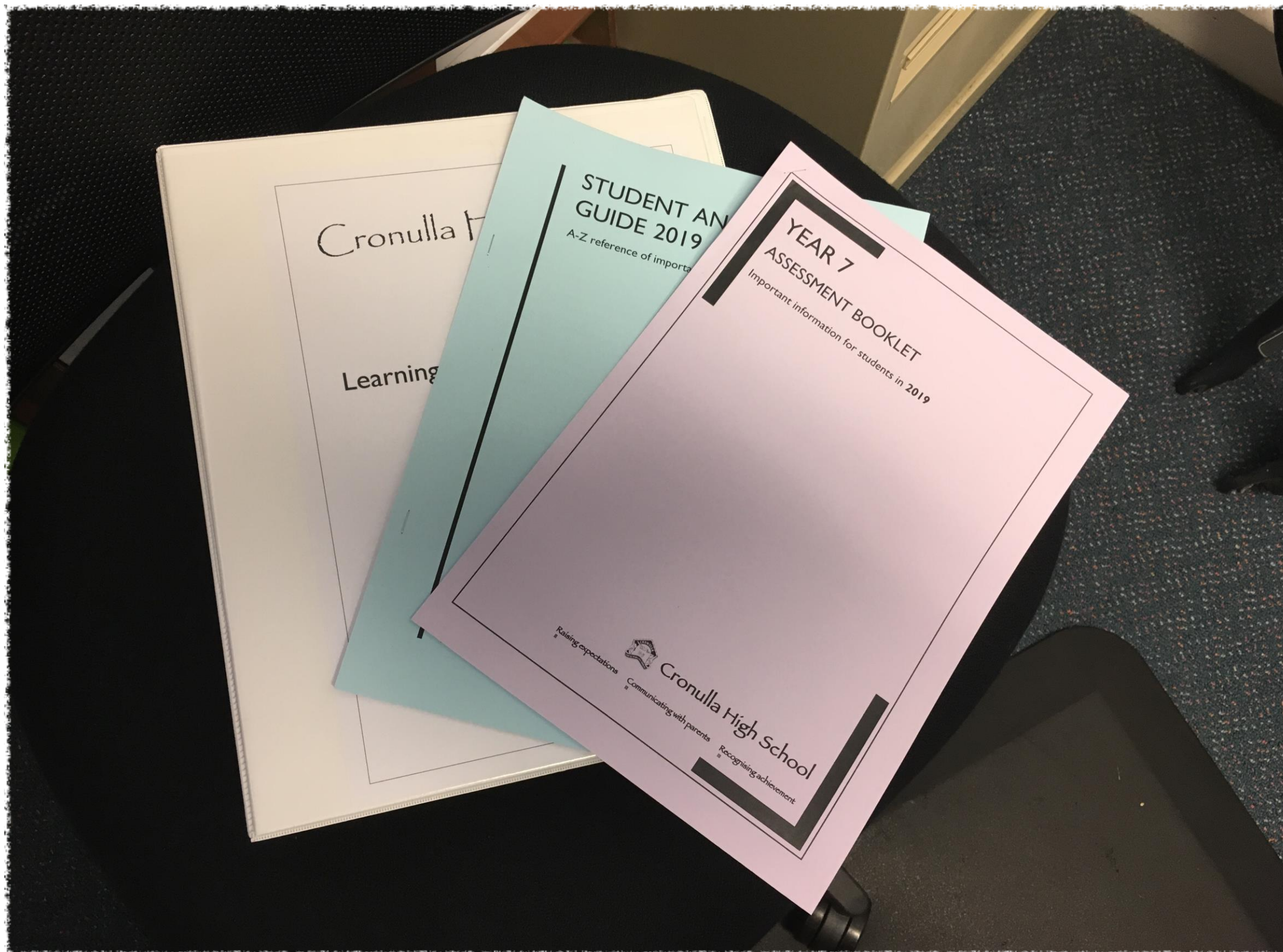


Welcome to Year 7 Parent Orientation



Year 7 2024 Parent Orientation

- Meet the Year 7 Teachers
- Welcome – Ms Lisa Edwards
- HSC awards / Principal's address – Mr Tony Ibrahim
- Technology – Mr Greg Pollard – Head Teacher Computing Studies
- Sport – Mr Cameron Paddy – Sports Coordinator
- Structures and procedures – Ms Lisa Edwards
- Questions?



