

What we will cover tonight



- The House System
- Compass
- How learning is structured
- Year 7 Curriculum
- Student Reflections
- Extra Curricula
- Year 7 Camp
- Questions





At Warrnambool College we achieve success through

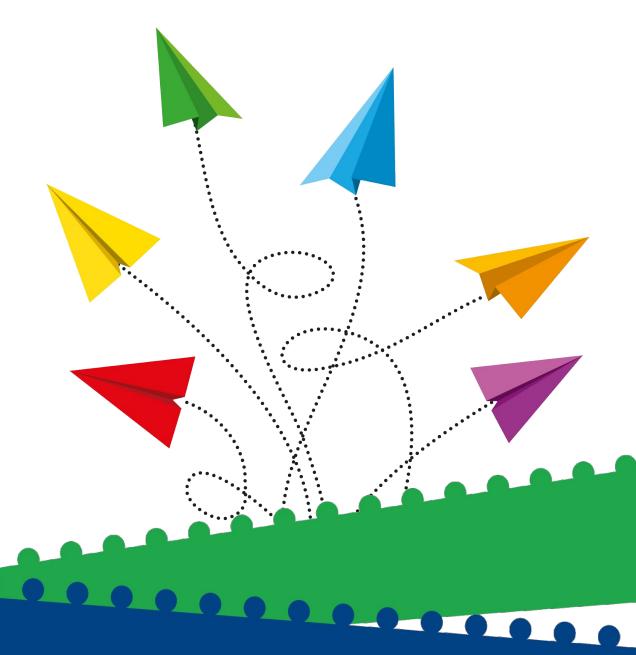
PERSISTENCE

RESILIENCE

MUTUAL RESPECT



There are many ways to be the best version of yourself.



The House System

- House Leaders, House Assistants, Mentors and ES staff.
- Everyone belongs to a House
 - staff and students
 - Families
- Role of House
 - Student wellbeing
 - Academic support
 - Sports and school events
 - Engagement and attendance





Be Bold. Be Brave. Be Belfast.



We're the bright one. We're the right one.



Find your Place. Find your Passion.



Proud. Supportive. Inclusive.





We achieve success through unity & zest.

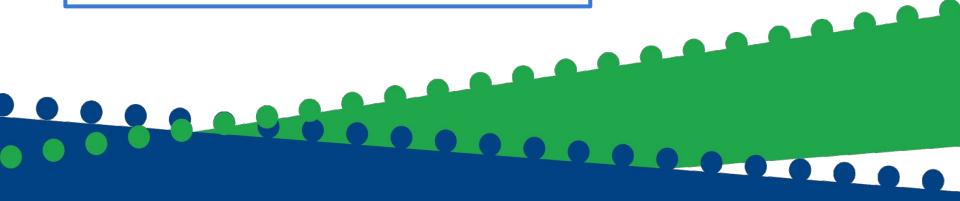
How to choose a House

Complete the House Preference Form. Consider the options carefully:



Please choose one of these options *

- I wish to be in the same House as my siblings/relatives
- I wish to be in a House with other students that I know



Year 7 Altitude Days



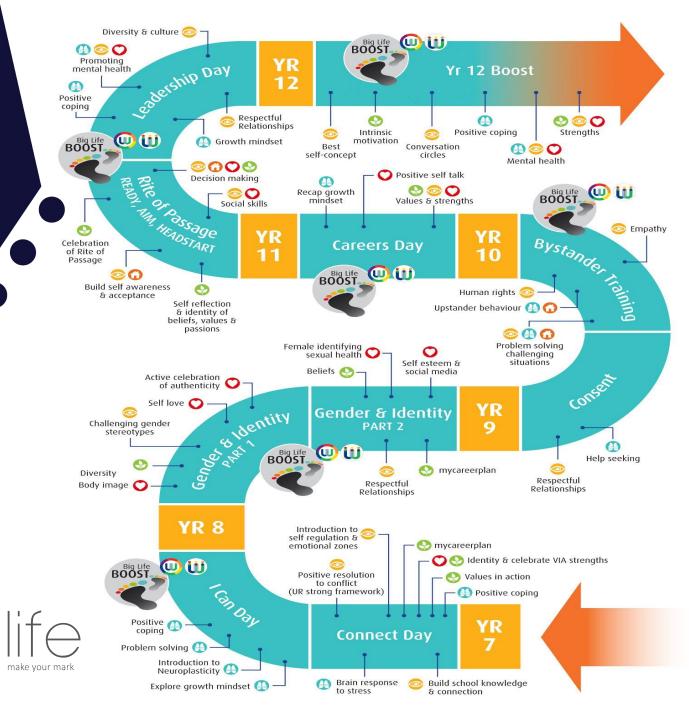
Year 7 Wellbeing Days focus on topics such as:

