Information for Year 7

PASTORAL CARE

Each class has a Homeroom teacher. Your Homeroom is also your House. Year 7 has a Coordinator and each House has a House Patron. In your Homeroom time each week you will learn to understand the way Year 7 works. You will have a Peer Support Group and you can go to your Homeroom teacher or Year Coordinator or to the Student Support Centre for help with any problems. Your Year Coordinator is Mrs Beadman.

HOMEROOMS

On your first day your Homeroom teacher will collect you from the Morley Centre. You go to Homeroom for the first 15 minutes every day for roll call and messages. You will get to know your Homeroom group very well over the year.

You have 5 periods (lessons) each day which last for one hour each. Your class moves together to different rooms and different activities. You will have a timetable to tell you which lesson and room to go to. Your timetable is to be written into your diary. You are to take your diary to every lesson.

DIARY

The school will issue you with a diary. This will have major events (such as Camp and Sports Carnivals) written in it as well as the School Behaviour Code, Uniform Code and contact numbers of the Coordinators in case your parents need to call. Each page has room to write homework and assignments and there is space for your timetable. The diary is to be carried to every lesson and must be signed by your parent(s) each week. Your Homeroom Teacher will check your diary each week to ensure you are recording your homework. The diary is a means of communication between the school and your parents.

CANTEEN

The canteen is open every day of the term. It is open for breakfast, morning tea and lunch and serves a wide variety of healthy foods. You can purchase a range of food at these times. You do not order lunches. Look for the Year 7 line at the canteen.

LOCKERS

You will have your own locker with a small shelf and a large shelf for your bag and books. You leave your bag in your locker during the day. You can keep books in your locker if you do not need to take them home at night. Students access their locker before school, recess, lunch and at the end of the day only. You will be provided with a lock on the first day of school. Your locker must remain locked during the day.