



KINCUMBER HIGH SCHOOL

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YEAR 7 2014 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

All parents/guardians and Year 7 2014 students are cordially invited to an information evening at Kincumber High School Hall on **Wednesday 4 December 2013**. This night is an opportunity for parents to meet all relevant school personnel who will be closely involved in your child's schooling at Kincumber High School.

This evening is an important start for parents, where you will be given a lot of information on how best to support your child's journey through high school and particularly that important transition from primary school.

An important part of the start of this journey of discovery is attendance at the Year 7 Camp where all students will get to know their fellow travellers for the next six years.

I encourage you to ensure your child attends this camp.

At Kincumber High we provide a range of curricular and extra-curricular opportunities to support the physical, cultural, educational and emotional needs of our students. Encouraging your child to be involved in the many opportunities presented to them will help ensure their time at high school is a rich and personally rewarding one.

Your child will get out of their high school experience what they put in. Please support them at all stages through high school. Their education truly is a partnership between them, yourselves and the teachers and our goal at Kincumber High School is to make this experience a memorable and fulfilling one.

Janine Debenham
Principal

Program for the evening will run as follows:

Between 6-7pm:

- The P&C, the school and the school leaders will host a **Free** sausage sizzle in the quadrangle.
- Payment of school fees and school camp can be made at the front office. EFTPOS/Visa/MasterCard and cheque facilities are available for these payments. We **do not** accept American Express.
- Year 7 subject/school fees:

Creative Arts	\$30.00
Design & Technology	\$50.00
Resource Levy	\$40.00
Voluntary School Contribution	\$20.00
- Year 7 Great Aussie Bush Camp deposit of \$50.00 or full amount of \$265.00.
- Year 7 book packs for \$75.00. **Included in this year's book pack are a calculator (rrp \$20.00) and a USB.** The P&C Association will be selling the book packs between 6-7pm in the School Hall. Payments can be made by cash or cheque only. **Please make the cheque out to Kincumber High School P&C Association.**
- Purchase school and PE uniforms. Representatives from local uniform suppliers will be present between 6pm-7pm to sell school and sport uniforms. Payments for these items can be made by cash/EFTPOS/cheque – If purchasing from Lowes - **cheques are to be made out to Lowes Manhattan.**
- A representative from Busways will be present to speak about timetables, catching the bus to and from school, and answer any questions families might have.

Between 7-8.00pm:

- A welcome to the school and presentation by the school leadership team and other staff.

The following points will be covered:

- Year 7 requirements
- Kincumber High School expectations
- Answers to common questions
- Introduction of key Kincumber High School staff who will assist in your child's transition to high school
- Year 7 Camp information and presentation
- Uniform requirements and suppliers
- Catching buses to and from school

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

4 December 2013

- KHS Year 7 2014 Orientation Day 9.30am-2.00pm
- Parent Information Evening 7.00-8.00pm
- BBQ/Payments/purchasing of fees/uniforms/camp/book packs can be done between 6.00-7.00pm
- Deposit for Year 7 2014 Camp due - \$50.00

28 January 2014

- KHS Staff Development Day

29 January 2014

- First day for Years 7, 11, 12 for 2014

30 January 2014

- All students return for 2014

5 February 2014

- Full amount due for Year 7 2014 Camp

12-14 February 2014

- Year 7 2014 Camp – Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens

Year 7 2014 Booklist	Health: 1 x 96 page A4 binder book	Art: 1 x A3 Visual Art Diary 120 page
General: 1 USB, 2 GB Pens: blue, black, red 2 x HB pencils Calculator	Science: 1 x 192 page A4 binder book	1 x 2B pencil 1 x Eraser Coloured Pencils/Glue stick/Scissors
English: 1 x 60 page A4 binder book 1 x 96 page A4 binder book 1 x A4 Display Book 1 x Macquarie Little Dictionary	Maths: 2 x 128 page A4 Grid Books 1 Geometry Set 1 x 30cm Ruler	History/Geography: 2 x 160 page A4 binder books
	Music: 1 x 46 page A4 binder book 1 x A4 Display Folder	Technology: 2 x A4 Display Folders 1 x HB pencil

STUDENT ORIENTATION DAY

THE ORIENTATION DATE IS WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2013 COMMENCING AT 9.30AM AND WILL CONCLUDE AT 2PM

On Orientation Day you will have the opportunity to:

- Get familiar with the layout of Kincumber High School
- Learn how to use the Canteen and Library
- Attend specialised subject “mini lessons” in a host of faculties including Science, Agriculture, Design & Technology, Computers, Maths, English, Social Science, Art, Drama and Music.
- Attend a FREE BBQ hosted by Kincumber High School Student Leadership Team
- Learn how to catch buses from Kincumber High School
- Meet friends you may have already made via the Year 7 Transition/Orientation program
- Make new friends and meet new students enrolling at Kincumber High School
- Meet many Kincumber High School teachers
 - Meet your Year 10 Peer Support Leaders
 - Meet the School Captains
 - Learn Kincumber High School expectations



Mrs Ros Crick, Year Adviser

What do I need to bring/wear?

- Wear your current school uniform
- Wear fully enclosed leather shoes – you must do this to be allowed to enter the specialist lessons.
- Bring a bag, pen, recess and/or money to spend at the Canteen.