



The Rockhampton Grammar School

New Boarders Welcome Day and Day School Orientation for New Boarders commencing in 2021

For Red and Black Shop trading hours during the Christmas holidays <http://www.rgs.qld.edu.au/red-and-black>
Reminder about COVID-19 Uniform Shop Procedures:

http://www.rgs.qld.edu.au/files/file/RedBlack/redblack_2020/RGS_Red_Black_Shop_COVID-19_Uniform_Shop_Procedures_-_with_extended_trading_hours.pdf

Please note that on-campus attendance by parents will be dependent on relevant COVIDSafe Public Health stipulations applicable at the time, to be advised.

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY (Australia Day Holiday). NEW BOARDERS WELCOME DAY.

Casual Dress

7.30 – 8.30am	Optional family breakfast in the Dining Room. Leave bags in car.
8.00 – 11.00am	Red & Black Shop open.
8.30 (earliest) until 10.00am (latest)	Arrive at loading bay at the front of the School in Archer Street (except Coombe House Year 11 Boy Boarders). Transfer to dormitory and move into allocated living area, unpack and make up bed (Parents welcome). Wear casual clothes not uniform.
8.30 – 10.00am	'First day at RGS' family photo at the Islay Lee Learning Centre Foyer. Day uniform required only for photo, then change.
9.00 – 10.20am	Optional morning tea in the Dining Room.
10.20am	Proceed to Auditorium for 10.30 official welcome.
11.30am	Boarding Heads of Year/Heads of Boarding information sessions. Venues tba during official welcome.
12.00noon – 1.30pm	Lunch in Dining Room. Any time in the indicated time according to other commitments.
2.00 pm	Bus departs for Ritamada. Parents depart (or prior).
3.00 – 4.30pm	Beach activities and supervised swimming at Ritamada.
6.00pm	BBQ dinner at the pool.

WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY. DAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION. For all new students including Boarders.

Day Uniform

8.00am – 5.00pm	Red & Black Shop open.
8.30 – 9.30am	Year 7 Students and Parents Official Welcome in Auditorium. Parent attendance tba according to COVIDSafe practices at the time tba.
8.30am – 1.00pm	Year 7 Orientation. Students dismissed at 1.00pm finished for the day.
8.30 – 11.00am	Years 8 - 12 Orientation. Year 8 in Classroom M2. Year 9 M1. Year 10 SRL. Year 11 Seminar Room. Year 12 Tutorial Room. Years 8, 9, 10, 12 dismissed at 11.00 finished for the day. Year 11 then have Student Companion and SATE Induction see below.
10.30am – 12.30pm	New Primary Students Orientation (incl Year 6 Boarders) commencing at Auditorium. 12.30pm finished for the day.
11.00am – 3.10pm	Year 11 Student Companion and SATE Induction in Auditorium incl BBQ lunch in Spaceframe.
Continuing boarders return when convenient during today.	

THURSDAY 28 JANUARY. FIRST DAY OF TERM 1.

Day Uniform

8.30am	Assembly then Form Class. Thereafter: Year 7 Orientation continues, timetabled classes for Years 6, 8-12.
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The Rockhampton Grammar School RGS Boarder Parents' Association Meeting Dates & Boarder Parents Get-Togethers 2021

Please note all dates and times are pending COVIDSafe restrictions at the time. TBA

TERM 1

Thursday February 18
(Week 4 of Term 1)

7:00pm **Boarder Parents' Casual Dinner.**

Islay Lee Learning Centre Top Deck

Note: Following on from 5.30 – 7.00pm 'Meet the Secondary School Teachers' social in Duggan Hall tbc

Friday February 19
(Week 4 of Term 1)

10:00am Morning Tea for 10:30am **Boarder Parents' Association AGM and Term 1 Meeting.** Seminar Room, Top Floor Islay Lee Learning Centre. Also via Zoom.

