



Year 7 Orientation Day, Friday 3rd December 2021

September 2021

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Your son/daughter has been invited to attend the **Orientation Day** at **Kenmore State High School** on **Friday 3rd December**. This day will provide orientation for our 2022 Year 7 *students*. Students are strongly advised to attend on this day and are asked to assemble outside our Activities Centre at **8.45am**. The day will conclude at **2.40pm**, where those students travelling by bus will be escorted to the necessary bus stop and those students being collected can be met at Mabb Street. Students taking the bus home, need to know the relevant bus number and bus company (Please complete the attached Orientation Day Departure and Transport Form to be handed in on Orientation Day). We will walk the students to their bus between 2.40pm and 3pm.

What to bring:

- Wear your primary school uniform on the day
- Pen and paper
- Morning Tea and drink bottle
- Bring your Lunch OR alternatively, a sausage sizzle and drink provided for \$4. Please note that the Tuckshop will not be open that day.

Student program

On the day, a range of activities will take place for students to help them feel comfortable with the move to high school. Along with meeting their new classmates, students receive a tour of the school, experience some high school classes, as well as meeting our leaders and key support staff.

Parent program

COVID permitting, there will be a parent orientation following the initial Welcome Assembly. It is important to note, a range of sessions will be offered to engage with the school early in 2022.

The day commences at **8.45am**. Please ensure that your son/daughter is dropped off at Mabb St by 8:30am where they will be met by our staff. They will then assemble outside the school's Activities Centre. This building is close to the Mabb Street entrance. Please see the attached map, if you are unsure of the location. If students have older siblings in current year 7 and 8 year levels that can escort your incoming student to the activities centre, then drop offs and pick-ups can occur at your usual place. Please ensure that older siblings are very clear about arrangements for bringing their younger sibling personally to the activities centre in the morning and meeting them in the afternoon.



Please be aware that the school re-opens for Year 7's on Monday, 24th January 2022. On Day 1, 2022, all year 7's should report to the Activities Centre by 8.35am. The school week will run from 8:55am – 3:00pm all week.

Please email the Executive Assistant to the Principal, Monique De Haast, on mdeha7@eq.edu.au only if your child is **unable** to attend Orientation Day. I encourage you to contact us at any time for clarification of any issues that may arise. I may be contacted by telephoning the school on 3327 1555.

We hope you enjoy your day and look forward to seeing your student ready to start the next stage of his/her school career in 2022.

Kath Laurance
Head of Year 7

Craig Hynes
Deputy Principal

Paul Robertson
Executive Principal



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DEPARTURE AND TRANSPORT

Dear Parent/Guardian,

To ensure all students make it home safely after Orientation Day, can you please discuss department and transport plans with your student. Following this, can you please complete the information below.

Student Name: _____

Current Primary School: _____

Yes	No	Departure Arrangement
		<p>I will be going home with a sibling.</p> <p>I will meet my sibling at the following prearranged location: _____</p>
		I will be walking/riding home independently.
		<p>My Parent/Guardian is collecting me.</p> <p>My Parent/Guardian is collecting me from: _____</p>
		<p>I am catching a bus.</p> <p>I am catching bus number: _____ from the following street: _____ (Mabb Street, Dumbarton Drive or Moggill Road).</p> <p>Note: Southern Cross busses are free of charge for primary school students on Orientation Day. Brisbane City Council busses will require a Go Card.</p> <p>Please access the following website for correct Southern Cross bus routes: https://www.southerncrosstransit.com.au/kenmore</p>

This form will be submitted by your student on Orientation Day.