
(Please note if you are eligible for School Card in 2020, any payment of the Materials and Services Charge Gap is **Voluntary**.)

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO LODGE A NEW SCHOOL CARD APPLICATION EACH YEAR

- **CENTREPAY** – we are able to offer a Centrepay option for Materials & Services payments. If you are in receipt of any Centrelink payments ie Family Tax Benefit, Parenting Payment, Disability Support, you can choose to have money regularly deducted from Centrelink payments to pay for Materials & Services Charges, subject fees, or extra curriculum activities. Application forms are available from the school front office or contact Centrelink for more information on 13 2490 or www.centrelink.gov.au.
- **EXTRA CHARGES** – costs for excursions, camps and larger school projects, ie Design & Technology projects, VET Charge, Musical Instrument Hire etc have not been included in the 2020 Materials & Services Charge. Semester 1 Subject Charges will be invoiced in January, please note there will be more Subject Charges for Years 9-12 for Semester 2, in July, 2020. **The school must receive payment for subject charge before students can use these services or take part in these co-curricular activities.**
- **ABSTUDY** - Parents of eligible Aboriginal **secondary students up to the age of 16 years old must apply for ABSTUDY AND SCHOOL CARD each year.** Abstudy should be applied for at Centrelink and School Card at the school.

General School Information

- **LAPTOPS** – In 2020 we are offering a subsidised Laptop Program to those students commencing in Year 8 at OVC, and new enrolments in Year 9. The students will have exclusive possession of an individual wireless laptop to connect to the school's network resources. The laptops can be used at school or home.
Year 8 students will be offered a new laptop at a highly subsidised cost of \$380 (inc GST), payable up front or over 24 months. The offer includes school resources such as Daymap, up-to-date software, secure data and file storage, a 3 year warranty and printing services supported by the OVC IT Department. Accidental Damage Insurance will need to be arranged independently.
This option will result in student ownership of the laptop when they leave Ocean View College, provided full payment has been received. Full documentation has been provided to Year 8 students. Participation is preferred.
- **ID CARDS** – Years 6-12 students will be provided with a free initial ID card. Replacement cards will cost students \$11.00 (GST inc). Current ID cards are valid until 29th February 2020. School photos for Year 6-12 will be taken on Friday 8th February - these photos will be used for ID cards as well as being available for purchase.
- **STUDENT SCHOOL PHOTOS** – ALL R-12 student photos will be taken on **Monday 10th February, 2020.** Family photos will be taken in the morning of 10th February. Payments will be made online directly to the photographer. Envelopes are attached for cash payments. Further information will be sent in Week 1 when school returns.
- **BOOKS** – (library and text) issued to student, remain the property of the school and must be returned in good order and condition at the end of the borrowing period. If books (library and text) are not returned by the end of a school year, student/s will be invoiced and expect to pay the cost of replacement. If any book suffers accidental damage, please return it to the library for repair or replacement. All books must be returned at the end of the year.
- **DIARIES** – for Years Reception to 5 one (1) diary will be given to students at the beginning of the year – replacement cost per diary is \$11.00 (GST inc)
- **PRINTING** – your child will start the year with the following printing allocations: Junior School \$2.50 (GST Free); Middle School \$10.00 (GST Free); and Senior School \$20.00 (GST Free). When this allocation is exhausted, students will be required to purchase more from the ICT Office, bring Student ID Card. (Junior School students pay in the Junior School).
- **LOCKERS** – students will be issued with a locker key at the beginning of the year – should your child lose their locker key, they are required to purchase a replacement key - \$11.00 (GST inc).
Year 12 student lockers are in the Senior Centre and students are required to provide their own padlock.
- **STATIONERY** – A **Year 8-12's** stationery list will be forwarded with your child's report card in 2019 mid-December – stationery can be purchased by students at any stationery shop or discount store. New students to Ocean View College from Year 8 can collect or phone for a list. They are also available on our website. **Primary students** receive their stationery supplies via their class teachers on the first day of the return to school year in 2020.

Senior School Students

- **NOTEBOOK PROGRAM Years 10-12** – a Notebook (laptop or tablet) / Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) are required for use in Senior School year level's. For a list of recommended devices see our website: www.oceanview.sa.edu.au and click on the link: **OVC LAPTOP PROGRAM**
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