



13<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Dear Parent/Carer,

I trust that you and your family have enjoyed the holiday break and that you are now looking forward to the start of a new school year. I am writing to you to outline the activities planned for Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2009, the first day of the school year for Year 7.

The purpose of the day is to allow your child to begin Year 7 in a positive and friendly way, with a minimum of stress. There will be a variety of activities, but no formal classes. Because Years 8, 9 and 10 students will not be at School, new Year 7 students will be free to mix with the other Year 7 students and also with the Year 11 students in Peer Support activities.

Students will be expected to wear their **Full Sports Uniform, including Sports Hat**. As you read through the outline for the day, **please note the special requirements (in bold face) for some activities**.

A BBQ Lunch will be provided. Please supply your own morning tea, canteen will be open.

Time	Activity	Details
8.55 – 10.00am	Welcome	Students to meet with Mr. Knowles and Core Teachers.
10.00 – 10.50am	Peer Support Session 1	Students work in small groups to lead Peer Support Session 1. <b>(Pencil Case, Pens, Glue, Scissors, Highlighter)</b>
10.50 – 11.15am	Recess	Canteen will be available / or bring own morning tea
11.15 – 12.05pm	Peer Support Session 2	Students work in small groups to lead Peer Support Session 2. <b>(Pencil Case, Pens, Glue, Scissors, Highlighter)</b>
12.15 – 12.55pm	Lunch	Sausage sizzle in canteen area.
1.15 – 2.50pm	Activities at Narrawallee Beach / Inlet	Swimming, Beach Games <b>(Swimmers, Sunscreen, Towel, Plastic Bag, Shirt, Hat)</b>
3.00pm	Roll Call and return to School	All Students are to return to School unless a note has been handed to Mr. Knowles at the <b>beginning of the day</b> .
3.20pm	Students leave from School	Normal buses will be running.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the School.

Yours sincerely,

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