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Monday, 29th July 2019

Dear Parent and Caregivers,

It is Term 3 already and our Year 6 students are moving towards the beginning of a new learning stage. We all want to be sure that the progression to high school is positive for all students. Colo High School is running a Transition Lesson Day for Year 6 students as part of the transition process. This day will give students the chance to experience some of our incredible subject-specific facilities in real lessons with Colo teachers. The variety of activities will help students better understand some of the new demands of high school. It is also a day to encourage them to reflect on their responses to these experiences.

As a Year 6 student, we would like to invite your child to one of these days. Details are provided below.

WHERE: Colo High School, Bells Line of Road. Please meet in the Bus Bay at the front of the school

DATE: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019

TIME: 8:45 am - 2:00 pm

**COST:** \$NIL but lots of enthusiasm!

DRESS: Full school uniform

**REQUIREMENTS:** Students need to bring writing materials, a packed recess, lunch and a hat. There will

be no access to canteen facilities.

PLEASE NOTE: There are no activities for parents on this day. Please do NOT be late for pick up as the school cannot be accessed after 2:10 pm due to intense bus activity. (Please be parked waiting at 2 pm in the car park near the bus bays at the front of the school. Colo High School finishes at 2:20 pm.)

#### **OTHER IMPORTANT YEAR 6 DATES**

### Ambassador visits to feeder primary schools - 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September (Week 10 Term 3)

We will be visiting primary schools to chat to Year 6 about high school. Topic include: day organisation, timetables, uniform, class organisation (including nominating for an Aspirational Class), Year 7 camp...

## Aspirational Class Information Evening – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Information and application forms will be provided for 2020 Aspirational Classes. Please come and hear about the application process, selection and suggestions for success.

### Orientation Day - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019

This is a compulsory day for Colo students and their caregivers. We provide essential information workshops for students and caregivers. Yr 6 students CANNOT attend without parental supervision. Colo High School cannot have a duty of care for students not enrolled at our school. Primary teachers are not required to attend.

Warm regards,

Mark Sargeant

Principal

Suzan Pattinson

Head Teacher Teaching and Learning

Georgie Pryer & Russell Thorpe

Year 7 Advisers 2019