

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS CARERS
AND STUDENTS

Transition

Year 6 to Year 7

Welcome to Vincentia High School

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Every year we are excited to partner with our community of schools to plan for, deliver and welcome year 6 students and their families to Vincentia High School. The transition to high school program is designed to support students as they navigate the important milestone of moving from primary to secondary education. Our program focuses on supporting the transition process by providing students with the necessary tools, resources, and support networks to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. Through taster lessons, orientation sessions, primary school visits and our peer mentors, we aim to ensure that every student feels confident, connected, and prepared to thrive in their new high school environment. By fostering a sense of belonging and understanding, our transition program sets students on a path toward academic achievement and personal growth from their first day.



Respect

Responsibility

Personal Best

*We Carry The Fire For Tomorrow
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PARTNER PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The transition program has been developed in conjunction with our partner primary schools

Vincentia Public School
Huskisson Public School
Falls Creek Public School
Sussex Inlet Public School
Jervis Bay Public School
St Georges Basin Public School
Sanctuary Point Public School
Tomerong Public School

COMMUNICATION

We ensure effective communication about transition by coordinating closely with partner primary schools. Once parents and carers have completed the Expression of Interest (EOI) and enrolment forms, they will receive information both directly from VHS and through their child's primary school. Please see a summary of the communication methods below:

- Vincentia High School Facebook page [Link here](#)
- Primary School online platform
- Primary carer email (once the EOI has been submitted to VHS)
- Vincentia High School Website will be the most effective resource to build an understanding of transition and supporting transition events. [Link here](#)

The following Department of Education resources can assist you in transition support:

- DoE – Enrolling Your Child [Link here](#)
- DoE – Starting High School Booklet [Link here](#)
- DoE – Transition to High School [Link here](#)

KEY EVENTS

School Open Night Term 1

We welcome all families to meet key staff and enjoy a tour of our learning facilities.

Year Advisor Visits Term 3

Year Advisors visit each of the primary schools to introduce themselves, share information and answer questions.

Student Mentors Term 3

Staff and students visit primary schools and deliver activities.

HPGE Taster Days Terms 1,2,3

Nominated students attend workshops in public speaking, sport, creative and performing art, science, creative writing.

Parent Interviews Term 4

All students and families are invited to a personalised meeting with executive and wellbeing staff to ensure all information is shared to support a successful transition.

Supported Transition Visits Term 4, Weeks 2-6

Students identified as requiring additional support transitioning to high school and those students with a support class placement attend VHS.

Orientation Day Term 4

All students attend VHS and attend timetabled classes for the day.

Information Evening Term 4

Key information for starting high school is presented including BYOD, uniform, learning and extracurricular activities.

We are here to help. Please contact our front office staff on 4441 6766 if you require assistance or email vincentia-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au