



Randwick Boys' High School Transition to Year 7



Zoom meetings with Year 6: Year 7 have an input

- ▶ The Year Advisor, Mr Noreika and our current Year 7 students, had Zoom meetings with students from our major feeder primary schools



Zoom meetings Year 6 and 7

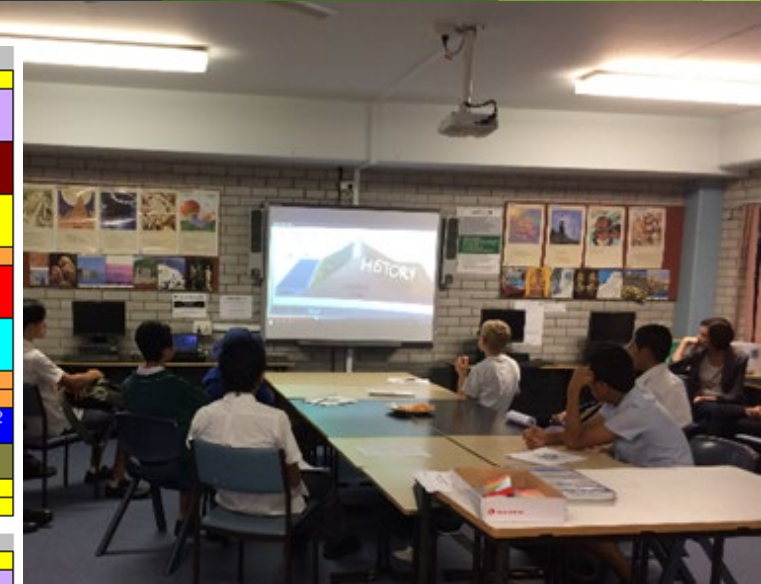
- ▶ Year 6 teachers encouraged their students to come up with questions about high school
- ▶ Year 7 conversed with year 6 students about what it's like to be a high school student
- ▶ The most popular topics of discussion were related to curriculum, well-being, sport, uniform and discipline



Small group transition visits

- were organised for students with learning needs, anxiety or other concerns, as recommended by the parent or teacher
- helped students become familiar with the day to day processes
- took place in the Independent Learning Centre

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Orientation Day

- ▶ On Orientation Day, students from Year 6:
 - ❖ Toured the school
 - ❖ Heard from our current Year 7 students
 - ❖ Viewed footage from the NIDA show
 - ❖ Met students from other schools



Orientation Day

- ▶ Students also met:
 - ❖ The Student Leadership Team
 - ❖ The Principal, Mr Raskall
 - ❖ The Deputy Principal, Ms McNeil
 - ❖ The Sports Coordinator and Year Advisor, Mr Noreika
 - ❖ The School Counsellor, Ms Di Piero
- ▶ They also:
 - ❖ Enjoyed some light refreshments
 - ❖ Asked lots of questions
 - ❖ Received a “showbag” packed with useful and important information





Learning areas visited during Orientation



Tips for Building Confidence

Allow for some risk-taking



Building Confidence: Ready for High School



Provide a safety net for your child but let him find out what he is capable of achieving!



Skills for Independence

- Learn to read and follow a timetable
- Prioritise homework and assessments
- Remember when to *wear* the PE uniform and when to *pack* it
- Book packs can be purchased from the school office

Confidence Builder: Get Trained for Travel

- ▶ Practise travel, by getting buses or walking to the high school during the holidays
- ▶ Travel with a parent, then with a friend
- ▶ Check the bus routes on the state transit website
- ▶ Become familiar with the school specials available
- ▶ Order your child's Opal card if needed
- ▶ Let your child set and respond to his own alarm and learn that there are consequences for lateness to school



Teach your child the skills for independence

- Can your child make his own lunch and pack his own bag?
- Six subjects a day is the maximum, and students study ten, so don't pack all books every day
- Lockers → are available for hire



Preparation is key to a stress-free transition to high school

- ▶ Invest in a calendar and diary
- ▶ Purchase the school uniform, available from Lowes
- ▶ Mark in special dates such as, for Term 1 at Randwick Boys' High:
 - ❖ Swimming Carnival
 - ❖ Year 7 Camp
 - ❖ Meet the Teachers Evening plus P & C Welcome BBQ
 - ❖ Open Night
 - ❖ Assessment tasks and exam periods



How do parents stay informed?

- ▶ Parents are informed via
 - SMS
 - Email
 - Weekly newsletters
 - Notes brought home, especially regarding excursions and sporting events
 - The Year 7 Assessment Information booklet
- Sentral diary will inform about homework
- The Sentral platform can also be used to access school reports



The school's role in helping your child become a successful learner: PBL

- ▶ Positive Behaviours for Learning is an evidence-based, whole school process to improve learning outcomes for all students
- ▶ Randwick Boys' High is a PBL school, promoting the core values of safe, respectful, successful learners
- ▶ Certificates are presented to students who display these core values



Year 7 First Days

- ▶ Prefects show students to roll call groups
- ▶ Timetables are distributed and classes are allocated
- ▶ Every student receives his 'Beginning Year 7 Booklet'
- ▶ This booklet helps students navigate their way through the first few days of high school
- ▶ 'Assessment Information' booklets are issued



A High School Day



- ▶ Roll Call takes place each morning at 8.50am
- ▶ Year 7 have Roll Call groups in one area of the school
- ▶ In Roll Call, students take part in DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) after they hear the daily notices
- ▶ Students study 6 periods of subjects on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays
- ▶ 5 periods on Tuesday
- ▶ 4 periods on a Wednesday, with sport in the afternoon



Year 7 First Week

- ▶ A whole school assembly is held
- ▶ Year 7 are welcomed with a “clap in”
- ▶ A library lesson is conducted to assist familiarisation with accessing resources



First Week: School Expectations, PBL, Rewards and Discipline Policy

- ▶ So all boys understand the school's behaviour expectations, a year assembly is held
- ▶ Our Transition Coordinator and Deputy Principal outline the school's Discipline Policy
- ▶ Our Wellbeing Coordinator and Year Advisor explain the school's reward system
- ▶ Recognition assemblies are held to acknowledge the many good things our students do!



Year 7 First Term: Key Events

- ▶ First day of school - Friday January 29
- ▶ Swimming Carnival - Thursday February 4 at Des Renford Aquatic Centre
- ▶ School Photo Day - Friday February 19
- ▶ Year 7 Camp - Wednesday March - 8- 10



Meet the Teachers plus P & C Welcome BBQ February 23



Year 7 Camp March 8-10

