CREEKSIDE COLLEGE

KINDER TO YEAR 9

"Learning for Life"

Creekside College
Kinder to Year 9

Administration Building

Welcome to the information night for 2024 Year 7s

OUR COLLEGE VISION

Creekside K – 9 College will instill the values and develop the skills and knowledge students need to live effective and purposeful lives in the global community.

OUR COLLEGE VALUES

CREEKSIDE COLLEGE
CAROLINE SPRINGS

Responsibility

Respect

Honesty

Acceptance

All students at Creekside College have the right to learn and the responsibility to ensure that they and their peers have the opportunity to do so.

CREEKSIDE K-9 SCHOOL STRUCTURE

Creekside College has over 1300 students enrolled. The School is divided into 3 sub-schools: K-2, 3-6, 7-9.

The College has one Principal and three Assistant Principals as well as a number of curriculum and wellbeing leaders.

KEY QUESTIONS FOR THIS PRESENTATION

- ❑ What does learning look like at Creekside College?

- ❑ What does Year 7 Transition look like at Creekside College?

- ❑ How can I best prepare my child for Year 7?

- ❑ What other extra-curricular activities/events does Creekside Offer?

- ❑ How does the school computer program work?

What does learning look like at Creekside College?

✓ **RELEVANT AND MEANINGFUL**

✓ **ENRICHING**

✓ **CHALLENGING FOR ALL**

CORE SUBJECTS
English
Mathematics
Science
Humanities
Health
Physical Education
French

SEMESTER-BASED SUBJECTS
Music/Drama
Visual Communication
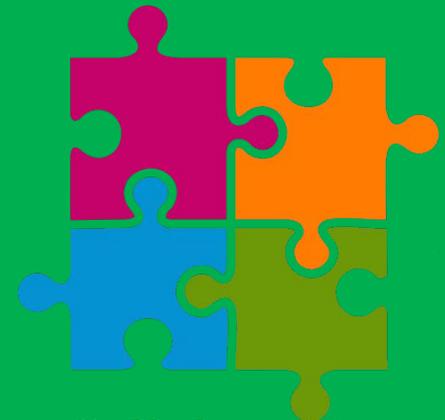Visual Art
Food Technology

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CAROLINE SPRINGS

✓ CREEKSIDE INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL
✓ DIFFERENTIATED TO SUIT LEARNING NEEDS
✓ ENGAGING AND RESPONSIVE

Accessible for All

Targeted Instruction (RTI)

Collaborative Learning

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CAROLINE SPRINGS

✓ MEASURE GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENT
✓ CELEBRATE AND SHARE SUCCESS
✓ PREPARATION FOR VCE

Assessment Tasks

Semester Exams

REPORT CARD

Reports

Goals

Feedback & Goal Setting

KEY QUESTION

What does Year 7 transition look like at Creekside College?

GRADE 6 TO YEAR 7 TRANSITION

✓ Year 7 Orientation Day (12/12/23)

✓ Start Up Program

✓ Ongoing Wellbeing Support

Year 7 Orientation Day (12/12/23):

Year Level Assembly

Meet the teachers

Ice Breaker Activities

Team Building Activities

Introduction to Year 7 Subjects

Start Up Program

Welcome Assembly

Scheduled Sessions with Homegroup Teachers

Icebreaker and Team Building Activities

Ongoing pastoral care sessions

Lockers, Diaries and Timetables

Wellbeing Support

Tiered Support - Homegroup Teachers, Year Level Coordinators and School Counsellors

Structured Lessons focusing on Wellbeing

Morning Homegroup

How can I best prepare my child for Year 7?

MANAGING THE CHANGES

Multiple teachers

Movement between classrooms

Managing tasks/homework across a number of subjects

Canteen facilities

BYOD laptop program

Lockers & locks - $23

COMMUNICATION

WHO & WHAT?

Homegroup Teacher
(First level of support)

Year Level Coordinators
(Second level of support)

Leading Teacher/ Assistant Principal
(Third level of support)

- Student and parents first point of call.
- Any questions in regards to organisation, uniform, other non-negotiables, classwork, homework, extra curricular activities, wellbeing concerns etc.

- Student Leadership.
- Wellbeing concerns.
- Contact in regards to any ongoing or continued issues.

- Any continued concerns around curriculum, wellbeing etc.

COMMUNICATION

SUPPORTING STUDENT LEARNING

Student diaries

Phone calls

Parent meetings

Parent-Teacher interviews and information evenings

Google Classroom and Compass

COMPASS AT CREEKSIDE

Compass Online Portal
Compass Parent Booklet Link

School Calendar
View details of upcoming events, your child's timetable and other relevant school-wide activities.

Your children
Provides you with a quick summary of available options and highlights a summary of upcoming and overdue tasks.

To access more information click on the relevant quick link or select Profile to access detailed information about your child.

