



2025 BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Term 1 Resumes Tuesday, 28th January 2025
Reception – Year 12

Students to meet in the following areas:

- Reception – Year 6 Students – [Assigned classroom](#)
- Years 7/8/9 – [Gymnasium](#)
- Years 10/11/12 – [Senior Centre](#)

JANUARY 2025 OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Wednesday 22nd January:	9:00 am – 3 pm
Thursday 23rd January:	9:00 am – 3 pm
Friday 24 th January:	9:00 am – 3 pm
Monday 27 th January:	PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED

AQUAINTANCE EVENING

[Reception to Year 12 – Tuesday \(afternoon/evening\) 4th February, 2025](#)

YEAR 12 FORMAL

[Friday 28th February, 2025](#)

STUDENT FREE DAY

[Week 6 – Friday, 7th March 2025](#)

OPEN NIGHT

[Tuesday 1st April, 2025 \(more details to come\)](#)

SCHOOL PHOTO DATES and ID CARDS

Reception – Year 12 student photos will be taken on [Wednesday 19th February, 2025, and including family photos](#). Catch up Photo Day will be held the morning of [Tuesday 25th February 2025](#). Payments can be made online directly to the photographer. Envelopes will be sent home for cash payments to be returned directly to the photo company on the day.

ID CARDS - Years 6 -12 students will be provided with a free initial ID card. Replacement cards will cost students \$11.00 (GST inc). For families needing to fill in a Student ID permissions consent form please see the attached and return to the main office before student photo day.

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 2025**. You may pay with cash, EFTPOS, credit card (Visa or MasterCard), QKR, Instalment / Direct Debit or Centrepay.

FEES ARE DUE TO BE PAID BY END OF TERM 1 (11TH APRIL, 2025)

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 2025.

2025 MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGE (all charges are GST Free)

YEAR LEVEL	CHARGE
R-6	\$370.00
7-12	\$510.00
Harbor View Campus	\$510.00

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 2025 Materials & Services Charge. Semester 1 Subject Charge for Outdoor Ed will be invoiced in January. Please note Semester 2 Outdoor Ed Subject Fee will be invoiced in July 2025. (PLEASE NOTE: *The school must receive payment for subject charge before students can use these services or take part in these co-curricular activities.*)

INSTALMENT PLANS - The Department for Education (DfE) direct debit by instalment facility will enable parents to complete an agreement with their 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.

CENTREPAY - 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

SCHOOL CARD - 2025 School Card Scheme for Year R-6 Students will be \$370.00 and for Years 7-12 will be \$510.00. Eligibility is assessed on taxable income for the 2023/2024 Financial Year. A copy of your concession card is required. Forms are available at the main office or apply online at www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

(PLEASE NOTE: *you are required to lodge a new school card application each year. If you are eligible for School Card in 2025, any payment of the Materials and Services Charge Gap is Voluntary.*)

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.

STATIONERY – Year R - 6 students receive their stationery supplies via their class teachers on the first day of the return to school year in 2025. Year 7 – 12 students to bring their laptop fully charged to school each day.