

White Hills PS Transition Process



Dear Parents,

The following information is being provided so you can stay informed around the way we prepare students to transition to their new grade level the following year.

TRANSITION BETWEEN GRADE LEVELS.

- During Term 4, junior classes visit some of the rooms of year levels they may be in during the following year. Eg. when classes are at camp etc.
- Older students talk with younger students, to help answer any questions they may have.
- On Orientation Day (Tuesday 11th Dec) children spend time visiting classrooms they may be in next year and hearing about activities and camps.
- On “Step Up Day” (Thursday, December 20th) students visit their classroom for next year with, where possible, their teacher for the next year.

TRANSITION FROM GRADE 6 TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

- During the year, WHPS staff escorted students to Weeroona SC to spend time completing activities in the learning spaces they provide. In addition, they attended several sessions, facilitated by Weeroona staff, including a come and try music session.
- In term 3, students were invited to Eaglehawk SC or Weeroona SC to take part in the “Big Day Out” activities, mixing other primary aged students together in rotational activities.
- Small group or individual “extra” transition sessions were given to those students who required more time at their secondary college.
- Statewide Orientation Day (11th Dec) – students attend their secondary college for a whole day, preparing and meeting classmates for 2018.

Regards,

WHPS Staff