

# YEAR 7 - 2021

## Transition Overview



Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

Transition from Primary School to Secondary School can be a daunting time as well as an exciting time. This document, in conjunction with the Secondary Handbook, will outline our plans for moving into our middle school program.

If you need any further information please contact the Secondary Co-ordinator or myself. Mrs Butler

Trust in the Lord  
with all your heart  
and lean not on  
your own  
understanding; in all  
your ways submit to  
him, and he will  
make your paths  
straight.  
Proverbs 3:5-6

**Year 7 Classes:** There will be a Year 7a and a Year 7b class in 2021. If you have any specific concerns please email me so that accommodations can be made.

For Sport, Health and Christian Living students will be broken up into boy/girl splits. This allows the teachers to address specific topics.

New for 2021 will be the timetabling of Mathematics and English in the same time slot each period. The purpose of this will be to allow co-operation between both classes, differentiation and streaming for particular topics.

### Year 7 Teachers:

English: Mrs Mary-Lyn Osborne and Mrs Maree Widdison

Mathematics: Mr Joe Kennedy and Mrs Sue Paterson

HASS: Mrs Maree Widdison

Science: Mr Joe Kennedy

Sport: Mr Caleb Castlehow or Mr Paul Cousins Sport

Health: Mrs Katie Newman

Christian Living: Mrs Campbell and Mr Barber

### Year 7 Electives:

Elective surveys will be sent to the students soon.

Woodwork/Metalwork: Mr John Eaves

Outdoor Ed: Mr Mitchell Bradbury

Cooking: Mrs Campbell

Art: Mrs Bennett

Drama: Mrs Ward

Sewing: Mrs Campbell

STEM: Mr Heal



### Form Teachers:

Girls - Mrs Osborne  
Boys - Mr Joe Kennedy

Year 7 Students choose 2 electives in Semester One and the 2 different electives in Semester Two.

Students also have one period each of Instrumental Music and General Music.

## Year 7 Classrooms:

To reduce transitioning between too many rooms we will endeavour to timetable most classes in room 6 and 1. These rooms are both near the grassed quadrangle.

Year 7s will be permitted to eat their lunch and play at timetabled times in the front playground near room 6. All electives will be in designated elective classrooms. Art Room - Room 19, Tech Shed - Room 16, Cooking room - Room 14, Drama - Music room @ ABC, Sewing - TBA, STEM - TBA, Outdoor Ed - out in the wild.



## Year 7 Communication:

Secondary Co-ordinator: Mrs Keymer

Year 7/8: Point of Contact for issues: Mr Kennedy

Principal can be contacted at any time

Complaints can be lodged on the webpage at

<https://www.bethel.wa.edu.au/complaints>

Student PULSE: Can be used for a student to ask for help in a discreet and quick way.

Chaplains can be emailed at [care@bethel.wa.edu.au](mailto:care@bethel.wa.edu.au)

Principal can be contacted on 0438446128, 98422100 or by email at

[mim.butler@bethel.wa.edu.au](mailto:mim.butler@bethel.wa.edu.au)

## Year 7 Camps:

Year 7s will have an Orientation Camp at Camp Kennedy Week Two of Term One. The purpose of this camp is for students to bond with each other and staff as well as students to get to know each other in a different environment. Orientation camps are a special time and they can help form strong bonds ready to start the school year.

## Year 7 Learning Enhancement:

Learning Enhancement includes both **support** and **extension** of students.

Mrs Mary-Lyn Osborne will be the Secondary support leader in 2021. She will be overseeing and communicating with staff, students and families about all support needs.

Academic extension will be provided for within the classroom settings and and it will be especially enhanced with timetabling of English and Mathematics together. Our teachers provide high quality, differentiated programs within the curriculum to meet the needs of all students.

IGNITE courses will continue in 2021. These are specially designed short courses where students are invited to participate. The aim of the IGNITE courses are to recognise student's talents and gifting in order to ignite further passion and growth in particular areas.



## Year 7 Form:

Year 7s will meet for form each day from 1.05 to 1.30pm. This will be in Room 1 or 6. One day per week in 2021 we will be trialling a vertical form with groups of students from Year 7 to Year 12. This is a Year 12 Prefect initiative aimed at building collaboration, friendship and support throughout the whole Secondary school.



### Other Year 7 information:

All other year information can be found in the 'Secondary Handbook'. This handbook will further outline:

- Our Secondary Teachers
- Electives
- Student Code of Conduct
- Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Technology
- Christian Values and Conduct
- Bullying Prevention
- Complaints FAQ
- School Uniform
- Student Behaviour Agreements

Any further questions please call, email or message.

Any Questions?



Mrs Butler  
Principal

