



## Year 6 -7 Transition to High School Information

### High School Orientation Day 2016

The NSW Department of Education sets aside a common date in Term 4 of each year for orientation days for government high schools.

***In 2016 this date is 8 December.***

Government high schools will send enrolment and orientation day information to enrolling students either through local primary schools or by mail or email.

The program for the day is organised and run by high school staff. Where we have students who have special needs transitioning to local government high schools, we may have a member of our staff available to assist the high school to support the students on the orientation day, but this is negotiated from year to year.

Although some students may enrol in other government or non-government secondary schools, most of our students progress to Kincumber High School.

Year 6 students from Kincumber Public School are expected to make their own way to and from their intended high school for planned orientation days. Parents will need to make suitable travel arrangements for their children to arrive on time for the start of activities and for travel home.

Children attending orientation days on other than the designated state wide government schools set date need to provide a note to explain the absence. However, students are not required to present at Kincumber Public School **before** they attend the orientation day for Kincumber High School as they will be marked present by high school staff. No teacher is assigned to walk students to Kincumber High School on the orientation day. Year 6 students should go **directly** to Kincumber High School as Kincumber Public School staff will not be available to walk or drive them there. Students should arrange to meet outside the Kincumber High School hall entrance by the designated time.

Students who have special medical needs should ensure that any medication is taken with them to Kincumber High School on orientation day. Medication should be packed by students/parents and taken from home.

Any enquiries regarding the transition day should be directed to the High School where your child will be going.