



Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day 3

Wollumbin and Murwillumbah High School

Members of Murwillumbah Learning Community High School Year 7 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

The transition to high school will continue with the third and final of our planned Transition Days for Year 6 students on Tuesday 29th November 2022 at Wollumbin High School.

This will be another valuable opportunity for our Year 7 2023 cohort to get to know one another as they participate in a series of fun and engaging activities across the school.

The focus for Transition Day 3 will be team building with students being introduced to the school's new KIN wellbeing program. Students will once again meet and work with staff from both Wollumbin and Murwillumbah High Schools as well as student leaders from both schools. The Transition Day will be followed by a Parent Information Session at Wollumbin High School on Tuesday 29th November at 6:00pm.

Time: Commence at 8:45am and finish at 3:05pm

Travel: Own arrangements can be made. Students are encouraged to catch their usual bus to and from Wollumbin High School. The bus companies will be notified that Year 6 students will be attending the high school for the day.

Food: Students can bring their own food. Additionally, a BBQ lunch will be provided.

Clothing: Students are to wear Primary School PE uniform and comfortable, enclosed shoes. They should also bring a hat for outdoor activities and wear appropriate swimwear for the pool session.

TRANSITION DAY 3 SCHEDULE:

8:45am – 10:15am: Assembly in the quadrangle. General address and introductions followed by group organisation and roll call, instructions for Day 1 2023 and school tour

10:15am – 10:35am: Morning tea. Students to provide their own morning tea or money for the canteen.

10:35am – 11:50am: Group activities/KIN activities/KIN scavenger hunt

11:50am – 12:15pm: BBQ lunch (provided)

12:15pm – 12:30pm: Bus travel to Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre (Murwillumbah)

12:30pm – 2:30pm: Pool activities

2:30pm – 3:00pm: Students to get changed and travel by bus back to Wollumbin High School

3:05pm: Departure. Students travelling home by bus will be escorted to the buses. Students not travelling on buses can be collected from the Front Office.

6:00pm: Parent Information Session at Wollumbin High School

Please note:

- Students will need to bring a hat, appropriate swimwear and a towel. Students are asked to arrive at Wollumbin High School with their swimwear underneath their uniform to save time.
- Students travelling by bus will be met at the bus bay at Wollumbin High School by the Year 7 Advisors, Mrs Helen Smith and Mr Dougal Marshall, as well as peer leaders.
- Students travelling privately will be met by peer leaders at the Front Office of the school at 8:45am.
- Students need to bring their own lunch (if not eating from the BBQ) or money to purchase from the school canteen.
- Primary school uniform, hat and sunscreen must be worn.

Could you please indicate your permission for your child to attend the Transition Day at Wollumbin High School on Tuesday 29th November 2022 by completing the permission slip below and **returning it to your child's Year 6 class teacher by Thursday 24th November 2022**. Could you also please indicate travel arrangements by ticking the appropriate box and provide details of any medical information.

We look forward to another successful Transition Day for Year 7 2023.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kelly Spilstead at Wollumbin High School (6672 5121) or Julie Bush at Murwillumbah High School (6672 1566).

Kind regards,

Mr Guy Wright and Mr Luke Bristow
Principals

I give permission for my child _____ of _____ Public School to attend Transition Day 3 at Wollumbin High School on Tuesday 29th November 2022.

This day involves busing students to and from Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre and participating in activities there and at Wollumbin High School.

For each of the following, please circle one in relation to your child:

Swimming ability: Good Average Poor Non-swimmer

Floatation device required: Yes No

Dietary requirements – Vegetarian: Yes No

My child will travel to and from Wollumbin High School as indicated with a tick:

Parent transport Catching their regular bus Walking

Special needs of my child which the schools should be aware of (eg. Allergies, medications etc)

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____ Date: _____