Note: There is no meeting at the beginning of the year, in preference for this date in Week 4 when things have 'settled down'. This is the Friday preceding the Boarders' Long Weekend, and coincides with 'Meet the Secondary School Teachers' the night before, and the School Swimming Carnival that day. School ends that day at the conclusion of the Swimming Carnival at lunchtime (12.30pm).

Thursday April 1
(Week 10 of Term 1)

8:30am **Inter-House Cross Country.** Parents welcome as spectators.
Rugby Park

Note: Last Day of Term 1, Thursday prior to Easter Long Weekend. School ends at the conclusion of Presentations at 11:00am.

TERM 2

Wednesday April 28
(Week 2 of Term 2)

4:00pm **Boarder Parents' Association Term 2 Meeting** via Zoom

Note: Normally Week 3 of Term but Week 3 is Beef Australia 2021, so meeting in Week 2 instead.

TERM 3

Wednesday July 28
(Week 3 of Term 3)

4:00pm **Boarder Parents' Association Term 3 Meeting** via Zoom

TERM 4

Wednesday October 20
(Week 3 of Term 4)

4:00pm **Boarder Parents' Association Term 4 Meeting** via Zoom

Thursday November 18
(Week 7 of Term 4)

7:00pm **Year 12 Boarder Parents Mocktails** with Graduating Year 12 Boarders. Venue TBA

Wednesday November 24
(Week 8 of Term 4)

11:30am – 12:30pm **Boarder Parents' Morning Tea**

Seminar Room, Top Floor Islay Lee Learning Centre

Note: Preceding 1:00pm Speech Day Ceremony in Duggan Hall.

Boarder Requirements

Wherever possible all articles should be durable and capable of being machine laundered. Some extra name tags should be left with Judy Moore in laundry sorting room. All articles should have the student's name tag sewn on including their laundry number. Name tags can be ordered through the Red & Black Shop.

Linen

- 1 or 2 pillows and 2 or 4 pillow cases
- 2 towels for showers
- 1 towel for swimming
- 2 single sheets fitted or flat
- 2 optional top sheets flat
- 1 blanket or doona with 2 removable washable covers recommended

Sleepwear/Underwear

- 10 sets of underwear
- 2 sets of sleepwear
- 1 dressing gown & slippers. optional

Miscellaneous

All personal effects should be labelled

- 1 sleeping bag (School camps, weekends at *Ritamada*). optional until required
- 1 shoe cleaning outfit with black shoe polish OR Scuff Stuff
- toiletries: brush, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, razors.
- Wire coat hangers are supplied. Other coat hangers at parent's discretion
- 1 pair of thongs
- 1 pair of swimming togs or board shorts and top
- 1 rashie sun protection swimming shirt
- 2 durable small to medium padlocks for cupboards. Combination locks are preferred
- 2 cotton mesh laundry bags (from the Red & Black Shop)
- 1 water bottle (any description 500ml – 800ml approximately). optional
- 1 personal fan. optional

Boys After School/Out of Class Wear

All outfits must conform to standards of decency and modesty expected in the School.

- 3 shirts, casual shirts – with or without collars. for dinner in dining room
- 3 pairs of thigh length shorts or sports shorts, not board shorts
- 1 pair of casual shoes for dining room and shopping etc.
- 2 t-shirts, for after school
- 2 pairs of casual shorts
- 1 pair of BLUE denim jeans
- 2 pairs of mid-thigh length BLUE denim shorts
- 1 Years 10-12 modest semi-formal outfit appropriate for evening functions such as mocktails, etc.

Girls After School/Out of Class Wear

All outfits must conform to standards of decency and modesty expected in the School.

- 3 casual blouses with sleeves
- 3 casual shirts – with and without collars
- 2 casual skirts or simple, neat dresses in easy care fabrics
- 1 pair of casual shoes for dining room and shopping etc.
- 2 t-shirts, for after school
- 2 mid-thigh length casual shorts
- 1 pair of BLUE denim jeans
- 2 mid-thigh length BLUE denim shorts
- 1 Years 10-12 modest semi-formal outfit appropriate for evening functions such as mocktails, etc.

