

# **CRONULLA HIGH SCHOOL**



## **YEAR 7 2022 INFORMATION BOOKLET**

**ORIENTATION DAY**  
Tuesday 23 November 2021



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# Meet the Staff

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Mr Ibrahim  
Principal



Ms Lawson  
Deputy Principal



Mr Burnett  
Deputy Principal



Ms Geldart  
Deputy Principal



Mr McGrath  
Year 7 Adviser



Ms Babunski  
Assistant Year 7 Adviser



Mr Anderson  
HT HSIE



Mr Colliss  
HT TAS



Ms Hatzi  
HT Welfare



Mr Hollywood  
HT Computing (Rel.)



Mr Hurst  
HT Science



Ms Mooney  
HT Mathematics



Ms Schubert  
HT English (Rel.)



Ms Stasos  
HT Secondary Studies



Mr Tennikof  
HT CAPA (Rel.)



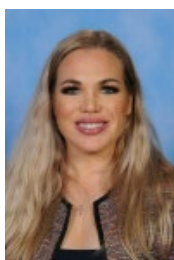
Ms Ward  
HT PDHPE (Rel.)



Mr Gosby  
Careers Adviser



Ms Rowe  
Librarian



Ms Pearce  
Learning Support



Ms Smith  
Uniforms



Mr Paddy  
Sports Co-ordinator



Mr Sheldon  
Sports Co-ordinator

# General Information

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The purpose of Orientation Day is for parents, staff and students to exchange information.

By testing the students in literacy and numeracy and consulting with primary schools, we will be able to better place students into classes for 2022, which match their learning styles.

Eight Year 7 classes are planned with an extension class (7C), a second streamed class (7R) and six mixed ability classes (7O, 7N, 7U, 7L, 7A, 7H). These are not in any ability order – it is simply C R O N U L A H using the letters of the school name.

## First day at Cronulla High School

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- When you arrive at school, proceed to the hall where your Year advisor will direct you to your roll class.
- Your name will be marked off and you will receive your timetable, your school cap and apron set.
- The Principal will address Year 7 and you will meet other important people in the school.

## Helping you settle into Cronulla High School

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- Refer to your stationery list, cover and label your books appropriately.
- Label all your equipment and clothing.
- Check your timetable every day.
- Pack your bag the night before.
- Ensure you have a good breakfast and drink a lot of water during the day.
- Allow enough time to arrive at school for the 8:45am starting bell.
- Lockers are available for hire, but are limited in numbers.

(Priority is given to Year 7 students for the first two weeks in Term 1)

## First week at Cronulla High School

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- Throughout the first week your teachers will meet you in the assembly area at the beginning of each period and take you to class.
- Year 7 students will finish ten minutes earlier each afternoon in the first week to become familiar with afternoon bus procedures.

**If you have any concerns or worries, please see your Year Advisor, Mr David McGrath (in the English staff room located on the top floor of B Block), Assistant Year Advisor, Ms Sandra Babunski (in the HSIE staffroom located on the top floor of A block) or any member of staff.**

# Year 7 Camp

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It is expected that all Year 7 students will attend the Year 7 Camp to be held at Camp Yarramundi, near Richmond, from Wednesday 9 February to Friday 11 February 2022 (***pending public health orders and restrictions***). We choose to have this camp very early in the year as it allows students from a variety of feeder schools to get to know one another. It is a very enjoyable experience and should assist to make the transition from Year 6 to Year 7 a smooth and pleasurable one.

Activities are run by qualified instructors and incorporate varying degrees of facilitation to deliver program outcomes such as confidence and team building, leadership and communication, initiative and critical thinking.

Camp group activities may include:

- Archery
- Bush walking
- Canoeing
- Flying Fox
- Giant swing
- Initiative's course
- Vertical challenge
- Rock climbing
- Swimming

.....plus some surprises!

**The cost of the camp is \$310.00.**

**A deposit of \$50, the YMCA Medical & Consent Form and Cronulla High School Permission Note (green sheets) must be received by Tuesday 23 November 2021 to ensure the booking at Camp Yarramundi.**

**The balance must be paid by Tuesday 1 February 2022.**

Please take great care to complete the consent and medical information sheet as this will ensure that everyone will have a happy and healthy time. Any additional information can be written on the back of the consent form.

# Camp Guidelines & Gear Checklist

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## Guidelines

- Never leave camp or activity areas without permission
- All activities must be supervised by an instructor and a teacher
- Listen to and follow instructors guidelines and instructions
- Closed in shoes and a hat must be worn at all times
- Respect male and female areas. Enter no room other than your own
- Respect the natural environment. Please use the bins provided and do not damage the bush.
- No pocket knives, glass, or valuables please (this includes iPods, mobile phones, etc.)
- All accidents/damage to equipment must be reported. Wilful damage must be paid for by the individuals involved
- The food is plentiful, so please refrain from bringing lollies etc. No gum please.
- Respect others after lights out. There should be no need to leave your dorm / cabin after lights out
- Every group is responsible for the ongoing cleanliness of their rooms, and the camp in general.
- Do not tamper with Fire Fighting equipment. Damage will incur a minimum charge to the individual of \$280.
- Do not enter out of bounds areas detailed upon arrival
- Drink water only from the identified tank & carry a water bottle filled before each activity
- Please do not run around the campsite
- Fires are to be lit only by instructors in designated campfire areas
- Swimming is only allowed when supervised by a camp instructor
- Activities are only to be accessed during allocated activity time

