

Countdown to Secondary School

Checklist

Orientation Day

A state-wide Orientation Day is usually held in the second week of December each year.

During Orientation Day, take the opportunity to:

- Do a tour of the school
- Get a map and locate the toilets, general office, library and Year 7 area
- Meet the teachers and ask questions
- Meet other students

Make sure you also find out about:

- School start and finish times
- Public transport options to and from school
- Book lists
- School uniform and dress codes such as summer, winter and sport requirements
- What is available at the school canteen
- The name of your Year 7 coordinator
- Who to notify if you are going to be absent from school

Before you start

- Organise your school uniform
- Organise your books, stationery, school bag
- Label all of your belongings
- Try out your school shoes to make sure they are comfortable
- Research how you will travel to school
- Do a trial run to become familiar with the route, your stops and transport timetables
- Organise your travel pass
- If you will be driven to school, organise a trial drop off and pick up, and check for parking restrictions
- Keep in touch with your primary school friends

Your first day

- Pack your school bag the night before
- Set your alarm and allow yourself plenty of time to get organised
- Take any contact numbers with you in case of emergencies
- Pack your lunch and a drink

Have a great first day!

For more information: www.education.vic.gov.au

*Based on 'Ready for High School Checklist'
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