

Year 7 Information Night

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Westall Secondary College and the beginning of your child's secondary education. At Westall Secondary College we strive to achieve the best possible result for every student. We look forward to making your child's transition into secondary schooling a smooth, positive and exciting experience.

We expect your involvement in your child's education through: your attendance at parent-teacher interviews, accessing Compass to check on their attendance and progress in all subjects, supporting the school's policies (e.g. attendance, uniform, etc.) and also in alerting us to any issues that may impact on their schooling. It is also vital that the school has correct contact details, in case of an emergency. Please update these details with the school when anything changes.

I will oversee a core group of teachers in the junior school who will be responsible for your child's learning, wellbeing and future pathways. The first 3 days of the school year will begin with an alternate program to assist the new students in their transition into a new school and environment.

Some key information has been provided below, however please feel free to contact the school if you have any further queries.

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Director of Learning (Junior School)*

Key staff:

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Term Dates:

Term 1: 31 January - 29 March
Term 2: 16 April - 29 June
Term 3: 16 July - 21 September
Term 4: 8 October - 21 December

Compass:

Compass is our web-based school management platform. This is where you can see your child's progress, attendance, book parent-teacher interviews and view reports. You will receive your username and password in the mail.

Upcoming events:

Orientation Day: Tuesday 12/12/2017
Arrive: 8.45am / Pick-up: 3:00pm (Parent/Guardian Information session 9:00-9:30am).

First Day of Year 7: Tuesday 30/1/2017

Year 7 Adventure Day: Tuesday 6/2/2017
Depart school: 8:30am / Return: 4:30pm

Year 7 'Meet the Parents' Night: Tuesday 27/2/2017
Parents and guardians are invited to celebrate their child's learning so far at the College and transition into secondary school.

Parent Teacher Interviews: Thursday 29/3/2017
4:00pm-6:00pm / 6:30pm-7:30pm

Junior School 3-Day Camp (Lorne Outdoor Education Camp): 7/5/2017 – 9/5/17

The Junior School Camp will cost \$325 and provide students with a specialised learning environment whereby they can develop strong relationships with both their peers and teachers, in an endeavour to support their wellbeing and learning outcomes throughout the year.