- Connecting to school & others
- Personal strengths
- Self-esteem
- Staying safe online
- Supporting others

We explore these topics through:

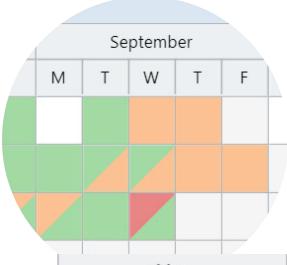
- Games
- Group challenges
- Art
- Workshops
- Guest speakers

a Big Life Footpath





The Silent Enabler



- Attendance notifications
- 1 Day a month = 2 weeks of learning lost
- Learning is our main objective

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										Term 1	3.5 Days
										Term 2	9 Days
										Term 3	4 Days
										Term 4	0 Days

O Compass LEARNING MANAGEMENT

Communication

- Direct email line to teachers
- Chronicle entries
- Email returns in 48 hours

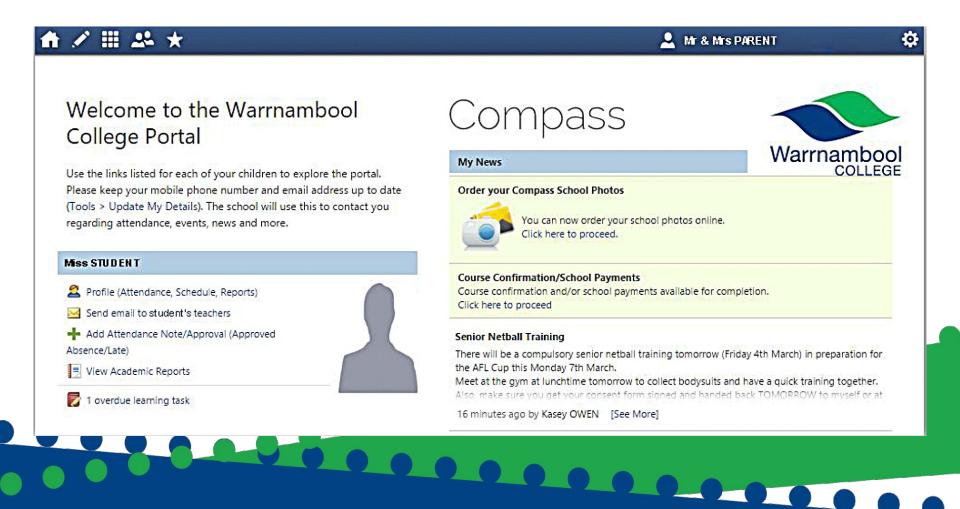
Assessment

- 6 Weekly report cycles
- Learning Tasks

Administration

- Fee Payment
- Consent Forms
- Attendance Approval

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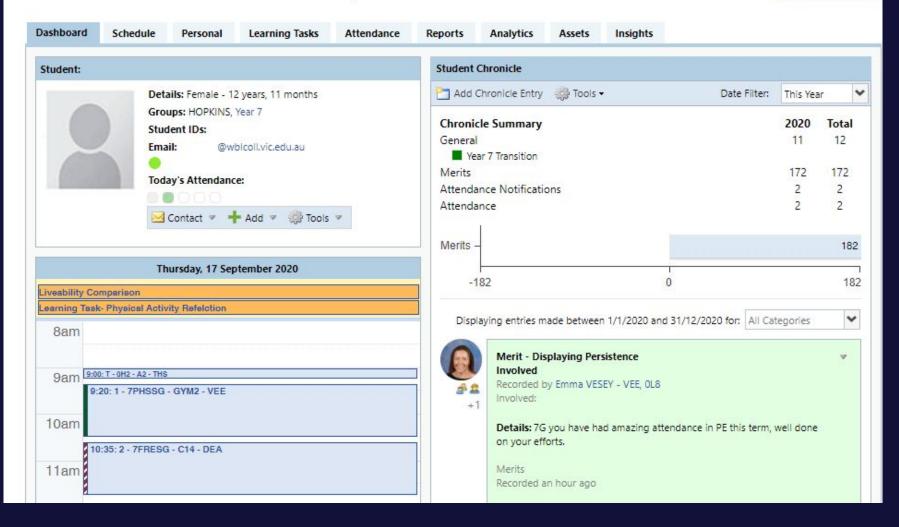
Student:





0H2, Year 7

Active



O Compass CHRONICLE

Year 7 Transition

Recorded by

Hobbies: Reading writing hockey table tennis surfing

Highlight of Primary School / Favourite Subject: Maths enrichment

program

What characteristics do you like in your teachers?: Serious but not too serious, Funny, Fun, Understand me

Behaviours You Exhibit That Will Allow You To Reach Expected Attitude & Effort Scores:

Listening carefully and complete all set work including homework

Preferred Learning Style:

