**ALEXANDRIA PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Carers of incoming Year 7 Students,

The staff and I are excited to welcome your child to Alexandria Park Community School (APCS) in 2025. The transition to high school is a significant milestone, and we are committed to making this process as smooth as possible. To begin this journey, we warmly invite you and your child to attend our Year 7 Orientation Day on Tuesday, 3rd December 2024.

Orientation Day is designed to introduce families to our school community, familiarise you with procedures, expectations, and school culture, and ensure a comfortable and supported transition for students. We have organised two sessions for the day:

**Session One** begins at 10:00 am in the school hall, also known as the Denzil. During this session, students and parents will have the opportunity to hear from the Year 7 Deputy Principal, members of the Wellbeing and Learning Support Team, and other key staff members who will support your child’s transition. Parents and carers are welcome to remain after the presentation to ask any questions they may have about high school. Members of staff will be available to speak to. Purchases can also be made at this time at the second-hand uniform shop located at the school.

**Session Two** will focus on activities organised to support students. During this time, learners will participate in:

* Social activities to build connections
* Activities to introduce students to school routines
* Meetings with school leaders, with a chance to ask students questions
* Taster lessons led by high school teachers
* A lunchtime break to connect as a new cohort

Parents/carers are asked to collect their child from the front office area at 12:45 pm. Please note that there is no parking available on school grounds, and on-street parking may be limited. We recommend allowing extra time to find a safe parking spot.

Your child should wear their current school uniform, bring their school hat for outdoor activities, a water bottle, and a pencil case. We also ask that students bring a packed lunch.

If your child has any medical conditions, please ensure we have the relevant information, including an up-to-date Health Care Plan if applicable.

Finally, if your child will not be attending APCS in 2025, we kindly ask that you inform us in writing by sending an email to the school, including ATTN Joasia as the subject, and your child’s name and the high school they will be attending: **alexparkcs-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au**

We look forward to welcoming you all to Orientation Day and the APCS community. Please feel free to contact the school office with any questions.

Yours sincerely,
Debra Lade
Principal
Alexandria Park Community School

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