

## Westall Secondary College

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for selecting **Westall Secondary College** for your child's secondary education.

The enclosed pack contains valuable information for you and your child. There will be a **Year 7 Welcome Night on Thursday 26 August 2021 from 6.30pm** in the Balook building. In the event that COVID-19 restrictions are in place on this date, the Welcome Night will take place via Zoom. Please take the time to read the enclosed information carefully, *complete and sign the following forms* and bring them with you to the Year 7 Welcome Night:

- Year 7 Adventure Day permission form
- Year 7 Adventure Day indemnity form

The Year 7 Welcome Night will provide the opportunity for parents and students to find out more information regarding transition into year 7, meet the Junior School staff and to submit all the required documentation well before your son or daughter commences at the College in 2021. If required, we can provide a Chinese, Vietnamese, Cambodian or Burmese interpreter to assist with the translation of information for you. Please let us know via email if you would like to book an interpreter.

For 2022, we are delighted to be offering the following five **Scholarships** will be open to all 2022 Year 7 students:

- Aim High Literacy
- Aim High Numeracy
- iCreate
- Community Leadership
- Sport

Please see the Scholarships document enclosed in this welcome pack as it provides information on the scholarships, selection criteria and the selection process. *All applications for scholarships must be submitted by 3pm on Friday 17 September 2021 (the last day of term 3).*

As planning is under way for 2022, students who are joining us in year 7 for 2022 need to **select their iCreate subject for 2022**. To select their iCreate subject, students must complete an online survey by scanning the *QR code at the bottom of this letter*. It is important to do this as soon as possible to ensure your child gets their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> preference.

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### Other dates for your diaries and calendars:

**Westall 'Meet and Greet' night** will take place on *Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 at 6pm* in the Balook building. This evening will provide the opportunity for parents and students to meet each other, meet the Junior School teachers, take tour the College and experience some of the exquisite food created by our VET Hospitality students. Please make a note of this date as the purpose of this event is to provide an opportunity for all families to begin to feel part the Westall family. As with the Welcome Night, in the event that COVID-19 restrictions are in place on this date, the Meet and Greet night will take place via Zoom and will be more a question and answer session.

**Orientation Day** for all Grade 6 students entering Year 7 in 2022 will be held on *Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021, from 9:00am to 3:00pm*. The day will begin in the Balook Learning Centre, Rosebank Avenue, at 8:45am and your child can be collected from here at 3pm. Students may wear their primary school uniform for the day. They should bring a packed lunch, a snack, bottle of water, and pens/pencils.

*On Orientation Day, Parents and carers are invited to a morning tea and a brief information session conducted by the Assistant Principal and Principal at 9:00am.* This is a casual event and all families are welcome to attend and meet with key personnel who will work closely with your child during their first year at Westall SC.

**Year 7 Adventure Day** will take place on *Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022* at the Enchanted Maze on the Mornington Peninsula. The Adventure Day provides Year 7 students with the chance to build friendships with their peers and get to know their teachers. *The cost is \$50.00 per student*, this must be paid by *Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022* at the front office, during your child's first week at the College. The permission and indemnity forms are included with this letter, please complete them and return them at the Year 7 Welcome Night, or scan and return them by email to [reia.grey@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:reia.grey@education.vic.gov.au).

We look forward to meeting you and our new 2022 Year 7 students.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Henderson  
Assistant Principal

Alice Paget  
Director of Learning  
Junior School

iCreate

Select your iCreate subject here:

Use the camera on your phone or tablet, hover over the QR code and follow the link that comes up.