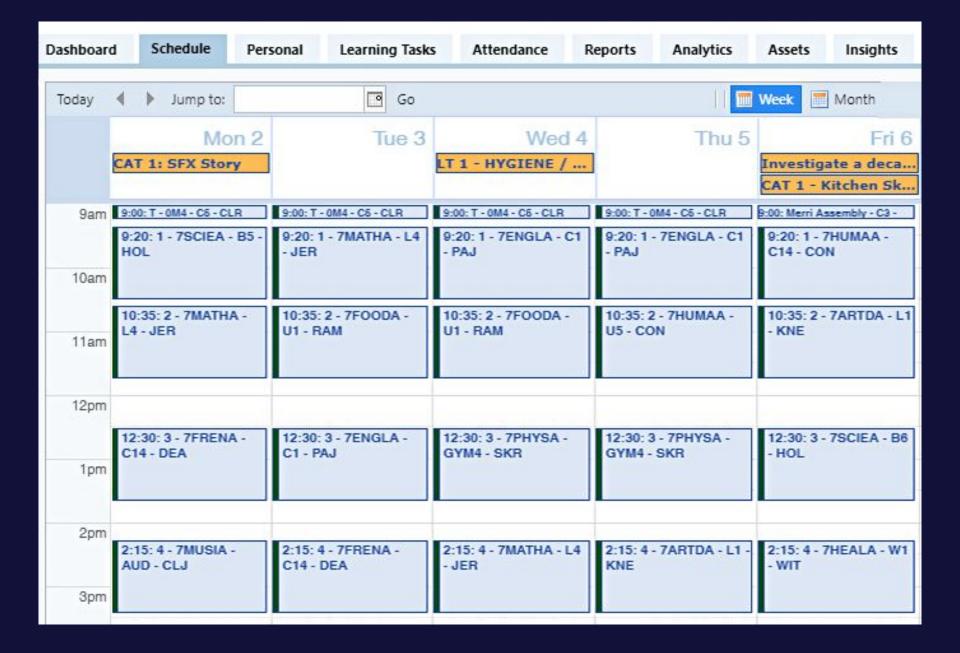
Auditory: Yes Logical: Yes

Term 1 Goal: Not to get lost

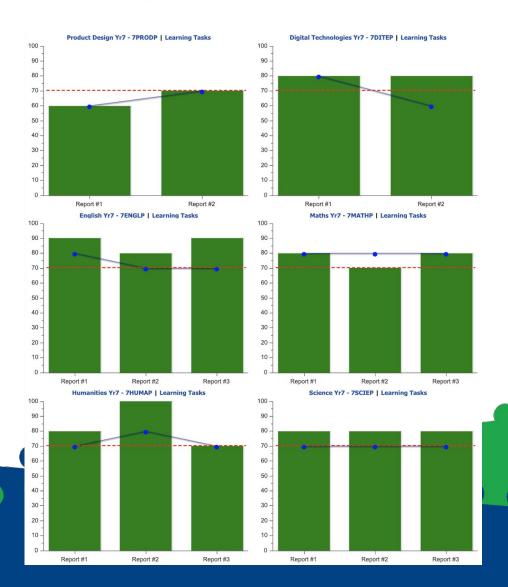


My Learning Strengths





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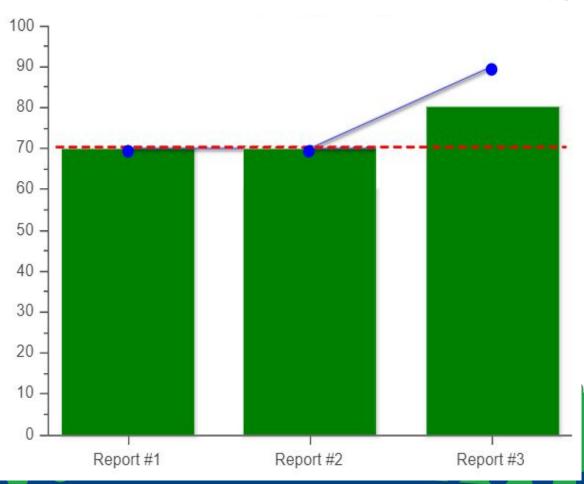


Regular Reporting Cycles

6 reports per (normal) year



Attitude and Effort vs Academic



Attitude and Effort - green column

Academic - blue line

Expected Average - red line



Attitude & Effort Descriptors

ALL students (yrs 7-12) are tracked on how they apply themselves to their learning.

This measure forms a large part of student goal setting.

100%	A student at this level exceeds all other attitude and effort descriptors Constantly gives and receives useful feedback to improve learning Constantly responsible, independent learner who monitors their own progress Constantly displays all College values in their actions, in and beyond the classroom Constantly follows Warrnambool College Expected Behaviour Matrix	EXCELLING	
90%	A student at this level: Gives and receives useful feedback to improve learning Responsible, independent learner who monitors their own progress; submits all work Displays College values in their actions, in and beyond the classroom Consistently follows Warrnambool College Expected Behaviour Matrix	EXCELLING	
80%	A student at this level: Asks for and then applies feedback willingly to improve learning Responsible, independent learner Displays mutual respect by encouraging and assisting others in and beyond the classroom Consistently follows Warrnambool College Expected Behaviour Matrix	EXPECTED	
