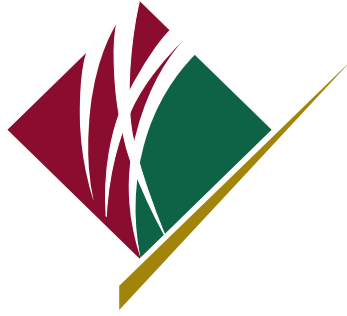


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# Grade 6 to Year 7 Transition Information 2021-2022

Please complete and return this booklet to South Oakleigh  
College, General Office, or Online by Friday 17 September 2021

# YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY

**DATE: Tuesday 7 December 2021**

Dear Student,

You are invited to attend the Year 7 Orientation Day at South Oakleigh College. You are required to be at the school by 8.35am. The day will conclude at 3.10pm.

This is an opportunity for you to experience a day in the life of a South Oakleigh College student. You will be immersed in an exciting program and a range of experiences as you begin your journey in becoming an integral part of the South Oakleigh College Community. It's a time to meet new friends, Peer Support Leaders, and teachers - time to explore and discover your new environment!

Lunch will be provided on the day, however you will need to bring a snack for recess. For catering purposes, please ask your parents to assist you to complete the Lunch Order Slip below: we want you to be given the correct lunch.

Please wear your Primary School uniform.

We look forward to meeting you once again and getting to know you as you become a South Oakleigh College Student.

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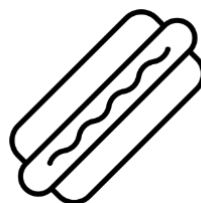
## LUNCH ORDER SLIP

Please complete the online form below by following the URL or scanning the QR code, to ensure an order is placed for your child's lunch on this day:

<https://forms.office.com/r/KS64KG2tdL>



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## LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH PROGRAM (LOTE) SELECTION FORM

At South Oakleigh College, students may choose either Japanese OR Greek for the Language Other Than English program.

The language selected is compulsory for two years (Year 7 and Year 8). Students can continue to study their chosen language as an elective in Year 9.

### LITERACY SUPPORT (ENGLISH)

Regular testing is conducted throughout the school year and parents will be advised if it is recommended that their child receive additional literacy support in English. In this case, students may be withdrawn from their language class to develop their English literacy skills.

### EAL (English as an Additional Language)

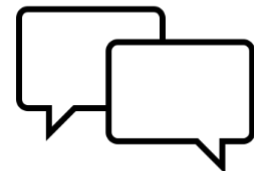
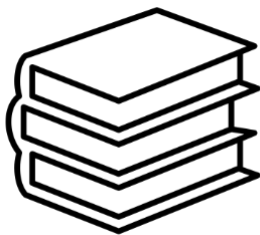
EAL students are those who have arrived in Australia from a non-English-speaking country within the last seven years and have not completed any of their schooling in English (e.g. Maths and Science were taught in their native language).

Please complete the online form below by following the URL or scanning the QR code, so that we may arrange classes most efficiently:

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## PRELIMINARY TESTING

The College will use the Progressive Achievement Test (PAT) as a diagnostic assessment tool for Preliminary Testing. Some primary schools use PAT as an end of year diagnostic assessment for grade 6 students. South Oakleigh College will contact primary schools directly to access results for your child, which in this case, your child will not have to sit a PAT test at South Oakleigh College.

Students who have not completed an end of year PAT test at their primary school will be contacted to complete a test at South Oakleigh College in Term 4.

Preliminary Testing allows the College to collate important information to help prepare the most effective learning program for your child.

**Students who have registered for the EduTest to access the Accelerated Program are also expected to sit the PAT test at a date to be confirmed.**

## ACCELERATED TESTING: EDUTEST

**DATE: Saturday 4 September 2021**

The Edutest for the Accelerated Program is scheduled for Saturday 4 September 2021 beginning at 10am and will conclude at 1pm.

Please arrive by 9.30am for registration and bring a drink bottle and your pencil-case.

For further information please contact Ms Sara Robertson, Director of Curriculum and Digital Pedagogy:  
[sara.robertson@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sara.robertson@education.vic.gov.au)

## EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE EDUTEST DAY

Please complete the below online form or scan the QR code:

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# ALEXANDRA ADVENTURE RESORT TRANSITION CAMP

Monday 28 February 2022 – Wednesday 2 March 2022

It is a College expectation that **ALL** Year 7 students will attend the Alexandra Adventure Resort.

