Welcome all Kalamunda Senior High School prospective students, parents and feeder primary schools to the fourth edition of our Transition Newsletter.

Enrolment Packages
Enrolment packages for general enrolment were hand delivered to feeder primary schools during the school visits in Term One. Enrolments close on Friday 25 July as per Department of Education requirements. Please be aware that this is Week 1 of Term 3. If you did not receive an enrolment package, they are available from the front office.

2015 Academic Scholarships
Applications are still open for the 2015 Academic Scholarships at Kalamunda Senior High School. The school makes available academic scholarships, each to the value of $600. For 2015 there will be 4 Year 7 and 4 Year 8 scholarships. The purpose of the scholarships is to help cover the costs of books, school charges and uniforms. The scholarships are awarded to students who have shown a commitment to excellence during their primary school education. To be eligible students must be attending KSHS in 2015 as a Year 7 or 8. Presentations to the scholarship winners are made at the primary school assemblies during Semester 2. Scholarship applications and portfolios are due by Friday 25 July. The application forms and further information was included in the enrolment packages delivered to students last term.

Transition Days
We have started taking bookings from our feeder primary schools to participate in our Transition Day Program. In Term 3 Year 6/7 students, who are enrolled to attend KSHS in 2015, will have the opportunity to visit the school and spend ‘a day in the life of a high school student’. The day will focus on highlighting those things that are the same and different from primary school. We will bus the students and their teachers to and from their primary schools. Each primary school will visit separately so the students can feel comfortable with their current classmates. They will get a taste of attending lessons on a high school site by participating in lessons taught by high school staff. They will have a tour, use the facilities (toilets, cafeteria etc) and experience lessons such as Phys Ed, Art or Design and Technology. Mrs Helen Deacon, Associate Principal and Mr Mark Pettit, Head of Middle School, will coordinate the day and address the students. This fantastic day is really enjoyed by all students.
2015 Year 7 Curriculum Structure and Timetable

Year 7 students will have access to courses which cover all eight learning areas of the Australian Curriculum. Students have 25 periods per week of class-time. This will be broken down into:

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Each period is approximately 1 hour

Tasters will change each term to give students a range of experiences in different specialist courses. Students in Specialist Programs such as GATE Art, Performing Arts and Outdoor Adventure, will not have access to as many term tasters as other students as they will be spending more time in their specialist area.

Purchasing School Uniforms

Kalamunda Senior High School, as an Independent Public School, is a School Board endorsed full 'school uniform' school. The school expects our students to be proud of their appearance and wearing the uniform is both a condition of enrolment and is necessary for students to maintain their Good Standing.

Uniforms must be purchased through the P&C School Uniform Shop located behind the school cafeteria. The Uniform Shop opening hours are Thursday mornings 8.00 – 11.00am. Payment can be made by cash and EFTPOS (Mastercard and Visa Card). They do not accept cheques. Orders can be left at the front office and uniforms will be delivered there for student pick up. Orders can also be made via email: kshspc.uniforms@gmail.com. Payments can also be made by EFT.

Extra Uniform Shop Fitting Hours

The uniform shop will open from 2.30 – 4.30pm for fittings and purchase for 2015 Year 8 students only on Friday 28 November on the Orientation Day.

The uniform shop will open from 2.30 – 4.30pm for fittings and purchase for 2015 Year 7 students only on Friday 5 December on the Orientation Day.

The uniform shop will also open for a few days after school in Term Four for 2015 Year 7 and 8 students only.

Thursday 30th October 2014 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday 7th November 2014 from 3.30pm to 4.00pm
Thursday 13th November 2014 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Kalamunda Senior High School Cadet Unit
Kalamunda has had, for over a decade, a school cadet unit. The unit, has as its focus, Emergency Services and had around 30 students including several students from other schools. During this time the unit leaders have come from within the school, from former students and from the wider community.

Unfortunately we have not been able to find a replacement unit leader and the unit has not run in 2013 or this year.

This is very disappointing as Cadets offers students an excellent opportunity to work as part of a team, to develop leadership skills and to understand the importance of volunteer service to our community.

Through the school newsletter we have asked for parents or community representatives who would be prepared to volunteer to enable us to keep the unit running.

To date only one parent has put their name forward. With nearly 400 Year 7 and 8 students joining our school next year, we are hoping there may be some more people who are willing to become unit leaders and helpers.

If you can assist, please contact our Principal, Mrs Kathy Ritchie, on 9293 6400 as she is keen to organise a meeting of interested parents.

Bus Transport
Many students travel to and from school using the public transport buses. A timetable is available from our front office containing arrival and departure times of a variety of bus services. Some students must swap buses at the Midland Terminal to connect them to a service that transports them close to home.

Teachers are on duty at the school bus stands after school as students are departing. The bus stands are situated on Cotherstone and Canning Roads as indicated on the map below:
SmartRider
The SmartRider is similar in size to a credit card and is available for all students throughout the state. Students received an application for a SmartRider card in their enrolment package. Parents need to complete and submit to the school with the completed enrolment forms. Student information will be released through the school to the Public Transport Authority who will issue the SmartRider cards. The cards will be sent to the school and students will receive them during the first week of 2015. Until the cards arrive, students will need to pay cash to ride the bus. This is approximately $1.80 each way but may differ according to the route your child takes.

Important Dates Calendar

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Department of Education
We encourage you to visit the Department of Education's parent website at: det.wa.edu.au/schools and you to access information on the Year 7 move to high school. This has a section on frequently asked questions and answers which may assist you during the year.

Newsletter 5
In our next newsletter we will include information on:
* Year 7 Swimming
* Late Start on Day 1 for Year 7 students
* Year 8 Curriculum Structure and Timetable

In the meantime if you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact Ms Susan Archdall on 92936400 or susan.archdall@education.wa.edu.au

Regards

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