70%	A student at this level: Asks for feedback as an opportunity to learn and improve skills Regularly displays responsibility for their own learning, including submitting work Regularly displays mutual respect, treating others with courtesy and kindness Regularly follows Warrnambool College Expected Behaviour Matrix		
60%	A student at this level: Welcomes feedback to improve skills for learning Developing skills to take responsibility for their learning Displays mutual respect treating others with courtesy and kindness Regularly follows Warrnambool College Expected Behaviour Matrix	BELOW	
50%	A student at this level: • Accepts feedback but struggles to implement this effectively • Somewhat responsible for their learning; occasionally submits work • Displays mutual respect using SLANT • Occasionally follows Warrnambool College Expected Behaviour Matrix	EXPECTED	
40%	A student at this level: Reluctant to accept feedback or implement this for improvement Lacks responsibility and reliant on teacher for direction Occasionally displays mutual respect using SLANT Occasionally follows Warrnambool College Expected Behaviour Matrix		
30%	A student at this level: Shows no sign that feedback is incorporated into their work Reluctant to participate in class discussion or activities Regularly avoids following Warrnambool College Expected Behaviour Matrix	NOT SATISFACTORY	
20%	A student at this level is: Shows disregard for teacher feedback Avoids participation in class or engaging with course content, even when directed Consistently avoids following Warrnambool College Expected Behaviour Matrix		
10%	A student at this level: Actively avoids teacher feedback Consistently avoids engagement with the course content		

