



QUAKERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Quakers Hill High School Orientation Program for students enrolling into Year 7 2021 will be significantly different this year as we seek to follow COVID-19 safety protocols.

These changes include the following:

- there will be no onsite information evening or tours
- there will be very specific arrangements made for the purchase of books and uniforms, and for the payment of fees and camp deposits
- Orientation Day 2020 for Year 6-7 students will be deferred until Friday 29th January 2021

Online information presentation – Monday 16 November

This presentation will contain essential Information only, including:

- Details of Day 1 – Friday 29th January 2021
- Details of correct school uniform (how and when to purchase school uniform is attached to this letter)
- General school information – student timetables, sport, recreation and cultural clubs, school facilities, relevant staff
- Wellbeing and support systems
- Recognition and reward systems
- Communication with parents and community
- An overview of the SMART Expectations
- The BYOD Program

Purchase of uniforms/books and payment of fees

Due to restrictions on visitors to school grounds, we are providing opportunities for parents to come onsite on particular days and at specific times only.

School	Date/Time	Purchases/Payments
Quakers Hill East PS	Monday 23 November (5-6:30pm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book pack (containing all books and equipment needed for Year 7 (\$40) • Scientific calculator (\$15) • School uniform – refer to the attached list for items and prices • General school charge (\$70) • Technology (\$70) and CAPA fees (\$70) – fees cover consumable materials used in these courses
Hambledon PS	Tuesday 24 November (5-6:30pm)	
Barnier PS	Wednesday 25 November (5-6:30pm)	
Marayong Heights PS	Thursday 26 November (5-6:15pm)	
Quakers Hill PS	Thursday 26 November (6:15-7:15pm)	

Parents from other schools can access the uniform shop every Monday until 14 December (8:10-9:30am) and on Thursday 17 December (9-11am). *The administration office is open for payments daily from 23 November to 11 December between 7.30 and 1pm.*

Please note: Payments can be made by EFTPOS or cash. If paying by cash, please ensure the correct amount as change cannot be given. Please note that payments can be made after 23 November between the hours of 7.30 and 1pm.

Bus passes

Bus pass applications can be completed online at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts (if residing further than 2km radial distance from the school).

Camp

Year 7 camp will be held in Term 1 (24-26 March). The cost will be \$295 and this can be paid in instalments. Permission notes will be given to students on the first day. A \$50 deposit (which is non-refundable) can be made at the office.

Orientation day

- Due to Covid restrictions, Orientation day has been deferred to Friday 29th January 2021 (the first school day of 2021.)
- Students are to arrive between 8-8.30 where they will assemble in the hall to receive information and instructions.
- Students are asked to wear their sports uniform on this day to support their participation in a range of fun, team building activities and peer support sessions.
- Students should bring their morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle as the school canteen may not be fully operational on this day.
- Students should ensure they wear a hat as there will be multiple outdoor activities.

Orientation Festival

- To further support the transition of students to high school Ms Lachevre will be running a range of recess and lunchtime events and activities that encourage students to learn more about the school, each other and themselves.

We look forward to meeting all new students and welcoming them to our school.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Skehan
Principal
23 October 2020