Year 6 Orientation Day 2016

All students enrolled to attend Harristown SHS in 2016 are expected to be in attendance on Tuesday 6th December 2016 for an Orientation Day.

Welcome to Harristown SHS

Welcome to high school. After all the visits to primary schools, the group enrolment interviews working with senior leaders, the conversations with primary teachers, the gathering of information for how best to support students and the small group transition programs, Orientation Day has finally arrived and makes the big step of starting secondary school real.

We are looking forward to helping you achieve your hopes and dreams for the future.

Mr Green, Principal

Academies

An Academic Academy is available from Semester 1 Year 8 in the areas of Mathematics, English, Humanities and/or Science. Emphasis in the Academic Academy is on extension and enrichment through classwork, assessment and extra-curricular opportunities.

Selection is based on a student’s academic achievement in Year 7 and in other testing, such as NAPLAN. High performing students will be invited to apply for entry into the Academic Academy program.

Sports Academies are available from Year 8 in the following areas:

Football (Soccer) for Boys & Girls
Rugby League for Boys
Basketball for Girls & Boys
Volleyball for Girls & Boys

Interested students need to make themselves known to Physical Education staff members, so that students can be involved in trialling to determine if they possess the necessary talent to be involved.

A full complement of Arts subjects is available to all students, including: Music, Dance, Drama, Visual Arts and Media. Tuition is available on a wide variety of instruments. Several instrumental and vocal ensembles meet regularly with a view to engaging in performance opportunities.

Student Well-being

Student well-being is the focus of our Healthy Hawks Program, conducted each week and led by Form Class Teachers.

At each year level there is a special emphasis, whether it be about transition issues or making friends.
Being on Time
Being on time to school and on time to class is an important habit to develop. Being prompt is courteous and respectful. Being prompt enables you to access vital introductory information.

Being part of form class each morning allows teachers to mark rolls and for a student’s attendance to be established for the day. During form class, important notices for all students are read.

If students are late for school without a parent/carer’s accompanying advice then a lunch time detention applies.

Separate Facilities
While incoming junior students have full access to school play areas and toilet facilities, Year 7 students will have the luxury of some separate spaces within the school.

Year 7 have a dedicated precinct and play area. Year 7 & 8 students will have the top oval all to themselves. Designated Junior School Toilets will be assigned for boys and for girls. B Block toilets are designated for Junior Boys and C Block toilets are designated for Junior Girls.

Catchment for Harristown SHS
Harristown High School is enrolment managed. This means that the school must ensure that students from our local catchment area are enrolled as a priority. Given our strong enrolment numbers we are no longer able to take enrolments of Year 7s outside our catchment area.

Pearls of Wisdom ...
You get out of life what you put into it.
Alysha Hart,
A previous School Captain