Welcome to the Year 5 Parent Information Night

June 2015
Tonight’s Agenda

- Introduction School Principal
  - *Myles Draper*

- The school structure and plan for Year 7 transition
  - *Jenny Casserly*

- The Student Services Team
  - *Jenny Casserly*

- Subjects and Pathways
  - *Myles Draper*

- Enrolment Information and Questions
Welcome…

- We have visited Applecross, Ardross, Mount Pleasant, Booragoon, Brentwood and Winthrop Primary Schools and handed out information packages to all Year 6 students.

- We will give out full Enrolment packages to all students who live in area and have lodged their Application for Enrolment, in these schools in Year 5 in Term 4 2015. AE applications included. We have Application for Enrolment forms available for you tonight.
We value…
Mutual Respect

- caring for self and others
- caring for the environment
- being honest, sincere and seeking the truth
- treating others with consideration and regard
- being accountable for personal actions
- being understanding of others and their cultures and accepting diversity
Personal Best

- seeking to accomplish something worthy and admirable
- trying hard and pursuing excellence
- setting meaningful goals
- seeking assistance and support to improve personal performance
- creating personal success
Our new school:....

**Applecross Senior High School**

Our new school refurbishment, valued at over $60 million, is nearing completion. This includes a dedicated Year 7 area with facilities for Home Economics, Science and collaborative learning.
School Structure

- Lower School Years 7 – 9 (Red Shirts)

- Upper School Years 10 – 12 (White Shirts)
Dress Code
A day in the life of a Year 7 student...

- 4 periods of MESH (Year long)
- 2 periods of Physical Education (Year long)
- 2 periods of LOTE (French or Japanese) (Year long)
- 1 period M.A.P “Finding your way through high school” (Year long)
- 2 periods of Health Education (One semester)
- 2 periods of Home Economics (One semester)
- 2 periods of Design and Technology (One semester)
- 2 periods of Visual Art (One semester)

*Students who are in Special Art, Special Tennis or Music have a different set course.*
Differences...

- Timetable (organisation)
- Canteen 😊
- Homework
- Teachers to get to know...
- Lots of students...
The Team

- Head of Student Services Year 7-9
- Year 7/8 Program Coordinator
- School Psychologist
- Chaplain
- School Nurse
- Education Assistants
- Care Group teachers
Student Services

- Manage a successful transition into high school.
- Ensure every child develops academically, socially and emotionally.
- Monitor academic performance, resilience, attendance and social/emotional development.
- Build leadership capacity with students
- Promote school values of Personal Best and Mutual Respect
- Holistic approach to achievement and progress at school
- Plan and monitor career aspirations and pathways at school to reach after school goals
Pastoral care for your child…

- Pastoral care program - M.A.P.
- Orientation and Big Days in…
- Student Services team.
- Care Group structure
Highlights in a year at Applecross SHS

- Big Days In - Year 7
- Parent BBQ - Year 7
- Parent Teacher Night
- Rewards Program
- Sporting Opportunities
- Overseas Trips
- Competitions
Applecross Senior High School

- Gifted and Talented Education (Special Art)
- Specialist Tennis
- Academic Extension Program in Years 7 -10
- Music Program
Full Range of Subjects

Visit our website at www.applecross.wa.edu.au

There are separate hand books for each year level available.
Academic Excellence

Mathematics ATAR courses
Mathematics Specialist are offered

Science Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Human Biology and Cert III in Laboratory Skills

English, Literature and EALD
## Vocational Education

- Flexible Learning
- Certificate Courses

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We have laptop trolleys and computer labs in use daily.

The school is moving towards using Connect, an online community tool, for classes, and to keep parents connected.

We are currently moving towards a BYOD program for 2016.
Where to from here?

- Investigate our website and contact the managers of the special programs.
- Yr 5’s - Return your Application for Enrolment form as soon as possible.

In Term 4 2015, we will visit our partner primary schools and distribute the full Enrolment Package to those who have returned the form and live within our boundary.

In Term 2 2016, enrolments will begin and local area applicants will be processed first, followed by other applicants according to Department of Education policy.
Tours in 2015

All commence at 9am in reception.

Monday 3 August
Monday 24 August
Monday 21 September
Monday 26 October
Monday 30 November
Monday 7 December
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