

November 2017

## WELCOME TO MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL

### TO YEAR 9 STUDENTS/PARENTS – 2018

Congratulations on your successful enrolment as a student of Massey High School.

#### 2018 STARTING INFORMATION

- \* **FIRST DAY** - Friday 2 February 2018 (This is a day for Year 9 students only.)
- \* **TIME** - 8.40am – Students assemble in the Jack Adam Gym.  
9.00am – Official welcome in the Bruce Ritchie Performing Arts Centre  
3.00pm – Students released to catch buses and go home.
- \* **WHAT TO BRING** - Pen or Pencil, Lunch (formal lessons will start on Wednesday 7 February 2018).
- \* **PLACE** - Jack Adam Gym and Bruce Ritchie Performing Arts Centre at Massey High School.
- \* **TRANSPORT** - Buses will be running. Further information is available from Ritchies Coachlines - phone 833-6053, and the school office (routes and times). Students eligible for Ministry of Education assisted travel to school will be required to have a Bus Eligibility Card. These cards can be ordered from the Bursars' office at school. The cost is \$6. Bus Eligibility Cards are additional to normal school ID cards.
- \* **TUCKSHOP** - Will be open at interval and lunch time.
- \* **NEWSLETTERS** - A newsletter is e-mailed every Friday and this will keep you informed of all that is happening at Massey High School. The newsletter is accessible via the school website: [www.masseyhigh.school.nz](http://www.masseyhigh.school.nz) and our Facebook page. An app for both Apple and Android devices is now available for download. See the school website for details or type in *Massey High School* in the search bar.

#### SCHOOL DONATION

- (a) \$150 for one child in a family. For two or more children in a family the total cost would be \$200. ***If paid by 1 March 2018*** the amounts reduce by 20% to \$120 for one child, \$160 for two or more children.
- (b) Automatic Payments to ASB 12-3085-0185051-00 can be set up soon after enrolling to cover related costs of starting secondary school. A regular payment of \$25 for example per fortnight can be used to pay for subject fees and related charges likely to arise during the school year. Contact the Bursars' office on 8310 500 ext 547 or 548 or via email: [cashier@masseyhigh.school.nz](mailto:cashier@masseyhigh.school.nz) for further information.
- (c) EftPos facilities are available at the Bursars' office during the hours of 8am to 2pm daily. VISA or Mastercard are also accepted as payment options. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to Massey High School Board of Trustees and if mailing, please mark the envelope: attention Bursars' Office.

#### UNIFORM

**RULES:** Correct school uniform **must** be worn from the first day. This is a **condition of entry** as per your signed enrolment contract.

\* All items are available from SAS Sportswear, Trust Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson (see separate flyer enclosed). You are able to lay-by items and collect in January. The shop at Trust Stadium will be open from 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Hours are Monday, Tuesday 10.00am – 6.00pm. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm. Saturday 9.00am – 2.00pm. Uniform will be sold from the Waitakere Rugby Clubrooms which is located downstairs in the Trust Stadium during January.

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## List of Uniform Items Available

Girls' S/Sleeve Blouse Girls' L/Sleeve Blouse Ankle <i>or</i> mid-calf Skirt White socks or black pantyhose Girl's Trousers Jersey Blazer & Tie	Boys' S/Sleeve Shirt Boys' L/Sleeve Shirt Boys' Trousers Socks – black Jersey Blazer & Tie
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### SHOES (Girls) ***EITHER***

**Black**, standard leather lace-up school shoes all year.

***OR***

**Black** slip-on shoe with one band over the top. The brand name and style recommended is Cassini "Isolate", only purchased from our uniform suppliers. Similar shoes from other outlets are acceptable but they must be leather, i.e. they can be polished, and have one band over the top.

**SHOES** are plain black with no extra colour, decoration or labelling. No sandals. No sports shoes. No canvas shoes. No boots of any description.

**SHOES (Boys)** **Black**, standard leather lace-up school shoes all year. Shoes are plain black with no extra colour, decoration or labelling. No sandals. No sports shoes. No canvas shoes. No sneakers. **No boots of any description.**

### SOCKS

Girls: **WHITE** ankle socks to be worn with shoes. In winter black pantyhose may be worn with skirts.  
Boys: Black

### JEWELLERY

The wearing of jewellery is not permitted, except for ONE gold or silver stud in each ear and a wrist watch.

## PORTABLE MUSIC DEVICES

These should not be brought to school. If a student is seen using one in class, it is likely to be confiscated and the student's parent/caregiver asked to come and collect it.

## COURSE INFORMATION

Student course lists will be available on notice boards at the school from **Wednesday 24 January**. These lists will indicate which subjects each student has been placed in based on selected subjects and class sizes. Also the student's school will be shown, e.g. Hiranga, Karearea, Matauranga and Turama.

## STATIONERY

Stationery will need to be purchased prior to your child starting school. We would like to encourage parents to shop at Warehouse Stationery on Lincoln Road. Please mention Massey High School when completing your purchases. The school will earn rewards points, which enables us to provide quality services to our students. If you are shopping online at [Warehouse Stationery](#) please quote our special school voucher code **BYSJ36** to earn points. Please use the enclosed stationery list as a guideline to your child's requirements. Lists displaying all students' names and option placements will be available from **Wednesday 24 January** at the school.

## SUBJECT AND OTHER CHARGES

Enclosed is a list of subjects and related charges as applicable. If your son/daughter is timetabled in any of these subjects, please arrange for payment through our Bursars' office.

## FIRST DAY EVENTS - SUMMARY

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| * Assembly (BRPAC) 9am (Meet 8.40 in Jack Adam Gym) | * Meet your Form Teacher and Dean of your school |
| * Form class placements                             | * Fees (school and subject) payment              |
| * Personal timetables issued                        | * Student ID Photo taken and Orientation         |

We look forward to your child's presence and participation in the wide range of activities both in and out of the classroom and to supporting your child in a successful secondary school career.