

White Hills PS In School Transition Process



Dear Parents,

The following information is being provided so you can stay informed around the way we prepare students to transition to their new grade level the following year.

Nearing the end of the year is a great time for parents to discuss transition with their child, this helps reduce worry about what 'might' happen.

TRANSITION BETWEEN GRADE LEVELS.

- During Term 4, junior classes visit some of the rooms of year levels they may be in during the following year. Eg. when classes are outside etc.
- Older students talk with younger students, to help answer any questions they may have.
- On Statewide Orientation Day children spend time visiting classrooms they may be in next year and hearing about activities and camps.
- On "Step Up Day" (Last Week of Term 4) students visit their classroom for next year with, where possible, their teacher for the next year.

TRANSITION FROM GRADE 6 TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Several Online question and answer sessions have been conducted with students from Secondary Colleges.
- Transition co-ordinators have visited WHPS to speak with Gr 6 students.
- Small groups of students have attended some additional onsite activities at Secondary Colleges.
- Statewide Orientation Day – students attend their secondary college for a whole day, preparing and meeting classmates for next year.

Regards,

WHPS Staff