Year 7 for 2024 Parent Information

Monday 27 November 2023 6.15pm to 7.15pm



Acknowledgement of country

I wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we are meeting on, the Whadjuk (Perth region) people.

I wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region.

Agenda

Acting Principal - Cathie Bonner

- Welcome and introduction
- Our focus and about us
- Our values and expectations
- Day to Day Operations
- POD

Student Services Manager - Luisa Pizzolante

- Wellbeing and positive relationships
- Electronic Devices
- Clubs
- House System

Sharlene Sookraj – Associate Principal

- Transition Program
- General Notes

Maria Manera – Girls Cricket P&C – President, Stacey Litchfield



Our Focus:

Balcatta Senior High School is a school of first choice

- There is a high expectation of myself, staff and students.
- There is a commitment to improve student outcomes, and prepare students for their postschool pathways.
- We will establish partnerships/opportunities with a range of stakeholders for the betterment of students.
- I believe the school can be even better than it is now through a focus on:
 - Academic rigour and monitoring
 - Excellent behaviour by all
 - Effective communication
 - Effective school self-assessment
- We are ALL accountable.





Our values

 Our values align with the Department of Education values of learning, excellence, equity and care. All of the members of the Balcatta Senior High School community strive to follow these values:

RESPECT

 We treat all individuals with respect and care. Our relationships are based on trust and mutual respect. We recognise the differing circumstances and needs of our students and are dedicated to achieving the best possible outcomes for all.

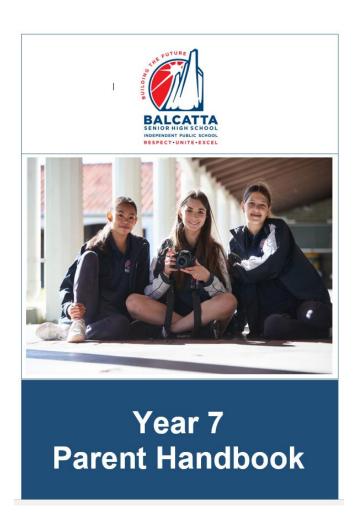
UNITE

 We value teamwork, collaboration and the value of working in partnership with students, parents, teachers and the community in providing a quality education for our students. We place high regard on the personal and social well-being of all our students.

EXCEL

 We have high expectations and strive to achieve excellence in all we do. The standards and expectations challenge all of us to be our best in both academic and non-academic outcomes.

Year 7 Parent Handbook



Day to Day Operations

- Students are in different classes and rooms, transitioning for each class during the day
- Year 7 students are placed with the same group of students for Maths, English, Science and HASS for Sem 1.





- Sem 1 assessments may indicate movement requirements across MESH subjects for Sem 2
- Year 7, 8, 9, 10 class allocation is reassessed at the end of each year
- Class selection and retention is based on grades in each subject area

The school has embraced the use of <u>technology</u> to support the Development of **21**st **Century Skills** and student achievement of the **West Australian Curriculum's General Capabilities**

Day to Day Operations

- Every Year 7 10 student to bring a device
- Assists technology integration and student access
- The device needs to meet school-specified minimum standard
- Parents and students must read the school ICT policy

Minimum Requirements

Parents may choose to purchase a device from any source, however, only devices with the minimum requirements mentioned below will be able to be used in the school. For devices purchased elsewhere, **download Office 365**, free of charge.

Students are expected to have a device that meets the following minimal requirements:

- •Windows 10/11
- •WiFi
- •Keyboard In-built camera and microphone
- Headphone connection
- •Long battery life to be charged at home
- •Small and robust
- Fits in normal school bag (not separate from)
- •Takes up minimal space on the student's desk

Since the commencement of the POD program, we have had a partnership with the team at Stott Hoare.





Applying IT knowledge to improve educational outcomes

Balcatta Senior High School Parent Owned Device Programme



Device Bundles

- ✓ Business Grade 2-in-1
- ✓ Pre-configuration and set-up
- √ 3 Year support (inc. battery)
- ✓ Touchscreen and Stylus input
- ✓ Payment Plan options
- ✓ Delivery
- ✓ Benchmarked pricing
- ✓ Accessories to match



