



DAKABIN
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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Links to Dakabin SHS

A Successful Transition to High School



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Transitions to high school – why is it important?

The leap from primary into secondary school presents a period of rapid change for children. The expectations and environment are vastly different, as students are required to be more independent, mature and organised. Stepping into high school for the first time can be a very daunting experience for some students, especially if it is their first exposure to timetables, navigating the grounds, being independent and having a high level of organisational skills.

We have developed a Transition and Enrichment Program that runs throughout the upper primary school years to support our new students and make sure their transition to our school is as smooth as possible. Activities and events are held throughout the year to support students to build their academic capacity, organisational and study skills, develop strong peer relationships, enhance resilience and mindfulness, and to build a sense of connectedness to the school community.

When	School	Date	What	Year Levels
Term 1	Dakabin SS	29/03/23	Year 5 Immersion Day	5
	Dakabin SS	Late Term 1/Early Term 2	<u>HPE</u> Outdoor Ed students deliver an activity day using the skills they have learnt throughout the term.	6
	Kallangur SS	Late Term 1/Early Term 2		6
	Kurwongbah SS	Late Term 1/Early Term 2		6
Term 2	Kallangur SS	21/06/23	Year 5 Immersion Day	5
	Dakabin SS	Mid Term 2	<u>Performing Arts – Music</u> Students to view a music concert performed by senior music students	4/5/6
	Kallangur SS	Mid Term 2		4/5/6
	Kurwongbah SS	Mid Term 2		4/5/6
Term 3	Kurwongbah SS	13/09/23	Year 5 Immersion Day	5
	Dakabin SS	Early Term 3	<u>Performing Arts – Dance</u> Students will be taught a short dance and will then be given the opportunity to choreograph 8 counts of their own	5 or 6
	Kallangur SS	Early Term 3		
	Kurwongbah SS	Early Term 3		
Term 4	Dakabin SS	Mid term4	<u>Mathematics</u> Real world Mathematics	5 and 6
	Kallangur SS	Mid term4		
	Kurwongbah SS	Mid term4		
	All primary schools	27/12/23	Transition Day	6

*NB dates are all proposed dependant on suitability for Primary School – please email Ethan McIntosh – emcin66eq.edu.au if a date is needed to be modified. Immersions Dates can not be changed.



Immersion Days

Year 5 students will have the opportunity to experience a range of curriculum-based activities which include the Arts, Agriculture, ITD, Home Economics, Science and Digital Technologies. This day is beneficial for all students to attend as it gives the students a variety of high school experiences which will help them and their families to make their decisions around which high school to enrol in. See the appendix 1 for a sample program.

Transition Day

The transition from Year 6 to 7 is both a social and academic turning point for adolescents, which can impact on both their engagement in learning and their wellbeing. For students, the move from primary school to a more challenging environment with new procedures, new types of learning activities and new peer relationships can lead to them feeling vulnerable and potentially disengaged. Our current Transition Day program and Team Building Day for Year 7 students can help minimise negative impacts on engagement and wellbeing, assist students to develop resilience and help them to make a successful transition from primary to secondary schooling. Transition Day is typically held on the second last Monday of Term 4. See the appendix 2 for a sample program.

Faculty Visits

Faculty visits are a good opportunity for students to experience subject that they will undertake at Dakabin SHS. This will allow year 6 students moving into year 7 to make informed decisions on what subjects they would like to undertake and select electives that they are interested in.

Faculties involved in Links to Dakabin SHS include: English, Mathematics, Humanities, Science, The Arts, HPE, Hospitality, Agriculture and Manual Arts.

2024 elective subjects for year 7 students are:

- Business
- ITD
- Media Studies
- Music
- Dance
- Art
- Agriculture
- Hospitality
- Drama
- Digital Technologies
- Robotics



