

Term 1

Year 7

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NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO YEAR 7 AT VPSHS

We would like to give a very warm welcome to our Year 7 students to Victoria Point State High School. We have enjoyed a wonderful first few weeks together. Our Year 7s have settled well into their secondary schooling journey and have now met their teachers and developed a stronger understanding of their classrooms and subjects.

All Year 7 students have been provided with a student planner and have been encouraged to bring this to school each day. Their most current timetable should be kept in the plastic sleeve at the back of the planner. The majority of our cohort have now connected their digital devices to the school network. This ensures students can access the Student Portal, email, Daymap, Class OneNote, and the many other digital platforms used daily in lessons.

At lunchtimes, our Year 11 Peer Leaders have been running games and activities for students to enjoy. Throughout Term 1, our Peer Leaders have planned a range of exciting events, including a weekly trivia competition, colouring-in competition, and other activities that will be announced in the coming weeks.



BIG DAY IN

The first day of the year saw our Year 7s participate in "Big Day In", a day filled with team-building activities designed to help them feel welcome and connected to our school community. Students met their Family Group teachers, competed in a tunnel ball competition, completed a school scavenger hunt, learned how to interpret their timetables, and met key staff members. The day concluded with a fun game of corners. We hope this experience helped our Year 7s build new friendships and feel more confident navigating their new school environment.

PEER LEADER UPDATE

As peer leaders we aim to make high school a fun filled adventure. This starts with events and competitions.



1 Leaders

Our jobs as peer leaders is to make sure our student/s has a flawless, easy transition from primary school to high school.

2 Weekly Quiz

Weekly quizzes are aimed at getting you kids ready for the day. Switching on their brains, like morning brain break at primary school.

3 Events

Events are created for the year 7's to work as teams building foundational teamwork skills able to work effectively in groups.

4 Competitions

Our competitions are designed to include all aspects, strengths, and differences amongst our year 7's, helping them show off their talents and gifts.

5 Teamwork

Teamwork is necessary for year sevens, focusing on building skills able to balance and shift focus and ideas around

6 Differences

Our differences span all categories, we would like to expand on this with the year 7 showing and sharing our experiences all differently.

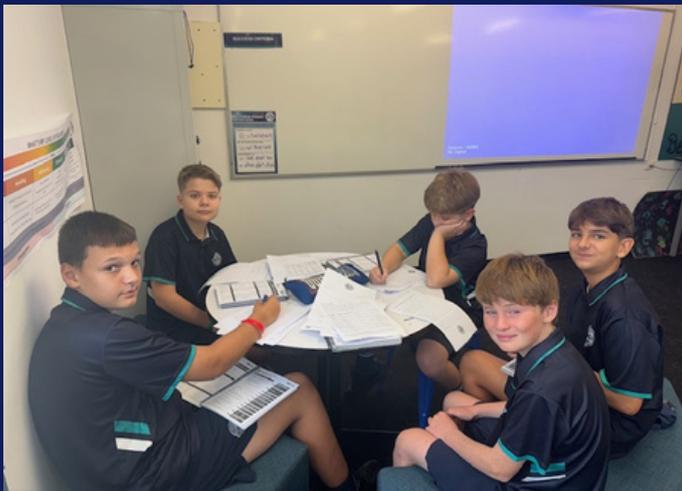
STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Year 7 students are currently completing their nomination forms to become Year 7 Student Council representatives. We have received a high calibre of nominees, with only two positions available. Students will be notified of the successful candidates in the near future.



PARENT MEET AND GREET

Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend the “Year 7 Meet and Greet” on Wednesday 11 February from 4.00–5.30 pm at Moongalba (VPSHS Resource Centre). Year 7 teachers and staff will be available to meet families. We look forward to meeting you all.



DATE CLAIMERS

- Parent Meet and Greet- 11 February
- School Photos- 16 February
- Year 7 “Big Day In 2”- 27 March
- Vikings Cross Country & Colour Run Event- 2 April
- NAPLAN Week 7: 11-17 March - more information to follow

REMINDERS

UNIFORM

- Formal uniform Monday
- Day uniform Tuesday - Friday

ATTENDANCE

- Arrive on time to school and classes

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- Fully charged BYOD
- Phones away for the day