



Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day

2024 - Cronulla High School





Welcome to Cronulla High School!

We're so excited to have you join us next year!

Let's take a look at what you can expect in Year 7 at CHS.





2025 Year 7 Adviser & Assistant Year 7 Advisor



YEAR 7 ADVISER

Ms Amelia Drinkwater
English Teacher



ASSISTANT YEAR 7 ADVISER

Ms Maria Lekkas
English Teacher

Our role is:

- To ensure that all students have a **successful transition** from primary school into high school.
- To **build relationships with students** so all students feel comfortable to communicate with us and build meaningful relationships.
- To **monitor individual students, and friendship groups/dynamics.**

At CHS our priority is to provide a **safe, engaging** and **supportive environment** for our students to learn in.



Your student wellbeing and discipline team:

YEAR ADVISER:

- Ms Amelia Drinkwater

ASSISTANT YEAR ADVISER:

- Ms Maria Lekkas

HEAD TEACHER WELLBEING:

- Ms Keyla Serinsu
(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)
- Ms Jazlyn Hawthorne (Rel.)
(Monday and Friday)

YEAR 7 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL:

- Ms Susan Geldart

LEARNING AND SUPPORT COORDINATOR:

- Ms Anna Ralic

STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICER:

- Ms Amy Guld





Student wellbeing at Cronulla High School

Big Fish into Little Fish Program (Term 2)

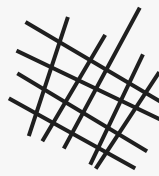




Student Recognition



- Merit Certificates
- Learning Passports
- Smiley Letters
- EDGE Awards
- Sport Presentation
- First & Diligence Awards
- Attendance Raffles
- End of Year Rewards Day



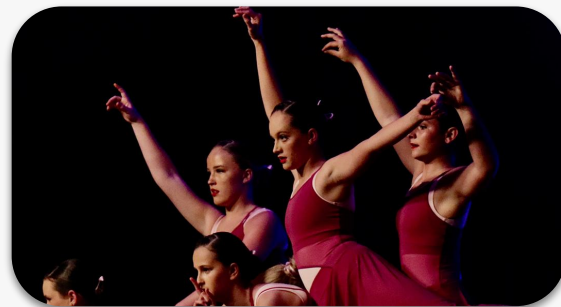


Extra-Curricular Opportunities



Performing Arts:

- Concert Band
- Vocal Ensemble
- Dance
- Drama Club
- School Musicals (biannual)



Leadership and Teamwork:

- Debating
- Public Speaking Competitions
- Duke of Edinburgh Award (Year 9+)
- Student Representative Council
(applications for Year 7 open in Term 3).

Creative Writing:

- Sydney Writers Festival
- Creative Writing Competitions

Sport:

- Targeted Surfing Program
- Targeted Rugby League Program
- Athletics and Swimming Carnivals
- Interschool Competitions for a range of sports including: *soccer, netball, basketball, water polo, hockey, oztag*, and many more.





Communication

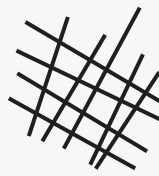


Communication with home:

- Phone calls/emails
- Parental Advice Letters (PALs)
- Smiley Letters
- eDiary
- Moodle
- School Website
- School Calendar
- School App
- Social Media (Facebook and Instagram)
- Fortnightly Seagull Newsletter (via email)
- Parent Teacher Interviews (Term 1)

Communication with students:

- Year Meetings (twice per term)
- Assembly
- eDiary
- School Website
- School Calendar
- Moodle

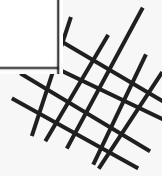




IMPORTANT DATES FOR YEAR 7



| | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----|
| WEEK 1B | | | | | | Staff Returns - SDD | 1 |
| Student School Holidays | | | | | | | |
| WEEK 2A | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Staff Development Days | | | | Whole School Returns | | | |
| Student School Holidays | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | YEAR 7 SWIM TEST | | |
| WEEK 3B | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | | | | YEAR 7 CAMP - YARRAMUNDI | | | |
| WEEK 4A | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| CRONULLA HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL | | | | | SCHOOL PHOTO DAY | | |

