

YEAR 6 2020 – TRANSITION (Half) DAY **Tuesday 3 November 9am to 12.30pm**

15 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

On behalf of Mount Stromlo High School I would like to invite current year 6 students who are enrolled at Mount Stromlo for Year 7 in 2021 to a Transition Half Day.

In past years we have hosted a full day of transition activities with our future year 7's. Due to current Coronavirus recommendations, we will host half day transition sessions for students.

Your child has been invited to attend a transition session at Mount Stromlo High School on Tuesday 3 November (Week 4, Term 4). The half day will focus on students meeting other year 6 students, meeting their peer support leaders and teachers, and becoming familiar with the school itself.

The half day will start with a Principal's welcome at 9:15am in the school hall (SPACE). Students will then participate in a number of activities, including an information and orientation session, games, sample classes and morning tea/lunch break at 10.30am. Activities will be supervised by a teacher and will be run by the peer support leaders who will work closely with your children in their first year at our school.

All students need to make their own way to Mount Stromlo High School. The day will finish at 12.30pm, and students will be dismissed from the school hall (SPACE). Students from Chapman Primary School will return to their primary school with their teachers. Students from Duffy Primary School and Charles Weston School will travel by bus to their home school.

On the day, students will require a **hat, drink bottle and lunch/snacks**. The school canteen will be open for students who would like to buy their lunch. To ensure students don't miss out on purchasing the items they would prefer, please complete the attached order form. Students who pre-order will pay for their lunch when they collect it from the canteen.

Please note: for your child to attend the transition half day at Mount Stromlo, they must be enrolled to attend Mount Stromlo High School in 2021. If you have not accepted our offer of enrolment, please accept as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Event:** High School Transition Half Day
- Venue:** Mount Stromlo High School, Badimara Street, Waramanga, ACT 2611
- Date:** **Tuesday 3 November**
- Time:** **9am to 12.30pm**
- Transport:** Parent/Carer to arrange transport to Mount Stromlo High School. Year 6 students should arrive at 9am. Under COVID restrictions, parents/carers are not able to come into the school hall with children.
- Students from Duffy Primary and Charles Weston Primary School will be transported back to their respective primary school by bus.
- Chapman students will walk from Mount Stromlo to Chapman Primary School with teachers at the end of the session (12.30pm).
- Cost:** *Nil*
- Food:** Students are required to bring their own lunch/snacks for the day.
- The school canteen will be available for students to purchase lunch. Pre-ordering of lunch is recommended. This will ensure students who wish to have a canteen lunch do not miss out. Please complete the attached order form.
- Clothing:** Please wear normal school attire (i.e school uniform)
- RSVP:** RSVP via submission of permission form is essential. The permission slip may be submitted at Mount Stromlo front office or emailed to Stromlo.Enrolments@ed.act.edu.au
- Please RSVP by Friday 23 October.

We look forward to meeting your child and sharing a positive and productive half day with them. **Please return the permission note (and canteen order form) to Mount Stromlo High School not later than Friday 23 October. The permission slip (and canteen order form) may be emailed to Stromlo.Enrolments@ed.act.edu.au.**

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Kate Bradley on 02 6142 3444 or email via kate.bradley@ed.act.edu.au.

Regards

Billieann Bambrick
Deputy Principal



MOUNT STROMLO HIGH SCHOOL PERMISSION NOTE

YEAR 6 – TRANSITION DAY

Tuesday 3 November 2020

Please return the permission form to Mount Stromlo High School by: Friday 23 October 2020.

STUDENT NAME : _____

PRIMARY SCHOOL : _____

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Mount Stromlo High School Transition Day on Tuesday 3 November 2020. I understand the students will be involved in activities to promote a positive start to high school in 2021. I have read the information provided and I am aware of how my child will get to and from Mount Stromlo High School on the day (Chapman Primary School students will walk back to their primary school, Duffy Primary and Charles Weston Primary School students will travel back to school by bus).

I understand staff accompanying students will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

I am aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. I will warn my child of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

Full name of parent (please print): _____

Signature of parent: _____ Date: / /

Best parent/carer contact number for the day: _____

If lunch from school canteen is requested please attach the completed Canteen Order form. Note: order to be paid at canteen when picking up lunch order.

Medical Information

Please tick if your child suffers any of the following: (conditions with a * requires an appropriate First Aid Plan. In the absence of a specific First Aid Plan, standard first aid will be given in an emergency.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anaphylaxis * | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Fits or Blackouts | <input type="checkbox"/> Nose bleeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma * | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Reaction to drugs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes * | <input type="checkbox"/> Eczema | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight/hearing problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy * | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart condition* | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun screen sensitivity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

Describe what happens for any of the conditions ticked above