Learning Structure

Four 70 minute periods per day

Home Room Period 1 Period 2 Lunch Period 3 Recess (2nd Break) Period 4

Our lessons value:

- Consistency
- Explicit learning intentions
- Engagement & exploration

2022 Year 7 Subjects

Whole Year

English 3

Maths 3

Science 2

Humanities 2

PE & Health 3

Semester

Indonesian 2

French 2

Digital Tech 2

Food Tech 2

Visual Arts 2

Music 1

Drama 1



Instructional Model

- 4 periods per day.
- Calmer classrooms.
- Fewer transitions.
- A focus on positive relationships, deeper learning and reflection.

A consistent approach across the school:

ENGAGE

EXPLORE

EVALUATE



Warrnambool College Instructional Model - Every Warrnambool student thrives



ENGAGE

ASSESSING PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

EXPLORE

NEW INFORMATION

APPLY KNOWLEDGE

EVALUATE

GOAL / SUMMARY

THRESHOLD

GOAL

Build social/emotional connections and rituals

DO NOW ACTIVITY

Individual student activity Able to be done in silence without teacher intervention Teacher mark roll

WRITE II AND SC ON BOARD

Refer to them and unpack for learning needs

HOOK

Short activity Specific to current lesson and unit

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

Probing questions Students paraphrasing Don't assume student knowledge

ACTIVATE PRIOR LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE

Integrate into Hook / Do Now / Check for understanding

TEACHER INPUT

Clear examples Modelling Activity set up

FEEDBACK AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

Move throughout learning space providing guidance, positive and useful feedback for all students

Growth mindset

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

Vary the ways of learning Multiple entry points Multiple tasks for reinforcement

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Check for understanding before guided practice Know how and what they are learning

STUDENT ACTIVITY

Clear instructions

Work independently or in small groups Scaffold and differentiate so that every child can achieve

TEACHER RETURNS TO LESSON LI AND SC

Link to next learning Feedback loop to teacher

STUDENT REFLECTS ON AND **DEMONSTRATES LEARNING**

Student feedback attained

CLARIFY KEY LEARNING

ARTICULATE FUTURE LEARNING

LEGEND:

% of learning retained during lesson from the Andrew Fuller Brain Based Model of Learning







Explicit Teaching

















1:1 Learning Program

All year 7 students require their own Apple <u>iPad</u> and are expected to bring it to all classes.

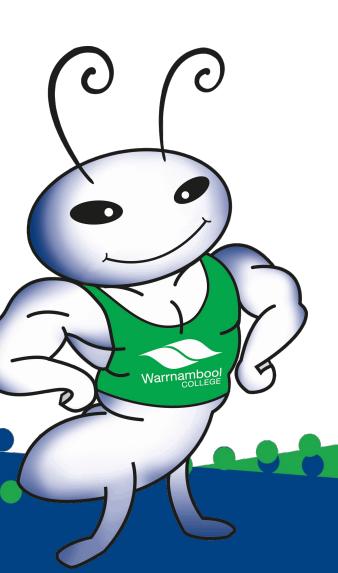
- For compatibility iPad should be Generation 5 or newer (released March, 2017)
- iPad will need a physical keyboard.
- Students require airpods/earphones.
- All 'apps' we use are free to download.
- Opportunity to purchase from School Locker online portal.

Access to digital learning resources anytime, anyplace.