	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Meet at the flag poles at the front of the school at 8:30am Students will then be escorted to the hall			
Period 1 8:50am-10am	Subject: Math - Students explore mathematical concepts using hands on activities including lollies, paddle pop sticks and marshmallows. Teacher: Room:	Subject: Humanities - Students will explore historical periods with hands on and engaging activities. Teacher: Room:	Subject: Agriculture - Students will explore the Agriculture faculty and will be up close and personal with some of our smallest animals. Teacher: Room:
Period 2 10am-11:00am	Subject: Arts - It is time to showcase your moves! Dust off your dancing shoes and come join Mrs Feldman for a lesson filled with dancing. Teacher: Room:	Subject: Math - Students explore mathematical concepts using hands on activities including lollies, paddle pop sticks and marshmallows. Teacher: Room:	Subject: Humanities - Students will explore historical periods with hands on and engaging activities. Teacher: Room:
Morning Tea – 11:05am-11:30am (HALL)			
Period 3 11:35am-12:50pm	Subject: Agriculture - Students will explore the Agriculture faculty and will be up close and personal with some of our smallest animals. Teacher: Room:	Subject: Arts -It is time to showcase your moves! Dust off your dancing shoes and come join Mrs Feldman for a lesson filled with dancing. Teacher: Room:	Subject: Math - Students explore mathematical concepts using hands on activities including lollies, paddle pop sticks and marshmallows. Teacher: Room:
Lunch – 12:50pm-1:25pm (HALL – Junior Leaders to run lunchtime activities)			
Period 4 1:30pm-2:30pm	Subject: Humanities - Students will explore historical periods with hands on and engaging activities. Teacher: Room:	Subject: Agriculture - Students will explore the Agriculture faculty and will be up close and personal with some of our smallest animals. Teacher: Room:	Subject: Arts - It is time to showcase your moves! Dust off your dancing shoes and come join Mrs Feldman for a lesson filled with dancing. Teacher: Room:
Escort students to the flag poles at the front of the school at 2:30pm			

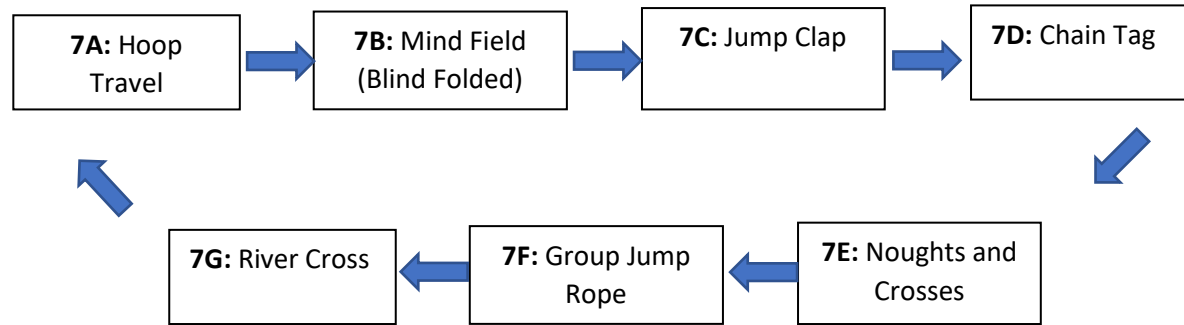


Time	Activity	Where	Staff Involvement
8:30 – 8:40	Meet year 6 students at flag poles and escort them to the Hall	Flag Poles	2023 Form Teachers and Yr 7 YLC
8:40 – 9:00	Organise 2022 Form Classes	Hall	2023 Form Teachers and Yr 7 YLC
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome from the principal and expectations for the day	Hall	2023 Form Teachers and Yr 7 YLC
9:10 – 10:00	Period 1 – Team building – Practical Activities	Oval	2023 Student Leaders HPE Staff Yr 7 YLC and Junior Secondary HOD 2023 Form Teachers
10:00 – 11:00	Period 2 – Team building – Practical Activities	Oval	2023 Student Leaders Selected HPE Staff Yr 7 YLC and Junior Secondary HOD 2023 Form Teachers
11:00 – 11:50	Morning Tea – Sausage Sizzle and scavenger hunt	Near the Hall – Near Canteen	Junior Secondary HOD, Yr 7 YLC
11:50- 12:50	Period 3 – Rotational Faculty Activities (Agriculture, ITD, The Arts and Science) 2x 30 minute activities	Faculty Classrooms	Faculty Teachers to Deliver Form teachers to support
12:50-1:30	Lunch – Support Team Presentation	Hall	Student Support Team Nurse, Chappy and GO
1:30 – 2:30	Period 4 – Rotational Faculty Activities (Agriculture, ITD, The Arts and Science) 2x 30 minute activities	Faculty Classrooms	Faculty Teachers to Deliver Form teachers to support
2:30 – 2:40	Return to flag pole and say goodbye to Year 6 students	Flag Poles	2023 Form Teachers and Yr 7 YLC



Class	7A:	7B:	7C:	7D:	7E:	7F:	7G:
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Period 1 and 2 – Team Building Activities on the Oval



Period 3 and 4 – Faculty Activities

Class	7A:	7B:	7C:	7D:	7E:	7F:	7G:
11:40 – 12:05	Ag	Ag	ITD	ITD	Science	Science	Dance
12:10-12:45	Dance	Drama	Ag	Ag	ITD	ITD	Science

Afternoon Tea **Hall – junior leader lead activities**

1:30 – 1:55	Science	Science	Dance	Drama	Ag	Ag	ITD
2:00 - 2:25	ITD	ITD	Science	Science	Dance	Drama	Ag

2:30 – 2:40 Escort your form class to the flag poles near admin at 2:30pm