MERIT AWARD SCHEME

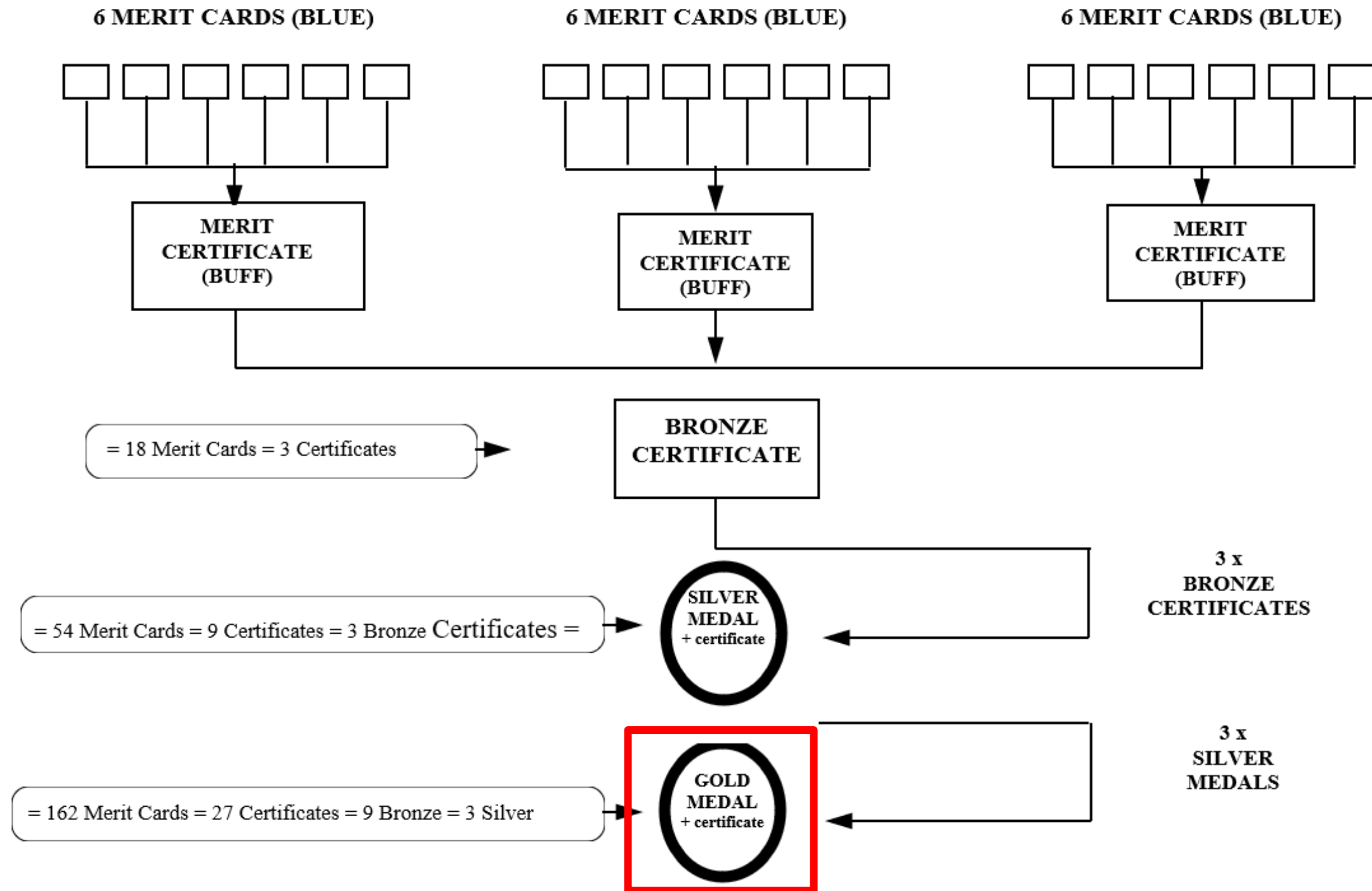
Learning Passport System

Student achievement in this area is recognised and reinforced at Cronulla High School through the use of a multi-level merit system.

