

Secondary Experience Day

Wednesday 23rd November 2016

Dear Parents,

Western Port Secondary College is looking forward to the new group of Year 7 students who will begin in 2015. We know that many children often worry about starting secondary school, so to help with this we are offering the grade 6 students attending Western Port Secondary College in 2015 a day at the college on **Wednesday 23rd November**. Please liaise with your child's Year 6 teacher to confirm their attendance.

On the day, we encourage all students to make their way to the college as they intend to in 2017. If your child is going to walk, then they should be encouraged to walk. If your child is going to take the bus in 2017, then they should go to the nearest bus stop, as indicated on the **bus route flyer**. Drivers have been notified that Primary Students will be using the busses on this day. **Students need to be at the college by 8:45am.**

On the day:

- Bring a pencil case, a drink, morning tea and lunch. The school canteen **will not** be available for students on the day.
- Students arrive at 8:45 and assemble near the front of the Art Centre/Gym.
- Students will be grouped as Primary Schools and introduced to their student leaders. Student leaders will work with the students throughout the day.
- Students will follow a usual year 7 timetable for the day. This offers them a great opportunity to start finding their way around and getting to know the teachers and other students.
- At the end of the day, Year 6 students are escorted to the front of the college, where they will be released at 3pm. It is the responsibility of the parents and students to make their way to and from the college. Buses depart from the front of the college.
- Students need to be in their normal primary school uniform and are encouraged to wear runners to accommodate for physical activities.

If you have any other enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact me at the College on 5979 1577.

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