



## Starting the 2026 School Year

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| WHEN DOES THE OFFICE OPEN IN 2026                         | Wednesday, 21 January 2026<br>8:30am - 3:30am  |                        |
| WHEN DOES SCHOOL START IN 2026                            | Tuesday, 27 January 2026   |                        |
| WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING ON THE FIRST DAY               | A school bag containing a notebook, pens, BYOD iPad/Laptop and a sun safe school hat, as well as a nutritious morning tea, lunch and water bottle. We have bubblers around the college for refills.  |                        |
| WHEN DOES THE DAY START                                   | Time   | Prep – Year 6          |
|   | 8:30am – 9:40am  | Session 1              |
|   | 9:40am – 9:50am  | Session 1 Cont'd       |
|   | 9:50am – 10:10am   | 1st break - 20 minutes |
|   | 10:10am – 11:20am  | Session 2              |
|   | 11:20am – 11:50am  | 2nd break - 30 minutes |
|   | 11:50am – 1:00pm   | Session 3              |
|   | 1:00pm – 1:30pm  | 3rd break - 30 minutes |
|   | 1:30pm – 2:40pm  | Session 4              |
| SCHOOL FEES   | Please refer to our website for more information - <a href="https://northlakescollege.eq.edu.au/support-and-resources/student-resources">https://northlakescollege.eq.edu.au/support-and-resources/student-resources</a>   |                        |
| HOW TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH INFORMATION FROM THE COLLEGE? | <p><b>Latest information is available on:</b><br/>           Our school website: <a href="http://www.northlakescollege.eq.edu.au">www.northlakescollege.eq.edu.au</a><br/>           Facebook Page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NorthLakesStateCollege">www.facebook.com/NorthLakesState College</a></p>   |                        |
| HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE COLLEGE?                     | <p>P&amp;C Meetings every Second Wednesday in the month<br/>           Location: 10 - 12 Campus Admin building at 6:00pm</p>   |                        |
| DOES MY CHILD ALSO NEED STATIONERY?                       | <p>Basic stationery will only be required for <b>Year 7 - 12</b> students, as we are moving towards digital learning.<br/> <i>Eraser x 1; Glue Stick x 1; Pens (Blue, Black &amp; Red) x 1 each; Pencil (2B) x 1; Pencil (HB) x 2; Pencil Case x 1; Colour Pencils (12 pack); Ruler x 1; Scissor x 1; Sharpener x 1; Scientific Calculator x 1; Highlighters (4 pack) x 1; Exercise Books x 8; USB Memory Stick (8GB) x 1.</i></p> <p><b>Prep - Year 6</b> can drop their stationary supplies to their classroom on <b>Friday, 23 January from 1:30pm to 3pm</b></p> <p><b>Year 4 - 9</b> BYOD iPad</p> <p><b>Year 10 - 12</b> BYOD iPad or Laptop</p> |                        |



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### 2026 Date Claimers

Stay up to date with Important Dates via **COMPASS**

### General College Information

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students are required to wear the full school uniform every school day.

**Prep - Year 6** can wear their day uniform as per the uniform policy. Year 6 students have the opportunity to wear their Year 6 shirt any day with school shorts and required school shoes.

For **Year 7 - 12**, the formal uniform must be worn every Monday throughout the year and may also be worn on any other day of the week.

The sport uniform may be worn Tuesday through to Friday.

#### New Enrolments

Following your enrolment interview, you will receive a North Lakes State College Uniform Purchase Authorisation, which must be presented to the Uniform Shop to obtain uniforms. These are unable to be purchased without this authorisation. With your authorisation, school uniforms can be purchased from UMS: <https://umspl.com.au/pages/north-lakes-state-college>, or directly at our on campus uniform shop.

[Uniform Policy](#)

#### SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION

For information about school travel, please visit the TransLink website <https://translink.com.au/travel-with-us/school-travel/school-travel-info>

#### HEALTH ROOM

If your child becomes unwell during the school day, they should attend the Health Room, and our First Aid trained staff will call home. If you (*the parent/caregiver*) are not available, our staff will then contact those you have requested to be listed as emergency contacts for your child.

Are your child's emergency contacts up to date? Call the office on (07) 3482 5555 or email us at [info@northlakescollege.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@northlakescollege.eq.edu.au) to update details as required.

#### BYOD

The college uses the latest technology available to manage and control BYOD (*Bring Your Own Device*), now making it possible to 'On-board' devices even before a student turns up for school. Simply follow the connection guide found using the below link. The Company Portal offers a suite of learning applications that can be installed on the device at no cost. The device for students in Year 4 to 9 is an iPad, whereas in Year 10 to 12 it can be an iPad or laptop depending on subject choices.

For more information, please visit our website:

<https://northlakescollege.eq.edu.au/curriculum/bring-your-own-device>



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### SRS

Our college operates a Student Resource Scheme (SRS).

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### ABSENCES

Please notify the college of your child's absence prior to 9:00am each day. Details must include child's name, parent name, Year Level and reason for absence. Please ensure that you state your child's name/s - this information is important if you have more than one child absence.

If no notification has been received by the college, the student/s will be marked with an 'unexplained absence' and parents/caregivers will be notified via text. Please reply to this text, so your child's absence can be amended.

Parents/caregivers may use either of the following:

- QParents App
- Student absence line | (07) 3482 5514
- Student absentee line via the main school number | (07) 3482 5555

*We are required, by the Department of Education, to implement a same day absence notification to parents/caregivers.*

### LATE ARRIVALS

Students who are late to school are required to present to the Student Centre so they can be issued with a late pass.

If a student is marked as an unexplained absent, parents/caregivers will receive a text message to advise them of their child's absence. We ask that parents/caregivers respond to these texts, so that your child's absences can be recorded correctly.

## School Payment Methods

### Preferred payment methods

#### BPOINT

Only Visa & Mastercard are accepted

#### QPARENTS

Login / Register for QParents

Payments can be viewed and paid.

<https://qed.qld.gov.au/about-us/department-apps/qparents>

### DIRECT DEPOSIT INTO OUR COLLEGE ACCOUNT

Reference: Student Full Name

North Lakes State College

BSB: 064-164

ACN: 102 373 84

#### QKR

Register for the QKR App (all cards accepted)

<https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store/#/home>

#### IN PERSON

At administration on either campus.