



VCAA LETTER

27 November 2024

Dear students, parents and carers

Update from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority

I write further to my letter on Friday 22 November 2024, regarding the work underway to address the errors that have impacted the 2024 Victorian Certificate of Education examinations.

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) today has published the list of 56 VCE examinations impacted by the inadvertent publication of examination material on the exam cover sheets.

The list is available [on the VCAA's website](#).

In no case was a full examination published early.

The exam cover sheet error represents a potential risk of advantage. Whether this became an actual advantage will only be determined when the marking of the examinations is completed.

I understand, regret and apologise for the concern caused by the early publication of some examination material.

Additional information, including Q&As, is on our website: www.vcaa.vic.edu.au

Yours sincerely

Dr Marcia Devlin AM
Interim Chief Executive Officer
Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority

[VCAA Letter to Students](#)

CCTV POLICY

VALUES AND SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Mirboo North Secondary College is committed to providing a safe, supportive and inclusive environment for all students, staff and members of our community. Our school recognises the importance of the partnership between our school and parents and carers to support student learning, engagement and wellbeing. We share a commitment to, and a responsibility for, creating an inclusive and safe school environment for our students.

[Values-and-Philosophy-Policy-2023.pdf](#)



2026 YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

You are invited to join us for our 2026 Year 7 Information Evening on **Thursday May 1st from 6:00pm**

Our information evening is aimed at providing you details about our school and programs, and it will assist prospective students to learn about our school and give families the opportunity to meet with staff and ask any questions you may have.

College tours are also available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:15am.

[Please click here to register for tours or the Information Night](#)



Year 7 Information Evening

We extend an invitation to all parents and grade 6 students to
attend our information evening



Thursday May 1st 2025
from 6pm



It's an opportunity to:

Meet the Principals, Middle School Team and Teachers

Meet our Student Leaders and Voice of Students representatives

Engage in faculty activities, and experience our facilities

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CHILD SAFETY AND WELLBEING POLICY

The Mirboo North Secondary College Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy demonstrates our school's commitment to creating and maintaining a child safe and child-friendly organisation, where children and young people are safe and feel safe.

This policy provides an overview of our school's approach to implementing [Ministerial Order 1359](#) (PDF, 363KB) which sets out how the Victorian Child Safe Standards apply in school environments.

It informs our school community of everyone's obligations to act safely and appropriately towards children and guides our processes and practices for the safety and wellbeing of students across all areas of our work.

[Child-safety-and-Wellbeing-policy.pdf](#)

DIGITAL LEARNING

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all students and members of our school community understand:

- our commitment to providing students with the opportunity to benefit from digital technologies to support and enhance learning and development at school including [our 1-to-1 personal device program or insert other appropriate programs as relevant to your school]
- expected student behaviour when using digital technologies including the internet, social media, and digital devices (including computers, laptops, tablets)



- the school's commitment to promoting safe, responsible and discerning use of digital technologies, and educating students on appropriate responses to any dangers or threats to wellbeing that they may encounter when using the internet and digital technologies
- our school's policies and procedures for responding to inappropriate student behaviour on digital technologies and the internet
- the various Department policies on digital learning, including social media, that our school follows and implements when using digital technology
- our school prioritises the safety of students whilst they are using digital technologies

[Digital-Learning-April-2022.pdf](#)

CAMPS AND EXCURSIONS POLICY

This policy applies to all camps and excursions organised by Mirboo North Secondary College. This policy also applies to adventure activities organised by Mirboo North Secondary College, regardless of whether or not they take place on or off school grounds, and to school sleep-overs.

This policy is intended to complement the Department's policy and guidelines on excursions, camps and adventure activities which all Victorian government schools are required to follow. Mirboo North Secondary College will follow both this policy and the Department's policy and guidelines when planning for, and conducting camps and excursions.

[Camps-and-Excursions-Policy-JUNE-2022.pdf](#)

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINE

If a student requires medication, Mirboo North Secondary College encourages parents to arrange for the medication to be taken outside of school hours. However, Mirboo North Secondary College understands that students may need to take medication at school or school activities. To support students to do so safely, Mirboo North Secondary College will follow the procedures set out in this policy.



[Administration-of-Medication-JUNE-2022.pdf](#)

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Schooling is compulsory for children and young people aged from 6 to 17 years (unless an exemption from attendance or enrolment has been granted).

Daily attendance is important for all children and young people to succeed in education and to ensure they do not fall behind both socially and developmentally. School participation maximises life opportunities for children and young people by providing them with education and support networks. School helps people to develop important skills, knowledge and values that set them up for further learning and participation in their community.

[Attendance-Policy-2022.pdf](#)

[Attendance guide for parents](#)

FIRST AID POLICY

From time to time Mirboo North Secondary College staff might need to administer first aid to students at school or school activities.

Parents/carers should be aware that the goal of first aid is not to diagnose or treat a condition.

The Principal will ensure that Mirboo North Secondary College has sufficient staff with the appropriate levels of first aid training to meet the first aid needs of the school community.

[First-Aid-May-2022-1.pdf](#)