

Welcome to Forest Hill College



FOREST HILL
COLLEGE

LEARNING TOGETHER, WORKING TOGETHER, GROWING TOGETHER



...to enhance student outcomes

We would like to welcome you and your family to the Forest Hill College community.

Transition from primary school to secondary school is a major change in a student's life. At Forest Hill College we understand this and have developed an integrated approach to assisting students and families through this new and exciting phase. The transition program for students and their families for 2010 begins now and will continue into term one of next year. Students only get one *first day at secondary school* and with this in mind we aim to ensure that it is a positive and memorable experience.

With a focus that is clearly on the teaching and learning that occurs in the classroom, Forest Hill College has a Level 5 Leading Teacher who works exclusively with teachers & students at this level. In doing so the College ensures a vibrant and up to date curriculum that meets the diverse needs of 21st Century learners. This leader co-ordinates an enthusiastic and experienced team of teachers focussed on ensuring that all students are challenged to achieve their best.

Key events in the transition program include our Literacy and Numeracy testing, Connections Night and Orientation Day. In addition to this, Forest Hill College will introduce the S.T.E.M Program for talented students in 2010. S.T.E.M is a program offered as enhancement in the areas of Science, Digital Learning Technologies, English and Mathematics. Emphasis will be placed inquiry based learning, higher order thinking and problem solving. Testing for entry into this program will take place Saturday 5 September 2009.

There are a number of documents enclosed for your initial attention. Further information will be provided throughout the remainder of the year. Please ensure you are familiar with the key dates on this page.

Jenny Cook
Principal

Key Dates for Students and Families

Scholarships

Full applications are due no later than
Friday 16 October
(Application information can be found
in this package)

Literacy and Numeracy Testing

Saturday 17 October
8:50am to 11:30am

Connections Night

Thursday 3 December
7:00pm to 8:30pm

An evening for students and parents at
Featuring
**Andrew Fuller - Adolescent
Psychologist**
*Building resilience and supporting your child
at school*

Orientation Day

Tuesday 8 December

All students to meet in the Kel Watson
Theatre at 9:15am

Book Lists and Parent Payment Sheets

These will be available and posted out
during Term 4

Second Hand Book and Uniform Sale

This is run by the Parents Association
during Term 4
Dates will be available soon

Key Dates for Students and Families

Confidential Student Information (Enrolment Form)

These are included in your information pack and need to be returned to
Forest Hill College by **Friday 4 September 2009**
(This is a blue form)

S.T.E.M Testing

Students wishing to be considered for the S.T.E.M enhancement class
in 2010 are required to undertake the Higher Ability Selection Test at
Forest Hill College on **Saturday 5 September 2009**
Applications due Friday 28 August