

## Department of Education

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Dear Families

## Learning about Kingston High School

As a new Leadership team at Kingston High School, we would like the opportunity to share our school with you, as you consider your child's educational pathway into high school. Please find below a range of upcoming opportunities for your family to find out more.

- Grade 7 Student Ambassadors visiting your primary school next week to talk to and with students about their experience so far at KHS.
- Parent Information Evening at Kingborough Performing Arts Centre (Kingston High School) on Monday 20 May at 5.30pm. School Tours will run prior to this, leaving the Performing Arts Centre at 4.30pm, 4.45pm, 5.00pm. Please rsvp for a tour time and the information evening by calling the KHS office on (03) 63831222.
- Invitation to Grade 7 Celebration Assemblies each term; the first of these is on Thursday 30 May from 10.45am-12.00pm in the Kingborough Performing Arts Centre (Kingston High School). These assemblies will provide you an authentic opportunity to see the learning and experiences that our Junior School students are engaged in.
- School Tours are also available each Tuesday of the school term at 9.30am. Please ring the KHS office on (03) 6283 1222 for an appointment.
- We encourage you to follow our KHS Facebook page as it provides an ongoing look at what learning and the wider high school experience looks like at our school.
- Keep your eyes out for items in your Primary School Newsletter, social media and assemblies as we share ongoing snapshots of who we are at Kingston High School.

## Opportunities beyond this term:

- Term 3 and 4 Invitations to assemblies, student showcases, as well as school productions and performances, will be advertised through your Primary School.
- Primary Visit Day provides primary students and teachers an opportunity to get to know what learning feels like at KHS, including accessing specialist facilities and starting to build relationships with some of our Junior School staff.
- Orientation Day is for parents/carers and students enrolled at KHS for 2020. This day is about sharing information for a positive start in the New Year but, most importantly, is about initiating a partnership between home and school to ensure the wellbeing and learning of your child throughout their high school years.
- Continued communication, collaboration and learning between Primary School and High School staff through our Middle Years Literacy Project and ongoing transition processes.
- Additional transition available to students needing more time and/or more support. These will be individually created with Primary Schools and families.

We look forward to meeting you, answering any questions you may have, and building the foundation for a successful and engaging high school experience for your child.

Yours faithfully

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