



CREEKSIDE COLLEGE

KINDER TO YEAR 9

“Learning for Life”

Creekside College
Kinder to Year 9
Administration Building

Welcome to the information night for 2025 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



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 four 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?



KEY QUESTION

What does learning look like at Creekside College?



WHAT DOES LEARNING LOOK LIKE AT CREEKSIDE?

THE WHAT:
CURRICULUM

THE HOW:
INSTRUCTION

STUDENT
NEEDS &
INTERESTS

THE WHY:
GROWTH & ACHIEVEMENT
ASSESSMENT



CURRICULUM

- ✓ 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



INSTRUCTION

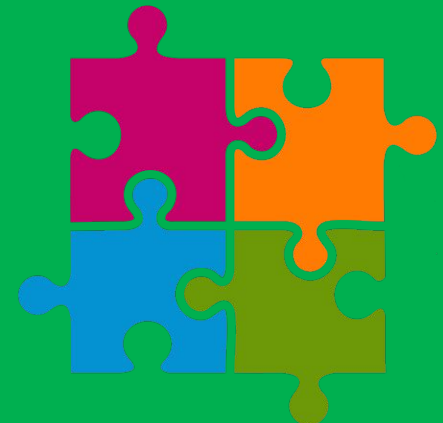
- ✓ CREEKSIDE INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL
- ✓ DIFFERENTIATED TO SUIT LEARNING NEEDS
- ✓ ENGAGING AND RESPONSIVE



Accessible for All



Targeted
Instruction (RTI)



Collaborative
Learning



ASSESSMENT

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



Assessment Tasks



Semester Exams



Reports



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 (10/12/2024)

✓ Start Up Program

✓ Ongoing Wellbeing Support

Year 7 Orientation Day

(10/12/24):

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



KEY QUESTION

How can I best prepare my child for Year 7?



GRADE 6 TO YEAR 7 TRANSITION

MANAGING THE CHANGES



Multiple teachers

Movement between classrooms

Managing tasks/homework across a number of subjects

Canteen facilities

BYOD laptop program

Lockers & locks - \$25



COMMUNICATION

WHO & WHAT?

Homegroup Teacher

(First 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.

Year Level Coordinators

(Second level of support)

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

Leading Teacher/ Assistant Principal

(Third level of support)

- ❑ 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.

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

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

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.

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



UNIFORM

YEARS 7 – 9 OPTIONS



- Unisex pants
- Shirt



- Winter skirt
- Jumper



- Unisex shorts
- Jumper



- Summer dress
- Jumper
- jacket



- Phys Ed only
- Sports polo shirt
- Shorts



UNIFORM

YEARS 7 – 9 SHOE OPTIONS



Plain black leather school shoes only.



No other black shoes are allowed.



KEY QUESTION

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



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION

Learning activities include woodwork, building basic structures, painting, landscaping & school beautification projects.

HOSPITALITY

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
soccer
netball
football

cricket
softball
table tennis
badminton

hockey
cross country
tennis
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





KEY QUESTION

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. Chromebooks are not accepted.

Agreements in school diary 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.



Admin Information





Financial Support for Families

School Saving Bonus (\$400)

The Victorian Government is offering families a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus. This support will help cover the cost of school uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

The School Saving Bonus is in addition to existing and continuing means-tested supports for Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) and the Affordable School Uniforms Program. The School Saving Bonus will be provided to schools and families in Term 4, 2024.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Eligible families can apply for the Camps, Sports & Excursion fund (CSEF). These funds are paid to the school for use, towards excursions, incursions and camps. To be eligible, a parent or legal guardian must be the holder of a current Healthcare card or Pension card. In order to receive the payment, a CSEF application form (available at the office) must be completed and submitted before the end of Term 2, 2025.



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.



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Book Lists will be posted out in the next few weeks. There is additional information available on Compass.

Thank you...

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