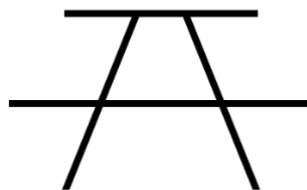
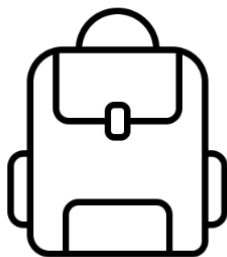
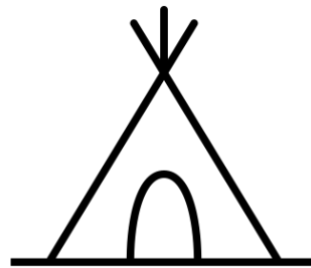
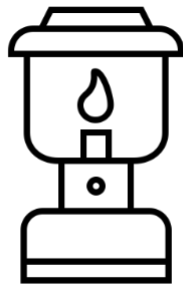
The Year 7 camp will be held in Term 1. It is a great opportunity to consolidate friendships and build new relationships with peers and teachers.

Costs are confirmed at \$380.00. Every attempt has been made to keep these costs at a minimum.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card, **you may be eligible for CSEF Funding of \$225.00**. The allowance will be paid to South Oakleigh College and can be used for camp; however, parents are required to pay any outstanding amount. Information and application forms for CSEF will be distributed within Transition Pack 2.

Further information regarding the camp including consent forms, medical forms and general information will be communicated in Transition Pack 2.

If you have any further queries regarding any aspect of the camp, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Jason Knee on 9579 2322.



## 1-to-1 (1:1) LEARNING TECHNOLOGY

*At South Oakleigh College, we endeavour to provide all students with the opportunities for success, equipping students with the knowledge and skills required to become 21st Century learners in a rapidly changing and complex world.*

Vision of the Instructional Model

1:1 technology is incorporated into the school's teaching and learning programs in every classroom across all year levels. This requires all students to have an advanced 2-in-1 Laptop (personal computer) in every class.

Please refer to the 1:1 Learning Technology Information handbook for further information regarding this program and the device on offer.

## LEASING THE 2-IN-1 LAPTOP DEVICE

The device is available on a 3-year lease arrangement through the College. The College has pursued this form of arrangement as it allows us to maximise affordability for families. The lease allows families to immediately save the cost of the GST, which is over \$100; this cost is absorbed by the school. Furthermore, it reduces licensing costs by allowing the school to install software licensed by the Department of Education. It also provides peace of mind to families by ensuring that the device is fully supported by the school's IT Department, including onsite repair.

### Payment and Delivery Options

Full Payment	Via Direct Debit	
Please complete the student laptop payment form and return to the College by:  17 September 2021	Please complete the student laptop payment form and return to the College by 17 September 2021	
Option 1:  Deposit of \$200 paid by  17 September 2021  Remaining balance of \$1088 to be paid to South Oakleigh College by Friday 10 December 2021	Option 2:  Deposit of \$200 paid by 17 September 2021  4 x Instalments of \$272  (17 October, 17 November, 17 December 2021; 17 January 2022).	Option 3:  Contact our Business Manager, Kelly Garrett prior to 10 September 2021 to organise a custom payment plan.
*Expected availability from 13 December 2021	*Availability from approx. 28 January 2022	*Expected availability varies upon final payment

*\*Please note:*

- Deposits and payments are non-refundable
- Device collection date is dependent upon supplier delivery
- Additional \$1 residual payment to SOC when exiting the College
- 3 Year Warranty Accidental Damage and Theft begins for all devices from 1 December 2021

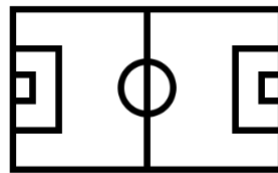
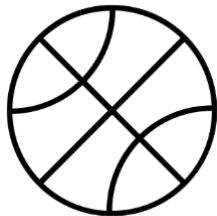
# YEAR 7 SOUTH OAKLEIGH COLLEGE SPORT EDUCATION PROGRAM: SURVEY FORM

All Year 7 students participate in a weekly Sport Education program. To assist us with our planning, please following the below link or scan the QR Code to access an online survey:

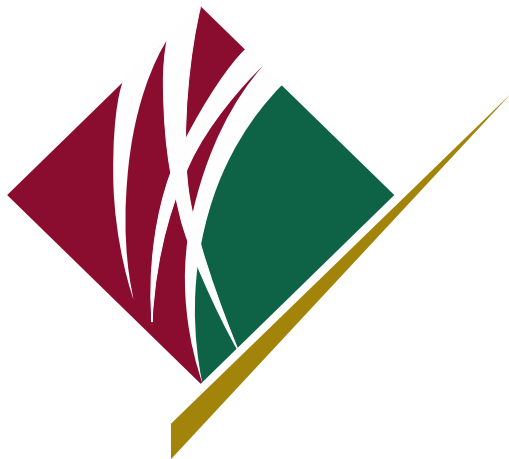
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