



## KORUMBURRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

### TRANSITION INFORMATION FOR 2021 Year 7 Students

The following Transition Program clearly conveys our mission of providing  
Developing lifelong learners who are respectful, resilient, strive for excellence  
and are productive members of their community

#### TRANSITION PROGRAM & DATES

To help prospective 2021 students and their families learn more about our College and what we have to offer, we have uploaded all our Transition Information to our college website.

- Parents to return completed placement form and application to travel on a contract school bus to their child's primary school.
- Term 3, 2020 – The KSC Transition Coordinator will visit Grade 6 classes again and give each student a KSC enrolment pack. This includes all forms required for enrolment. This pack must be completed and returned to KSC during Transition Week (last week of Term 3).
- Transition Week is held at KSC during the last week of Term 3. Grade 6 students will come to KSC for three days of this week, where they will undertake classes with KSC teachers and their Grade 6 teacher. Students wear their Primary School uniform and need only bring a small exercise book and a pencil case. Grade 6 students will be given a Transition Booklet outlining the timetable for the program. Their Grade 6 teachers will go through the booklet with them. Students are able to practice travelling to KSC on their allocated school bus during this week.
- Orientation Day is held across the state on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Students will spend the day in classes with KSC teachers but will leave their Grade 6 teachers behind! Students will experience their class grouping for 2021 on this day and meet their Form teacher who will also teach them for a number of classes in Year 7.

Further dates relevant to the 2021 school year will be passed on during Transition Week. These will include information regarding:

- 1<sup>st</sup> day of Secondary School in 2021.
- Year 7 Camp.
- Year 10 Peer Mentoring Program.
- Star and Cars
- Mentor Meetings

TIPS TO HELP FAMILIES  
THROUGH THE TRANSITION PERIOD

### Prior to your child starting Year 7:

- ✓ **Make time to discuss any worries or concerns that your child may have in regards to transition from primary to secondary school, no matter how trivial they may seem. If it requires an answer that you are not sure of, contact your child's teacher or ring KSC and ask to speak to the Transition Coordinator.**
- ✓ **Discuss all of the options your child has for next year and visit each of the schools to find the one that most fulfils your child's needs.**
- ✓ **Investigate which schools will be able to address the following issues:**
  - **That your child's happiness and wellbeing will be a high priority**
  - **That the school's curriculum is well planned and implemented**
  - **That there are opportunities for your child to access a wide variety of activities outside the classroom**
- ✓ **Get your child involved in every possible transition activity so that they become familiar with their new surroundings for next year. This will give your child the opportunity to learn more about how secondary schooling works and to gain confidence through meeting new friends.**
- ✓ **Contact the Transition Coordinator or the Year 7 Coordinator and ask for an opportunity to tour the school with your child and discuss with them any questions you or your child may have.**
- ✓ **Attend Secondary School functions throughout the year that showcase what opportunities the school provides for students beyond the classroom.**
- ✓ **Organise your child's uniform well before the first day of school.**
- ✓ **Help your child label all personal items, such as clothes, planner, books and calculators.**

### Once your child has started Year 7:

- ✓ **Talk to your child about school and show them that you are genuinely interested in what they are involved in.**
- ✓ **Contact the Year 7 Coordinator to discuss the progress of your child.**
- ✓ **Help your child develop good study habits and organisational skills.**
- ✓ **Wherever possible, be visible in the school by volunteering or by attending school functions, sports days and parent/teacher meetings. This will again demonstrate to your child that you value education and are interested in them and what is going on in the school.**

**With the help of family and school staff,  
Students usually adapt quickly to their new environment.**