

Dear Parents and Carers,

The transition between Yr. 6 to Yr. 7 can be a time where students feel excited and also overwhelmed with the period of change ahead of them. It's important that students are aware of the differences between Yr. 6 and Yr. 7, and we would like to take this opportunity to provide them with an insight of the options available in choosing electives and what is expected with regards to their learning and behaviour.

Below are some important dates that have been scheduled to support your child's transition to Yr. 7 for 2021:

- Thursday 5th November (week 4, Term 4) Orientation day for **new** students to Harrison School Yr.'s 1-10. This will begin at 9:00am in the school Hall and finish at 11:30am. Please arrive at 8:30am for the 9:00am start. Any students that are starting Yr. 7 in 2020 are then invited to stay for the rest of the day for additional transitions and will be paired up with a current Yr. 7 student to experience what a day may look like. Please bring along recess and lunch. Please email emily.tutin@ed.act.edu.au if your child will be taking the opportunity to remain for further transitions past 11:30am.
- Tuesday 10th November (week 5, Term 4) All Yr. 7's 2021 Transition Day, this is including current Yr. 6 students at Harrison and any new students going into Yr. 7 in 2021. Students will follow a similar timetable to what they will need to follow next year, attending five different classes across the day. They will have the opportunity to experience the rotation of teachers and classes and movement between the classes and the general experience of having a range of students. Teachers will provide a taste tester of a lesson for a range of subjects so the students are able to experience a range of different classes that they possibly would have not necessarily experienced in Yr. 6. Students who are new to the school please meet at the senior front office off Nullarbor St at 8:45am on the day. Students who currently attend Yr. 6 at Harrison will be brought down by their teachers from their current classroom.

Students should have completed their language preference. If you did not receive this google form can you please email ashley.howes@ed.act.edu.au. Languages offered for Yr. 7 are Japanese, French and Italian. Please email Ashley Howes a first, second and third preference. Please note that first preferences cannot be guaranteed.

Information will be sent out via email regarding electives being offered for Yr. 7 in 2021. Students elective choices are due by 21st September 2020. Additional information regarding electives can be accessed via our Elective website <https://sites.google.com/ed.act.edu.au/harrisonschoolelectives/home>

Regards

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