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A Message from your Year 7 Advisor, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The following events have been planned to support the transition of students to high school.

Orientation Day – Tuesday 1st December 2020 – 10:00am to 1:00pm

Year 6 students will spend the day learning about high school life, attending classes, meeting teachers, learning the lay of the land and making new friends. Students are encouraged to bring recess and lunch, as usual. Buses have been organised to pick up students from their primary schools and drop them back at the end of the day. A timetable will be forwarded to the schools shortly.

Parent and Carer Information Evening – Tuesday 1st December 2020 – 6:30pm to 8:00pm

This information evening is designed for those parents and carers of Year 6 students who haven't already experienced a tour of the school or received general information via the Sneak Peak event earlier in the year.

First Day of High School – Friday 29th January 2021

Parents and carers are encouraged to drop students off at the school gate by 8:50am, as school starts at 9:00am. I will greet the Year 7 students (in my high vis vest!) in front of the school hall, where we will start the day with a Year Meeting. Students will be given diaries, timetables and relevant information for that first day of school. Following this, they will be introduced to their Period 1 teachers, who will help them find their way to their classroom.

We encourage students to catch the bus home if this is something they will do regularly. It allows them to try it out before the rest of the school return on Monday, with support from teachers and senior students. I will also meet these students at the hall, where we will talk them through the bus routine and ensure they get on the correct buses. On this note, please be aware that you should update your child's OpalCard at <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts> for the change of school, by mid-December 2020. Applications for new passes can also be made at this web address.

Year 7 Camp – Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th, March 2021 – Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens

This is a 3-day, 2-night outdoor recreation camp that promotes student collaboration, team building, communication and the development of new friendships. Students will experience exciting activities that they may not previously have had the opportunity to participate in. More information will be provided as COVID-19 restrictions ease.

Additional Information

- ***The Uniform Shop is open at the front office on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 am to 11:00 am***
- ***Check the school website regularly for information <https://katoomba-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>***
- ***"Like" the Katoomba High School Facebook page to stay up to date with our school activities & information***

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school on 4782 2622.

Warm regards,

Reece Boothroyd

Year 7 Advisor, 2021

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