

# WELCOME! Year 7 2022



CREATING OUR FUTURE

Students in Year 6 are supported in their transition to Toormina High School through a comprehensive program to orientate students to the expectations and operation of high school. A high level of direct interaction between primary school students and the secondary school occurs on a regular basis prior to the start of Year 7.

The Year 7 student's first day of the high school is with the returning Year 11 and 12 students and is designed to allow students to familiarise themselves with daily school life. For the first week students are met by their teachers in the quadrangle at the start of each period and proceed to the classroom together. Programs also provide support for learning and the social and personal aspects of transition. The need for learning support is accessed by classroom teachers and our Learning Support Team through the school year.

We host an afternoon for Year 7 parents early in Term One to give parents and carers the opportunity to meet and speak with their child's teachers and connect with families of other students. Next year it will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

The role of the Year Adviser is diverse. At Toormina High School they are the first point of contact for parents and students. The same Year Adviser assists and supports the year group through their time at high school which provides a fundamental connection for student's wellbeing connecting the school, student, parents and teachers. The Year Adviser for 2022 Year 7 is Aleesha Cuthel.

The Bonding Excursion is run early in the term to encourage students to connect to teachers and other students, to challenge themselves and to extend their circle of friends through participation in fun activities. The Bonding Day will be at Boambee Bay with an approximate cost of \$15. A camp during the year also provides further opportunities for team building, resilience activities and encourages and builds skills in the year group. Also Year 7 Sport is held at school every Wednesday afternoon and is another opportunity for students to interact with their peers.

**We look forward to meeting you and your student, welcome to the Toormina High School Community.**

Student equipment list over page.





## Year 7 2022 Equipment List

- Pens - blue/black, red
- Pencils - lead & coloured
- Pencil Sharpener
- Ruler - plastic or wood (no metal)
- Glue Stick
- Eraser
- Paper Scissors
- Homework Diary



### SCIENCE

2 x 128 page A4 notebooks

### ENGLISH

1 x 128 page and 1 X 64 page A4 notebooks

### MATHEMATICS

1 x 128 page A4 5mm grid book

1 x 64 page A4 notebook

Calculator (preferably Casio fx-82AU Plus II or Abacus SX-II Matrix, available at THS office \$25)

### HSIE

2 x 128 page A4 notebooks

### MUSIC

98 page A4 notebook

### ART

A4 or A3 Visual Art book (plain paper, hard cover)

### TAS

128 page A4 notebook, display folder

**School lockers** are available for Year 7 students for \$5 per year, please ask at the office.



### THS UNIFORM SHOP

During Term 4, 2021 the THS Uniform Shop is processing online orders only.

<https://daylightsportswear.com/toormina>

JANUARY 2022 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS are by appointment only, please check the available times via the link below.

<https://calendly.com/toormina>

Orders placed online can be collected after a text notification.

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