William Ross State High School

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Junior Secondary

Key Dates
Junior Secondary Information - 6th May from 5:30-6:15pm.
Parent/Teacher Interviews - 25th & 26th March.
Interim Reports - 19th March.
Junior Secondary Open Day - 27th March.
Year 6 in to 7 Transition Days (Feeder Schools exc. Annandale) - 29th April.
Year 6 in to 7 Transition Days (Annandale and Non-Feeder schools) - 20th April.
Avatar Lessons - 7th May from 3:30-4:30pm.

William Ross State High school and staff are prepared and ready for our Year 7 students joining us in 2015. Our 2014 Transition program for both our 2015 Year 7 and Year 8 students is in full operation with our Year 8/9 ‘Meet and Greet’ being held on the 12th February. The evening was a huge success and helped cement positive and productive relationships between home and school.

The first of (8) eight Junior Secondary Information sessions was also held on Tuesday 4th March. The evening was informal and informative allowing questions and answers to be discussed and built upon. Ms Parker (year 7 Co-Ordinator) and Ms Anderson (Year 8 Co-ordinator) facilitated a workshop where parents and carers could feel comfortable to engage in conversation and ask questions around the processes and procedures of our Junior Secondary school. The scrumptious cupcakes were also a fabulous hit. Thank you to our Year 11 Cert II Kitchen Operations students and Ms Galvin. The next Information session is being held on Tuesday 6th May from 5:30-6:15pm.
Parent/Teacher Interviews for both Junior and Senior Secondary students is scheduled for the 25th and 26th March.

Interim Reports will be issued on Wednesday 19th March.

Our Junior Secondary Open Day will be held on Thursday the 27th March. This is an exciting opportunity for parents of our 2015 Year 7 and 8 students to visit our school in action. Our student council will be hosting tours to a range of classrooms where our Junior Secondary students are actively engaged in the learning program. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience a Secondary school in full operation with students providing real-life examples of the academic and career potential William Ross State High School provides.

Our students and staff from each of the learning areas will be hosting many visits to our feeder schools throughout each school term providing our primary school students with opportunities to ask questions and find answers about their future experiences in secondary school. The first of our Year 6 in to 7 Transition Days (Feeder Schools exc. Annandale) is scheduled for Tuesday 29th April whilst (Annandale and Non-Feeder schools) is scheduled for the following day, Wednesday 20th April. Avatar Lessons will also be held on Wednesday the 7th May from 3:30-4:30pm. Information regarding the Year 6-7 Transition days, Avatar lessons and school visits will be provided to each of our Feeder schools and will also be available on our website.

Our school website is new and exciting and has an ever increasing amount of information regarding our Junior Secondary School. A Junior Secondary App and Blog allowing interactive discussion forums will soon be available via our website. This is an exciting time for Junior Secondary students as we continue to assist our students for a seamless, positive and purposeful transition to William Ross State High School.