Main Menu
Allows you to access other Compass and school resources. The tools icon allows you to update your contact details and change your password.

Alerts
Custom notifications for items that require your action or attention. These may include excursion notifications, ordering options for school photos, absence notifications, surveys, student report availability and more.

News
Recent school news items and information relevant to you. This may include newsletters, details of upcoming events and much more.

Mr Sirius BLACK

Welcome to the Hogwarts P-12 Portal

Use the links listed for each of your children to explore the portal. Please keep your mobile phone number and email address up to date (Tools > Update My Details). The school will use this to contact you regarding attendance, events, news and more.

Harry POTTER
- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to Harry's teachers
- Add Attendance Note/Approval (Approved Absence/Late)
- View Academic Reports
- Book Parent Teacher Interviews
- 1 overdue learning task
- 1 learning task due in the next week

Compass

My News

Course Confirmation/School Payments
Course confirmation and/or school payments available for completion.
Click here to proceed

Event Consent/Payment Required
There are 2 event(s) awaiting your consent and/or payment.
Click here for more information

Attendance: Attendance Note/Approval Required
Harry was recorded as 'not present' or 'late' without explanation.
Click here for more information

Winners!
Congratulations to our Quidditch Team winning the World Cup!
4 days ago by Severus SNAPE

Please be aware that students and parents will have their own Compass login details

YEARS 7 – 9 OPTIONS

- Unisex pants
- Shirt

- Winter skirt
- Jumper

- Unisex shorts
- Jumper

- Summer dress
- Jumper
- jacket

Phys Ed only

- Sports polo shirt
- Shorts

YEARS 7 – 9 SHOE OPTIONS

Plain black leather school shoes **only**.

No other black shoes are allowed.

What other extra-curricular activities/events does Creekside Offer?

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PROGRAMS AND EVENTS BEYOND THE CURRICULUM

The Swimming and Athletics carnivals
Lunchtime clubs (e.g. Book Club, Gaming Club)
Student leadership and student voice opportunities
Breakfast club
Instrumental music program
Maths & Science talent quest
Victorian High-Ability Program

HANDS ON LEARNING

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BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION	HOSPITALITY
Learning activities include woodwork, building basic structures, painting, landscaping & school beautification projects.	Students learn safe food handling processes, barista training, food preparation, customer service and basic small business principles while working in the Hideout Café.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

basketball	cricket	hockey
soccer	softball	cross country
netball	table tennis	tennis
football	badminton	volleyball

YEAR 7 CAMP

THE AIM OF THE YEAR 7 CAMP AT LAKE DEWAR

Further build positive relationships with peers and staff

Work in cooperative teams

Explore creative and problem solving capacities

Work, play and have fun in a bush setting

Provide leadership opportunities

Encourage group collaboration

How does the school computer program work?

WHY DO WE NEED LAPTOPS?

As we have worked out, technology is here to stay and becoming an increasing part of education.

Whilst we still complete the bulk of our work in workbooks, laptops often enhance research, presentation and communication.

SCHOOL ICT SUPPORT

Once a device is purchased, students will be connected to the school network and provided with additional security features.

School ICT support works with students when issues arise, but there are limits to this.

For example, if hardware is broken by accident, families will have to organise a fix.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Students will need a laptop that meets the **minimum requirements** set out on the College Website.

Tablets such as Ipads are not accepted.

A student/parent agreement will need to be signed in order for students to be logged onto the network.

Student Bring Your Own Device Policy (BYOD)

The increasing availability of personal mobile devices has accelerated the necessity for schools to become more flexible in terms of the devices available to students. Schools are in a unique position to harness students' connection to their own personal mobile devices for the purpose of developing 21st century learning skills and for fostering digital literacy, fluency and citizenship in a safe environment. To this end the College infrastructure will support a BYOD program.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) is the practice of allowing employees, students or members of an organisation (such as a school) to bring and use their own computing devices for work purposes. This is instead of the organisation providing selected devices or requiring members to purchase a specific device.

Acceptable Use
All students and staff have access to the Creekside K-9 College wireless network, including the access to the Internet for teaching and learning. Access to the Creekside K-9 College IT system is a privilege, not a right.

The Acceptable Use Policy is available on the College website and in student diaries. Please read, sign and return the policy to allow the device to be connected to the school network.

Objectives:
- To facilitate and promote the bringing of a computing device to school by all students in Year 7 in 2017, and new students starting in 2017 (Yrs 7-9) for educative use
- To ensure equity in the BYOD program and its implementation
- To ensure all students have access to appropriate technological resources in their classes.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

The college will send an information pack home with medical forms for students that have a medical condition.

Please be aware the college does not provide any medication to students, parents will need to provide the medication to the school with a signed medical authority form.

Please be aware that book lists were posted out today. There is additional information available on Compass.

Thank you...

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