Dear Parents,

Western Port Secondary College is looking forward to the new group of Year 7 students who will begin in 2017. We know that many children often worry about starting Secondary School, so to help with this we are inviting Grade 6 students enrolled at our college for 2017 to attend two Transition Days; Secondary School Experience Day on the Wednesday 23rd November and State-wide Transition Day on the Tuesday 6th December. 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 (please ask your Grade 6 teacher for bus routes and times). Bus drivers have been notified that Primary Students will be using the busses on these days. **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 8:45am and assemble near the front of the Art Centre/Gym.
- Students will be introduced to their student leaders. Student leaders will work with the students throughout the day.
- Students will follow a 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 2:55pm. 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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