



Assessment for all students starting Year 7 at Warrawong HS in 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of Warrawong High School's strategic plan we are always striving to support student learning outcomes in the best possible fashion. In order to assist us in this endeavour we would like to invite all prospective Year 7 enrolments to Warrawong High School for 2020 to visit the school on **Tuesday 4 June** between **10:15am – 1:00pm**, so that our Learning Support Team can conduct a Literacy and Numeracy assessment with your child.

Warrawong High School will be providing a courtesy bus to transport students to and from their primary school. **Pick up for Lake Heights students will be at 9:30am, returning by 1:30pm.**

Both the literacy and numeracy assessments will be online and your child does not need to do any preparation beforehand. The assessments have been developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). These Progressive Achievement Assessments are designed to provide objective, norm referenced information to teachers and parents/carers about their students' skills and understanding of a range of key areas. The literacy and numeracy assessments are **40 minutes** in duration and the high school will be providing a **BBQ lunch** in between. Also, during Term 2, we will be visiting your child's primary school to conduct a 30 minute writing assessment.

Warrawong High School will be utilising the data from these assessments to assist us in making the best possible decision for class placements in 2020. The information gathered from these assessments will also allow us to put in place the best possible support for all students transitioning to high school. The ACER assessments will only be one part of our comprehensive transition program as we will continue to liaise and gather data from your child's primary school before final decisions regarding class placements will be made. These assessments will be pivotal in determining which students may be short listed for our 7 ASPIRE and 7 UP classes in 2020.

If you would like any further information or would like clarification on anything please contact Mr Michael Stanizzo, Deputy Principal on 4274 0707.

Yours in Education,

Mr Michael Stanizzo
Deputy Principal

Mr David Curley
Learning Support Teacher

Warrawong HS Assessment for Year 7 Day

Permission slip

I give permission for _____ of Year 6, Lake Heights PS to travel by bus to Warrawong HS on Tuesday 4 June. Bus transport and lunch is provided by the high school.

Parent signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Please return this note by Monday 3 June

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