The system recognises student achievement in the areas of learning listed below.

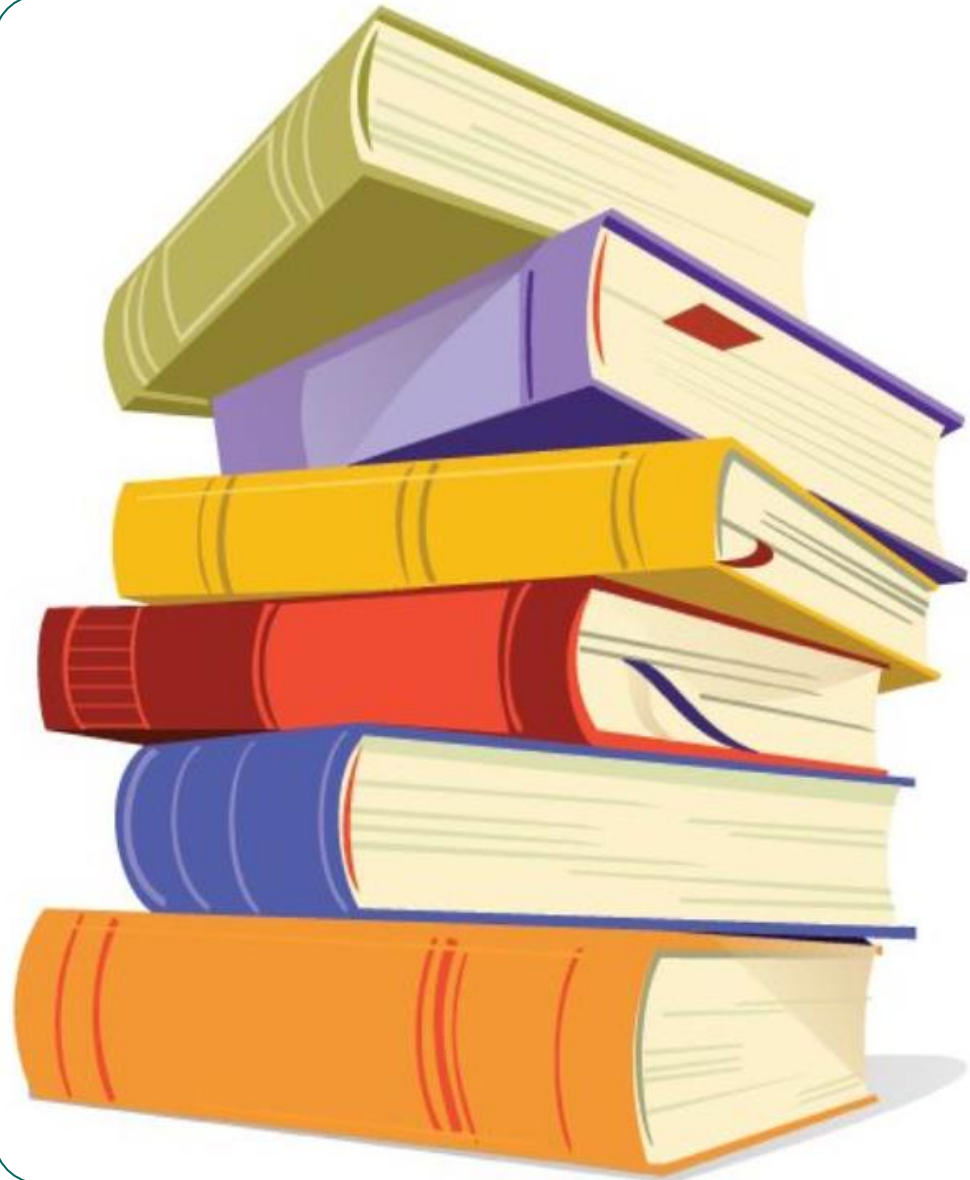
1. **Critical and Logical Thinking Skills**
2. **Creative Thinking Skills**
3. **Information Skills**
4. **Communication Skills**
5. **Self-Management Skills**
6. **Interpersonal Skills**