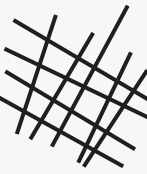




FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2025

THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2025

- Due to recent changes, **ALL students from Year 7-12 will return to school on Thursday 6th Feb.**
- Students should arrive to school in their Cronulla High School **sports uniform** (including CHS cap) as this is a Thursday (sport day).
- **Year 7 students should go straight to the HALL** for a Year Meeting.
- Students should bring an **exercise book and their pencil case, as well as recess and lunch.** They will get their timetables on this day, and are not expected to bring all of their books.
- Students will be doing their **SWIM TEST** on this day. They will need:
 - **Swimmers/Board Shorts**
 - **Towel**
 - **Goggles**
 - **Change of dry underwear**



YEAR 7 CAMP DETAILS

- **12th February – 14th February, 2025**
(Term 1, Week 3).
- All students need to be at school no later than **8:30 am on Wednesday 12th February**. The bus will depart for camp at 9:00 am.
- Students will return to school by **2:30pm** on **Friday 14th February**.



Reminder!

Please make sure you have **completed the YMCA Online Forms** for camp. These need to be completed as soon as possible!

YEAR 7 CAMP ACTIVITIES

- Activities include: *abseiling, rock climbing, giant swing, flying fox, scavenger hunts, high ropes, and team building exercises.*
- Builds students' confidence, leadership and communication skills.
- Fantastic opportunity for the cohort to begin building a trusting, honest, and supportive environment.

“Challenge by choice”





Year 7 Camp Phone Policy

Students are encouraged to leave their devices at home to avoid the temptation.



MOBILE PHONE POLICY & PROCEDURE



SEEN OR HEARD

Students are expected to turn their phone off and put it in their bag while at school. This includes school activities such as camps, school sport and excursions.

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The mobile phone policy applies during breaks as well as during class. Students are encouraged to connect with each other and engage in physical activities during breaks. Students are aware of the school rules and will be required to comply with them. Consequences will apply if students choose not to follow the mobile phone policy.



OFF AND AWAY



MAKING GOOD CHOICES



SEEN OR HEARD | OFF AND AWAY

CRONULLA HIGH SCHOOL MOBILE PHONE POLICY AND PROCEDURE



SEEN OR HEARD | OFF & AWAY

PROCEDURE FOR MISUSE OF MOBILE PHONES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Students are aware of the school rules and will be required to comply with them. As with all school rules, non-compliance will result in appropriate action being taken. Breaches will accumulate over a semester and will reset at the commencement of each new semester.

The following action will be taken if a mobile phone or headphones are seen or heard:

FIRST OFFENCE

- Student will have their device confiscated immediately
- Device can be collected from the front office by the student at the end of the school day
- An Afternoon Detention will be issued
- Parents will be notified

SECOND OFFENCE

- Student will have their device confiscated immediately
- Device can be collected from the front office by the student at the end of the school day
- An Afternoon Detention will be issued
- A Formal Caution to Suspend will be issued
- Parents will be contacted to discuss the repeated non-compliance

THIRD OFFENCE

- Student will have their device confiscated immediately
- Device can be collected by a parent only
- Student will be Suspended from school
- School, Student and a parent will meet face-to-face to discuss non-compliance

FURTHER OFFENCES

- Students who continue to breach the Mobile Phone policy after being suspended from school will have further consequences imposed.
- If a student has their phone confiscated for breaching this policy, they must comply immediately. Failure to do so will result in additional disciplinary action.



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CRONULLA HIGH SCHOOL MOBILE PHONE POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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