Transition to Secondary

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Program

We provide 2 orientation days for students to participate in a range of classes and activities. Students are provided with opportunities to meet teachers, peers and their Pastoral Care Buddy while experiencing a taste of school life at St Mary’s. These orientation days are key in establishing positive relationships for our new students, and by the time students actually start Year 7, they will feel quite at home in their new surroundings.

Orientation Days

We offer two orientation days for Year 6 into Year 7 which focuses on making connections.

Orientation Day 1

Students will:
- Meet their Year 9 Pastoral Care Buddy who will show them around the school and visit their classrooms for the following year.
- Experience school life by attending elective subjects with their Year 9 Pastoral Care Buddy.
- Meet their teachers for the following year
- Enjoy ice breaker and getting to know you activities with their peers and Pastoral Care Buddy which ensures they have made connections.

Orientation Day 2

Students will
- Engage in rotational activities with their peers, buddy and Year 9 students.
- Where possible meet with their Pastoral Care Teacher
- Develop a better understanding of the school facilities.
- Enjoy fun activities with their peers which support them making connections.

Important Dates
13/10/15– Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day 1
13/10/15 – Year 6 into 7 Parent Information evening and sausage sizzle
30/11/15– Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day 2