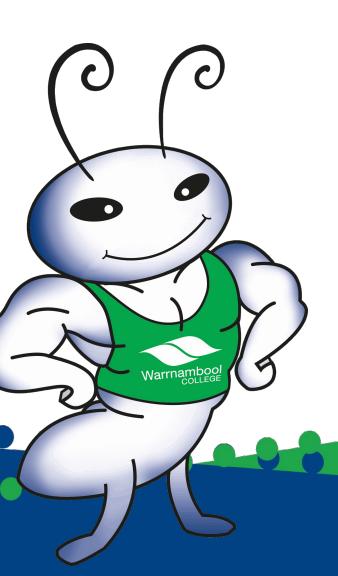
Bullant Academies



- AFL
- Art
- Band
- Basketball
- Chess
- Cricket
- Fishing
- Food

- Hockey
- Music
- Netball
- Open Water
- Science
- Soccer
- Table Tennis
- Tennis

Bullant Academies



COST: \$85 per academy

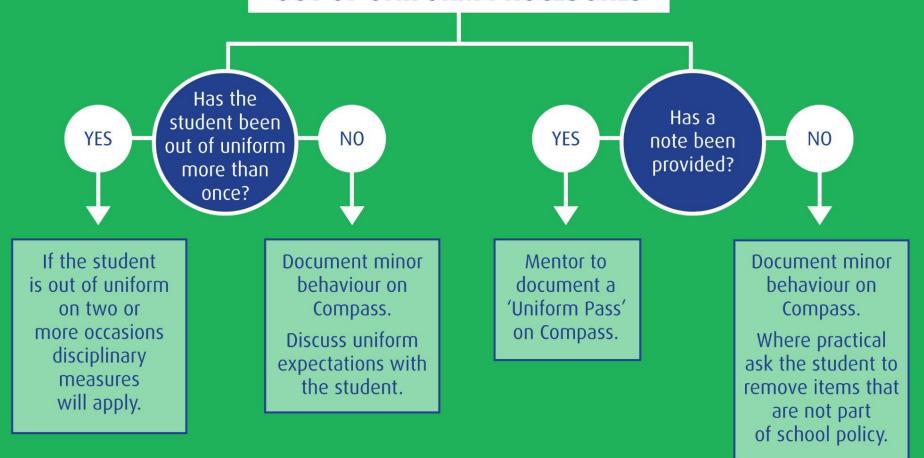
(YES - you can be in more than one)

- Academy top
- Extra sessions & equipment
- Lunch times and before/after school during specific terms.
- Some academies have subsidised end of year trips.

SIGN UP: Early next year



OUT OF UNIFORM PROCEDURES

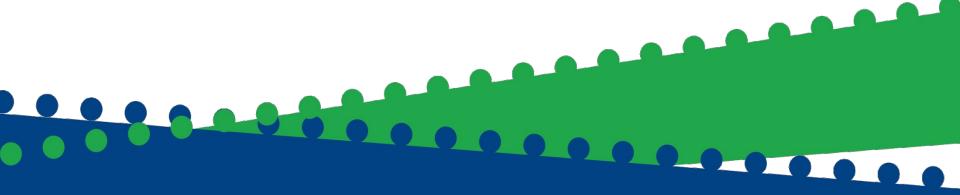


- Uniform checks to take place in all periods throughout the day.
- Logical consequences will apply for students who refuse to remove non-uniform items.



Country Buses

- Parents must pay for Country Buses if Warrnambool College is not their closest government school.
- If you have not registered for Country Bus travel as yet, please contact Brauer College.
- Any queries Brauer College 5560 3888



Key Dates

Further Transition information mailed to parents - Next week

Country Day Transition

Monday 6th December (TBC)

Orientation Day

- Tuesday 7th December (TBC)

The Office will be open for Payments and General Enquiries

- From Monday 24th January

Home Group Mentor Interviews

- Tuesday 1st February 2022

Classes begin: Wednesday February 2nd

Questions

SEAL Families: Jen Penn/ Maree Brennan are available in a breakout Webex Meeting

SPP Families: Adam Matheson /Jackson Greene are in a breakout Webex Meeting.

Thank you for joining us