LEARNING PASSPORT SYSTEM



School structure

- CHS runs on a cyclic timetable
- 2 week cycle - Week A and Week B
- 6 period day, 50-minute period
- 2.30pm finish Tuesday and Thursday
- Buses – Yr 7 have their own station bus
- Morning assembly 8.45am everyday
- Flag raising and National Anthem every Monday morning



STAR

SIT TOGETHER AND READ



Mon, Tues,
Wed, Fri

(20 mins
after recess)

HOME STUDY GUIDELINES

Homework should be viewed by students and parents as a normal part of the evening routine and as something that is consistent with lifelong learning.

As a guide, the following should be considered the average time spent on homework each night. Students may require more time than this, particularly during assessment periods.

- Year 7 and 8 (Stage 4): 30-60 minutes/night
- Year 9 and 10 (Stage 5): 60-90 minutes/night
- Year 11 and 12 (Stage 6): 90-180 minutes/night

Homework must be organised to balance out other commitments such as sport and leisure. Homework and home study should be done on the basis of 'a little and often' rather than as large amounts done infrequently. Homework tasks are posted on eDiary and it is an expectation that students are checking their eDiary each afternoon and complete any set tasks by the due date. In addition to this, students should be using this time to complete upcoming assessments, consolidating their knowledge from class, and regularly revising and note taking.

Homework involves:

- Checking eDiary every afternoon
- Completing set homework tasks on eDiary
- Completing work not finished in lesson time
- Completing assessments/assignments
- Preparation for exams – note taking and summaries
- Regular consolidation, practise and revision in all subject areas
- Reflection on each days' work
- Wide reading

A *Home Study Toolkit* has been developed to assist students and parents in developing effective home study strategies. The toolkit includes a range of resources and can be found on the Cronulla High School website and Moodle under the Study Skills folder.

Assessment Tasks: *Illness and Misadventure*



Collect and complete an “Illness or Misadventure Claim” form from the front office and submit it to the Head Teacher of the subject concerned **with supporting evidence that makes clear the illness or the misadventure that prevented the student attending.**



A general note from home is unlikely to be considered sufficient. For an illness a medical certificate is required. For misadventure, evidence of the misadventure that prevented attendance is required.



Forms are also available online on the school's website.



For an in-class task students may be required to sit for the task on their first day back at school, or at a time that has been previously arranged with the class teacher.



A sliding penalty scale applies to Stage 4 (Years 7 and 8) for missed tasks – 20% each day the task is late without a valid reason submitted through the illness and misadventure process.

Communication

Phone

Calendar

Email

Letter – note from parent/carer

Make an appointment

Social media

e-Diary

Website

App

Seagull newsletter fortnightly

Administration

Payments – sport, excursions, fees

Lateness & uniform

Attendance & Absences

Early Leave

Extended leave

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

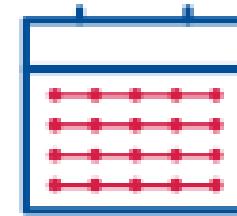
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight


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4 weeks



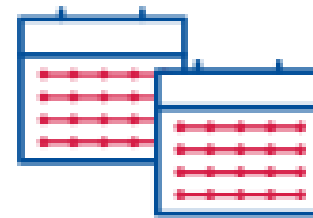
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Over **1** year missed

1 day per week


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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

education.nsw.gov.au

Attendance matters

Upcoming Events

- Peer Support sessions weekly with Year 10 leaders
- Parent Teacher Night – Tuesday 2 April from 3pm
- Study Skills lessons
- Big Fish, Little Fish – 6 March
- NAPLAN; Writing (13/3), Reading (14/3), Language (15/3), Numeracy (18/3); 19-25 March (catch-up testing)