## Gear Checklist

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Water Bottle
- Raincoat (regardless of forecast)
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Day Pack (small backpack for day walks etc.)
- Torch
- Toiletries
- Insect Repellent
- Towels (2)
- Camera (optional)
- Souvenir money and coins for vending drink machines (optional)
- Sturdy closed-in shoes (to be worn at all times while at camp – thongs / sandals are not appropriate for day wear)
- 2nd OLD pair of closed-in shoes in case your shoes get wet (or to be used if kayaking)
- Sandals with a back-strap can be worn if kayaking (not thongs)
- T-Shirts
- Shorts (suitable for harness wear)
- Underwear and socks
- Long pants (appropriate for the season)
- Jumpers / Jackets (appropriate for season)
- Pyjamas
- Swimmers
- Garbage Bag for Wet / Dirty Clothes

**Please nametag all items and please ensure all medication is labelled clearly and passed on to the organising teacher.**

## Student Absences

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At Cronulla High School, student attendance is a high priority. School attendance and student success are inextricably linked.

We expect parents or caregivers to contact the school before 10.00am on the day of the absence through one of the following means:

- Call **9544 0383** and record a message, including the following information:
  - **your child's name and year - the day and date of the absence - reason for absence**
  - **your name - your relationship to the student - contact telephone number**
- Text **0488 850 847** and advise the following information:
  - **your child's name and year - the day and date of the absence - reason for absence**
- Written and signed notes with accompanying medical certificates remain the preferred method of seeking to explain an absence.
- Please note that DoE staff regularly inspect our attendance records and expect schools and parents to be able to justify large numbers of absences.

## Student Transport

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### Train, Bus and Ferry

Applications for school student transport are applied for online.

Students who will travel on the train, bus and / or ferry will need to complete an OPAL card application at [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students) . This application is sent electronically to the school for verification and if all details are correct, the school endorses your application. You will be advised if you need to do anything further when you have completed your online application. Transport for NSW then processes the application. Once approved, the School Opal card will be sent to the home address you provided in the application.

The final decision as to eligibility for a train / bus / ferry pass is made by the individual transport authorities and not the school. There can be charges incurred if passes are lost or stolen. Train, bus and ferry personnel have the right to confiscate passes for unacceptable behavior. All issues in respect of transport passes are to be directed to <http://www.transportnsw.info/> or 131 500.



## NSW School Vaccination Program 2022 Year 7 Students

All students in Year 7 will be offered:

- 1 booster dose of **Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (dTpa) vaccine**
- 2-dose course of **Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine**

Further information will be provided in the *2022 Year 7 Parent Information Kit*.

The Information Kits are also available in various languages at:

[www.health.nsw.gov.au/schooltranslations](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/schooltranslations)

### Key Points:

- At enrolment, parents/guardians should provide the school with their child's [Immunisation History Statement](#) from the Australian Immunisation Register.
- To consent to vaccination, read all the information provided in the kit, complete and sign the consent form and return it to your child's school.
- Your child's record of vaccination will be uploaded onto the [Australian Immunisation Register](#).
- If your child is absent for any clinics, we will catch them up at the next school visit.

### CONTACT US

Public Health Unit Locked Mail Bag 88 Randwick 2031  
(Tel) 61 2 9382 8333



# Creative and Performing Arts Faculty (CAPA)

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## Ensembles and Companies

In addition to core lessons and electives we run a number of co-curricular ensembles and companies. These companies run at different times such as before school, lunchtime, and after school. The ensembles and companies serve two main purposes: to challenge, enhance and extend our gifted and talented performing arts students, and to offer performance opportunities to students who might be looking to learn new skills and belong to a group.

### In 2022 the following opportunities will be available:

- Training Dance Group
- Junior Selective Dance Ensemble
- Dance Conditioning Ensemble
- Dance Company - *Audition*
- Performance Vocal Ensemble
- Senior Drama Company
- School Musical Program (Biennial)  
December 2023
- Visual Arts Club
- Year 7 Drama Ensemble
- Photography Club
- Musical Theatre Ensemble (Dance)
- Concert Band
- Selected Contemporary Music Ensembles
- Cronulla HS Drumline
- Creative and Performing Arts Tour (Biennial)  
*Destination and date to be confirmed pending Covid19  
Government Health regulations. Previous tours have included  
venues in Queensland, New York, and Los Angeles*

### Tuition Program:

- Guitar Tuition
- Drum Tuition
- Vocal Tuition
- Piano Tuition

**Tuition is organised on a need's basis depending on tutor availability and student interest.**

Some of the annual events in which our extracurricular companies and ensembles perform include:

- Arts in the Dark
- Regional and State Drama
- Regional and State Dance
- Regional and State Band
- Sutherland Dance Festival
- Community events
- School Spectacular
- NSW Arts Unit Programs and Festivals
- Southern Stars Spectacular

As with all extracurricular activities, commitment is a key expectation. Students are given two weeks to try out the various groups. Following this two week period, students must commit to attending on a weekly basis.

## Facilities

- Performing Arts Block including a purpose built dance studio and black box theatre
- Soundproof studio space for individual music tuition and student rehearsal
- Recording Studio
- Ceramics studio
- Dark Room

## School Map

