

Korumburra Secondary College Transition

Transition to Year 7

Helping our new Year 7 students to feel happy, secure and confident is a high priority for the teaching and support staff at our College. The transition from primary to secondary school is an exciting time for students and parents. Korumburra Secondary College's transition program is carefully designed to make this a smooth and comfortable process and is designed to support and reassure our new students. Supporting Grade 6 students in developing positive relationships with both their teachers and peers, the program also introduces students to secondary education, builds resilience, promotes personal confidence and helps students settle into Secondary College life.

Well before our new Year 7 students join us, we develop close ties with local primary schools through invitations to school performances and exhibitions, collaboration in community events such as Water Warriors and the Coastal Ambassador Program. Secondary students also assist with primary schools sports programs and some of our students will do their work experience at these primary schools. We are well prepared to welcome your children into Year 7.

Our Transition Program is structured to allow students to quickly gain confidence and become familiar with their new surroundings. All Grade 6 students are visited by the Transition Coordinator in Term 2 and Term 3, who will provide information about the College, and address any general concerns. These visits also include Grade 5 students as an early introduction to KSC. In the last week of Term 3, Grade 6 students come to KSC for three days where they undertake classes with KSC teachers and their Grade 6 teacher. They will then attend the state-wide Orientation Day in December where they will be placed in their Year 7 classes. Students are often reassured when they discover that they have been placed in classes constructed to include some friends from their Primary School. We also limit the number of class teachers for our new students, and provide a dedicated mentor enabling an early, essential bond to be developed and fostered.

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Year 7 students will also attend a three day camp early in the new year focussing on developing friendships, teamwork and positive relationships. A Peer Support Program which involves trained Year 10 students mentoring smaller groups of Year 7's, helps our youngest students to connect with others and develop confidence within the secondary school environment.

Student wellbeing is a priority and students are well supported by a dedicated Year 7 Coordinator, Transition Coordinator, a class mentor teacher, caring classroom teachers, and a team of staff which includes a Wellbeing Coordinator, School Nurse, Youth Clinic Doctor and Nurse, skilled integration staff, Indigenous Support Worker and community support agencies.

A team of teachers work collaboratively to plan the learning program for Year 7 students, beginning with an integrated unit called "New Directions" which places considerable focus on settling into the new learning environment. An innovative subject called "ACE" is integral in supporting students to adjust to secondary school by assisting with organisation, goal setting and interdisciplinary learning skills. This program specifically focuses on building resilience, respect, self awareness and self management so that students can become life long learners and productive community members.



Everyday Life.....

Every attempt is made to ensure that Year 7 students settle easily and comfortably into their new school. Upon arrival, students are allocated a locker large enough to hold books, bags and sporting gear, and are secured with a combination lock purchased from the College General Office. Lockers are located near the Year Level Coordinator and Middle School Office and combinations are recorded for future use if necessary.

