Year 7
Parent Information Evening 2017
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Our Focus for Year 7 2017

Transition from Year 6 to Year 7 = Growing Independence

‘Self-Reliance’

- Ownership
- Choice
- Responsibility
- Maturity
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● When in primary school, reading to children every day improves their reading and learning.

● As kids get older, parents who discuss movies, books and current affairs have teenagers who perform better in reading.

“...parents who engage their kids in conversations about things larger than themselves were essentially teaching their kids to become thinking adults.”

(“The Smartest Kids in the World - and how they got that way” Amanda Ripley 2013)
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How can you help your child thrive?

• Have effective conversations. Ask them about what they are doing.
• Help them to problem-solve their issues, eg. ‘What are some things you could try to solve that?’ ‘Who do you think you can ask for help?’ ‘How can you find some new friends who may be feeling lonely too?’
• Don’t react immediately. Calmly get the full picture.
• Things aren’t a ‘failure’ - just mistakes to learn from.
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KEEP
CALM
WHATEVER HAPPENS
THINK
POSITIVE
How do I support my child

Ask them to show you
- Connect
- Homework and Assessment

Attendance - avoid absence
Study Skills (Time management and study skills)
workshops - Week 6
Organisation/IT

Homework
• Reminders
• Homework Club – Thursday afternoon in Library 3-4pm

Connect (connect.glasshouse.qld.edu.au)
• Unit work, Assessment, Extensions

Timetable
• All students have been given their timetables
• Set up time table on Macs, put in lockers

Emails/Google Drive
• Set up this week
• Gmail – all students must use school email
Homework

Maths
Maths Mate - weekly
Unfinished work (not a lot)

FUSE (Foundations, Understanding Society and English)
On Connect FUSE page
Vocabulary and Grammar integrated
11 lessons a week
Reading for Meaning
Individual reading

Science
Activity Book mostly
Connect gives which activities are due.
Collected first lesson of the week

French
Language Perfect 20 mins a week. Online Vocab weekly
Assignments - mostly done in class

Assessment - homework should not be handed out while an assessment for that subject is on.
Exploring the Possibilities

Year 7


Including French, ICT and Business
All relevant information regarding all aspects of our College operations can be found in this booklet. It can be found on Connect and also via our website. The online one is the most updated version and it is best to check it online as questions arise.
Canberra

**Date:** 14-18 August (Term 3, Week 6)

**Highlights:** Taronga Zoo, Sydney Opera House, Snow day, Parliament House (x2), Royal Australian Mint, War Memorial, CSIRO, Questacon, AIS, Art Gallery.

**Parent Information Night:** Tuesday, 6 June (T2)
Support

PC teachers - for all every day type concerns
Year Level Coordinator - bigger issues
School Pastors - social and emotional support
One day/week counsellor - outsourced through Youth Excel
Head of Middle School - for any major concerns
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