

Middle School Information Booklet

The Middle School at St Philip's Christian College Cessnock, is a learning environment designed to cater to all spheres of the adolescent student. It is our heart in the Middle School to create Christ-centred, intentional and engaging experiences, which meet young people where they are at, whilst providing a supportive environment to continue their learning. This handout contains an extract of our Middle School Guide - a more comprehensive Handbook will be sent to all families at the commencement of the new school year.

Middle School 2025 Equipment List

Do's

- Buy books with margins
- Label books with your first and last name, class and subject
- Use black or blue pen for writing
- Use red pen and ruler for underlining
- Cover all books in contact

Don'ts

- Don't buy spiral bound books or those with perforated pages
- Don't buy books that have divided sections for multiple subjects
- Don't tear pages out of books
- Don't add graffiti of any kind to books

Equipment Required for All Middle School Students

- Pencil Case
- Pens (4 x Blue/Black & 2 x Red)
- 4 x HB & 2 x 2B Pencils
- Eraser
- Drink Bottle
- Coloured Pencils
- Textas
- Headphones
- 4 x Whiteboard Markers
- Whiteboard Eraser
- Sharpener
- Glue Stick
- 4 x Highlighters
- Scissors
- 1 x 30cm Ruler

Equipment for Year 5 Students

Integrated Studies	1 x 128 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin
Maths	1 x 335mm x 244mm Scrapbook 1 x Geometry Set
Science	1 x 128 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin
Music	1 x Ring Binder Plastic Display Folder
Visual Arts	Art Smock
Literacy	Writing - 2 x 96 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin Reading - 2 x Plastic Document Wallets Spelling - 1 x 96 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin

Equipment for Year 6 Students

Integrated Studies	No additional equipment needed
Maths	2 x 335mm x 244mm Scrapbook 1 x Geometry Set
Science	1 x 48 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin
Music	1 x Ring Binder Plastic Display Folder
Visual Arts	1 x Spiral Bound A4 Art Diary 1 x Art Smock
Literacy	Writing - 2 x 96 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin Reading & Comprehension - 1 x 48 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin & 2 X Document Wallets Spelling - 1 x 48 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin & 1 x Document Wallet

Equipment for Year 7 Students

English	2 x 128 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin
Maths	1 x A4 Grid Book 1 x 30cm Ruler 1 x Casio fx-82AU PLUS II 2nd Edition Scientific Calculator
Science	1 x 128 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin
HSIE	1 x 128 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin
Music	1 x 96 Page Combined Line/Music Book
Visual Arts	1 x A4 Spiral Bound Visual Art Diary, minimum 110gsm paper
PDHPE	1 x 96 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin
French	1 x 128 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin

Equipment for Year 8 Students

English	2 x 128 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin
Maths	1 x A4 Grid Book 1 x 30cm Ruler 1 x Casio fx-82AU PLUS II 2nd Edition Scientific Calculator
Science	1 x 128 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin
HSIE	1 x 128 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin
Music	1 x 96 Page Combined Line/Music Book
Visual Arts	1 x A4 Spiral Bound Visual Art Diary, minimum 110gsm paper
PDHPE	1 x 96 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin
Electives	1 x 96 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin - per semester

Other Equipment for Year 7 & 8 Students

TAS	Food containers required when students complete the Tech Mandatory Food unit. Leather shoes required for all TAS subjects - if they attend TAS on a PE Uniform Day, students MUST wear their leather school shoes if Sport Shoes are not leather.
Christian Studies	1 x 96 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin & 1 x Display Folder
Thrive	1 x 48 Page A4 Lined Book with Margin

Information on Progressive Assessment & Reporting

From Year 5, our students will receive written feedback and marked rubrics, regarding their learning and assessment, via our Progressive Assessment and Reporting model which uses mySPCCiLearn. Parents can also access mySPCCiLearn, via their Parent Lounge login, to see an ongoing and accumulative record of student achievement. To learn more about our Progressive Assessment and Reporting model, please access use the QR code.

