

APPLECROSS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Bulletin

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first days of 2015.....

It was great to see the majority of students working very hard up until last Friday afternoon. Term 4 has been a very busy, positive and productive for staff and students alike. Students will have their reports posted home this week and are no doubt looking forward to their summer break.

Thank you to parents and guardians for your patience and support regarding the delays to the building program and the consequent need to dismiss the students four days early. As stated in my previous communication, provision has been made for the supervision of students by staff during the period 15-18 December for those students requiring it and staff will be working at the school until Friday, 19. December.

Please be advised that all students commence on **Monday 2 February 2015**. Students in all year groups should go straight to the Entrance court quad where they will be greeted by staff and given their new timetables for the year.

A reminder that our bell times and day structure is changing in 2015 and the new bell times are below. Please ensure you arrive in time for our warning bell at 8.20am every day. We will now be commencing formal classes at 8.25am sharp.

Please ensure correct school uniform attire is worn from Day 1. Uniform Concepts in Yampi Way Willetton is open during January for your convenience six days per week and often if you need to purchase uniforms getting in early throughout January can mean less queue times as they get very busy.

We are looking forward to having a successful year in 2015 in our new buildings and wish all families a safe and happy Christmas and New Year where families can relax and come back to study and learning at Applecross refreshed.

BELL TIMES FOR 2015

Warning Bell	8:20am
Period 1	8:25 - 9:25am
Period 2	9:30 - 10:30am
Care Group	10:30 - 10:45am
Recess	10:45 - 11:15am
Warning Bell	11:10am
Period 3	11:15 - 12:15pm
Period 4	12:20 - 1:20pm
Lunch	1:20 - 1:50pm
Period 5	1:50 - 2:50pm
End of Day Bell	2:50pm



news for year 7 and 8 families.....

It was a pleasure to meet many of the 2015 Year 7 and 8 students on Orientation Day over the past two weeks and I'm looking forward to meeting the rest of the students early in February. I hope your child enjoyed the day and was able to meet some of the children from other primary schools, as well as some teachers at our school.

Below is outlined some information about the beginning of the school year.

The Year 7 and 8 students will be participating in a '**Big Day In**' program on Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 February, the first two days of the school year. They will not undertake normal lessons on these days, but participate in a program of activities that will enable them to meet many of the other students in a fun environment. It will also provide an opportunity to organise access to the school's computer network, be assisted in using their diary to maximise their organisation for the school year, as well as answering many of the questions about being a high school student at Applecross SHS for the first time.

Students need to meet by 8.20 am in the Entrance Court where they will be placed into Care Groups for the day.

To get the most out of the '**Big Days In**', students will need to bring their file and paper, as well as wear their **Physical Education** uniform on **both** days. The students will also be receiving their school diary, which will be issued during this time and be given their formal school timetable on the Tuesday. The students will be given a program on the first day indicating their individual activities for the two days.

Students are expected to ensure they wear normal school uniform on Wednesday 4 February.

Students can, like a normal school day, bring money for the canteen or their own lunch and morning tea in their school bag. On Tuesday we will also treat the students with an icy pole at lunchtime.

On another note, please put **Tuesday 24 February** in your diary as there will be a "Welcome Barbecue" for the families of the Year 7 and 8 students on this evening, from 5.00 to 7.00pm. Further details will be forwarded early in Term 1.

Please email queries to jan.michell@education.wa.edu.au if you have questions about the '**Big Days In**' format and we will endeavour to have them answered prior to leaving for break on Friday 19 December.

I look forward to meeting you in the near future and working with you to achieve the best possible outcome for your child whilst at Applecross Senior High School.