



9 October, 2013

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 7 Students

Stanthorpe State High School has a proud record of providing young people with highly successful pathways to their chosen courses of study and careers. The future for Stanthorpe State High School students continues to be an exciting one. I genuinely and enthusiastically encourage you to enrol your son/daughter at Stanthorpe State High School for 2014 where he/she will be provided with:

1. A highly committed and stable School Leadership Team.
2. Broad and diverse curriculum offerings delivered by a mix of extremely knowledgeable and experienced teachers and qualified younger teachers.
3. Excellent opportunities for academic success, vocational education and training pathways.
4. Extra-curricular cultural, musical, agricultural and sporting opportunities.
5. A strong learning support program to assist students as needed.
6. Access to a range of high quality specialist facilities.

In order to prepare Year 7 students for High School, we have already commenced our induction program with opportunities including:

- Primary school visits by the Principal and Deputy Principals. (These visits were conducted in Terms 2 and 3).
- An open school afternoon and Parent Information Session on Wednesday 24 July.
- An Italian Language Program Information Evening on Wednesday 31 July.

Further to these activities we are now looking forward to:

- A student Orientation Day on Tuesday 10 December and Wednesday 11 December, (Wednesday 11 December is optional with individual schools determining attendance).
- Try on and order day for uniforms will be the Monday 21 October, 2013. To guarantee supply, orders are due back by Friday 25 October. Please note that it will be our expectation that all Year 8 students will be in the new school uniform in 2014.

The Student Orientation Day on Tuesday 10 December and Wednesday 11 December, (Wednesday 11 December is optional with individual schools determining attendance) will allow students to attend our school for the full day and participate in a high school program involving lessons across a range of key learning areas.

Once again, I would take this opportunity to welcome you to our school. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if we can help in any way in preparing your student for high school next year.

Yours sincerely

Peter Grant
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