



YEAR 7, 2017 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Dear Parents/Guardians

We cordially invite you and your son/daughter to an information evening at Kincumber High School Hall on **Wednesday, 7 December, 2016**. 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.

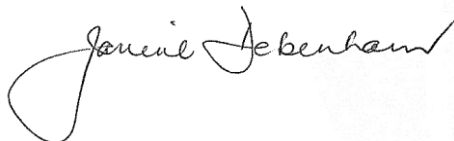
This evening is an important start for parents, where you will be given a lot of information on how best to support your child's journey through high school and particularly, the important transition from primary school.

An important part of your child's transition into high school, is the attendance at the Year 7 Camp, where your child will get to know their fellow Year 7 students who they will be attending Kincumber High with 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's 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.

I look forward to seeing you at this important event.



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. Cash/EFTPOS/Visa/MasterCard and cheque facilities are available for these payments. We **do not** accept American Express.
- Year 7 subject/school fees:

Creative Arts	\$35.00
Design & Technology	\$50.00
Student Resource Contribution	\$61.50
- Year 7 Great Aussie Bush Camp, deposit of **\$50.00** or full amount **\$280.00**.
- Year 7 book packs for \$70.00. **Included in this year's book pack is a calculator (rrp \$34.00) 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, Eftpos or cheque. Please make your cheque out to Kincumber High School P&C Association.**
- Purchase school and PE uniforms. Representatives from our local uniform supplier, Lowes, will be present between 6pm-7pm to sell school and sport uniforms. Payments for these items can be made by cash/EFTPOS/cheque – If paying by **cheque please make your cheque 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 7-8pm:

A welcome to the school and presentations 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 supplier
- Catching buses to and from school

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

7 December 2016

- Information Evening for Year 7, 2017, commencing at 6.00pm

8 December 2016

- KHS Year 7, 2017 Orientation Day 9.30am-2.00pm

27 January 2017

- KHS Staff Development Day

30 January 2017

- First day for Years 7, 11, 12 for 2017

31 January 2017

- All students return for 2017

5 February 2017

- Full amount due for Year 7, 2017 Camp

8-10 February 2017

- Year 7, 2017 Camp – Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens

Year 7, 2017 Book Pack

Year 7, 2017 Booklist

<p>General: 1 USB, 2 GB Pens: blue, black, red 2 x HB Pencils Calculator</p>	<p>Health: 1 x 96 page A4 Binder Book</p> <p>Science: 1 x 192 page A4 Exercise Book Coloured Pencils Eraser 30cm ruler - mm</p>	<p>Art: 1 x A4 Visual Art Diary 120 page</p> <p>1 x 2B Pencil 1 x Eraser Coloured Pencils/Glue Stick/Scissors</p>
<p>English: 1 x 192 page A4 Exercise Book 1 x 96 page A4 Exercise Book 1 x A4 Display Book 2 x Plastic Cover Folders</p>	<p>Maths: 2 x 128 page A4 Books 1 Geometry Set 1 x 30cm Ruler</p> <p>Music: 1 x 46 page A4 Binder Book 1 x A4 Display Folder</p>	<p>History/Geography: 2 x 160 page A4 Binder Books 1 Gluestick 1 x 30cm Ruler 1 x Protractor Coloured Pencils</p> <p>Technology: 2 x A4 Display Folders 1 x HB Pencil</p>

STUDENT ORIENTATION DAY

The Orientation Day is on Thursday, 8 December, 2016,
commencing 9.30am and concluding at 2.00pm

On Orientation Day, you will have the opportunity to:

- Become 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’s 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 Student Mentors.
- Meet the School Captains.
- Learn about Kincumber High School expectations.



Ms Rebecca Roth

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.