



# Erskine Park High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Erskine Park High School (EPHS) **Orientation Day** for Year 7 2021 will take place on **Tuesday 1st December**. Due to the current Health advice and Department of Education (DoE) guidelines, this event is for students only. Parents and carers are not allowed on site – please make arrangements for your child to arrive at EPHS by 8.50am at the latest. Students will spend all day at the school in mini lessons designed to show them the way usual lessons will run for them in 2021.

Students should **wear** their **primary school uniform** and **bring a pen or pencil** to complete the Orientation Day workshop activities. The agenda for Orientation Day will be as follows:

Time	Activity	
<b>From 8.50-9.00am</b>	Students arrive	Students only
<b>9.00am</b>	Year Adviser, School Captain and Principal welcome	Students only
<b>9.30am – 1.40PM</b>	Students participate in lessons and will have 2 x 30 minute break times	Students only
<b>1.40pm</b>	Students return to hall	Students only
<b>2.10pm</b>	Students to be collected from the front of school	Students – Parents

Please note that the canteen will not be available for students to access during the day. All students are required to bring their own lunch on the day. Toilets will be available. Students will need to bring a water bottle to be refilled during the day – there are no communal bubblers accessible currently due to DoE Guidelines.

Year 6 students must be collected by a parent/carer at the end of the day. If your child is making their own way home, please send them on the day with a written note. Alternatively, if they are leaving with a sibling, we will keep them in the hall until 2.40PM.

## Uniforms

In the lead up to Year 7 Orientation Day, parents and students can book uniform fittings at the Uniform Shop. Bookings are required as social distancing guidelines must be adhered to on Orientation Day. The online School Uniform Shop is available at [www.schoolshop.miford.com.au](http://www.schoolshop.miford.com.au).

Uniforms can also be purchased during the holidays. Holiday trading hours can be found on the included flyer. Regular opening hours are Wednesdays 8.00am – 12.00pm and Fridays 12.00pm - 3.00pm, during school terms. Purchases can be made via cash, cheque and EFTPOS (Visa, MasterCard and Amex accepted).

## Stationery pack

Year 7 **stationery pack** may be purchased for **\$30.00**. Refer to the flyer included listing the stationery included in the pack. **Approved calculators** are available for **\$22.00** (students enrolled in a Support Unit class do not need to purchase this calculator). Purchases made before 10am on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November will be distributed to students at the end of Orientation Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. Any purchases made after this point can be collected by students on the first day of term, 2021. If incoming students have siblings that attend Erskine Park High School, they can collect the stationery pack from the front office prior to the end of Term 4, 2020.

- As part of the student contributions, we have a voluntary P&C Levy. Since many parents are time poor with day to day life, the P&C have initiated a fundraising levy of \$10.00 per student. This is in lieu of asking parents to sell raffle tickets or chocolates. This will make it easier for parents to support the work the P&C do in continuing to improve our student's school environment. We always welcome new members to our P&C meetings.
- **Camps, excursions and school sporting carnivals** are charged separately per event according to those students attending. All Year 7 students will attend **aquatic week** in 2021 [Dates to be Advised]. This is a three day program designed to assist students in developing water safety skills, develop and understand survival swimming techniques and build leadership skills. Attendance is expected. Payment of **\$40.00** can also be made online.

The first day of school for Year 7 is **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. School commences at **8.30am**. Students should plan to be at school no later than **8.15am**.

Please contact the school, during office hours, on 9834 3536 if you would like further information.

We look forward to meeting your child on **Tuesday 1st December 2020**.



Brenda Quayle  
Principal



Mr Manvir Singh  
Deputy Principal



Miss C Neubronner  
Year 7 Adviser



Mr J Brenner  
Year 7 Assistant Adviser