	Lenovo 500w Gen 4	Surface Go 4			
Specifications					
	Intel® N200 Processor 12.2" FHD+ Touch Screen 8GB RAM 256GB SSD Wifi 6 AX Bluetooth 5.1 Intel UHD Graphics	Intel® N200 Processor 10.5" PixelSense Touch Screen 8GB RAM 128GB SSD Wifi 6 AX Bluetooth 5.1 Intel UHD Graphics			
Ports	HDMI 1 x USB-C 2 x USB-A Headphone/mic jack	1 x USB-C MicroSDXC Card Reader Surface Connect Port Headphone/mic jack			
Cameras	Front Facing Camera (w Privacy Shutter) World Facing Camera	Windows Hello IR Camera World Facing Camera			
Pen Included	Yes - Integrated	Yes			
Weight (Starting)	1.29 kg	789g			
Estimated Battery Life	Up to 11.3 Hours Battery life will vary based on many factors	Up to 12.5 Hours Battery life will vary based on many factors			
Chassis	Mil-spec tested Peinforced parts Spill Magnesium Tablet with Dates				
Software	Windows 11 Pro Balcatta SHS software preinstalled	Windows 11 Pro Balcatta SHS software preinstalled			
Bundle Price (Inc GST)	\$1,199.00	\$1,369.00			

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Student Services Manager Luisa Pizzolante

Social and Emotional Learning

Throughout each term, all year 7 students participate in a series of workshops and group activities designed to promote positive relationships and provide strategies to manage friendship challenges.

Mobile Devices

- Student mobile phones, ipads, earphones, etc are not permitted at school for use unless authorised by a teacher
- They must be out of sight all day
- Parents cannot contact students directly to their device
- They will be confiscated and parents will be asked to collect



Clubs

- Strength and Fitness
- Running Club

 Balcatta Bullets
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Beauty and Nails
- Book Club Tea and Pages
- Numeracy
- Pride Scribble Squad
- Lego









Balcatta SHS Values



Respect – We are happy for everyone and their House and do not put any negative energy out during this process. Positive energy.



Excel – We want the best for our year group and for all those around us, starting here.



Unite – Be excited and High 5 the new people that join your community (House)







Year 6 Transition

- The year 6 Orientation Day and Year 7 Transition program, focuses on the development of positive teacher/student relationships and peer to peer relationships.
- These relationships underpin student engagement.
- By supporting positive relationships, explicitly teaching expectations and routines, we set the best conditions for student learning for year 7 and for the years ahead.
- The Orientation Day schedule includes a range of activities and experiences designed to introduce students to the school environment and the high school timetable structure.



Transition Day

Tuesday 28 November 2023

- Permission forms must be returned for students to attend
- Students are to be in their primary school uniform (including enclosed shoes)
- Students should bring their school bag containing pens, some file paper, snacks for recess, hat and water bottle
- Students may bring their own food, or purchase from the school's cafeteria
- Phys Ed clothes are required
- Students will be completing a range of activities
- Parents are to remain outside the gate on Poincaire Street with their children.
- Ambassadors and staff will escort students from the Poincaire gates to the meeting point in the old Gym.
- Students are to be collected by parents at 2.45pm from Poincaire Street

NOTE: Parents are not to drop off/pick up in the Staff Car Park off Amelia Street.





Transition Program

Year 6 Student Transition Program Tuesday November 28th, 2023 (Week 8) 8:30 am to 2.45pm. Event Manager – Miss Alison Martin Year 7/8 Coordinator

8:30 am Parents to deliver students to BSHS at 8:30am on Poincare Street Lawn.

Students to wear Primary School uniform and gather on the Lawn in their Primary School groups.

8:35 am Students escorted by Ambassadors to Old Gym in Primary School groups.

8:40 am Acknowledgement of Country.

8:42 am Welcome from Cathie Bonner (Principal), Sharlene Sookraj, Marita Rozario and Daniel Drummond (Associate Principals)

9:00 am Session Group allocation

9:10am Transition to first session

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
	M Attey A Martin	L Santarelli S Rea	C Piesse	M Witcombe	T Oates D Taylor	G Birkett Entwistle	D Rees A Evneman	S Fishwick
Session 1 9:15-9:50	Science/Spelling M Lucas 2LAB_1	Humanities L <u>Dragicevich</u> (Library)	Team Building Kiki and Louise (SS) (PAT)	Phys Ed M McCreery (Old Gym)	Maths C Butson 2GLA4	English/Spelling L Duong (1GLA2)	Food J Balcombe (A:HE)	Art S Tomlinson (A7)
Session 2 9:50-10:25	Humanities L Dragicevich (Library)	English /Spelling L Duong (1GLA2)	Food J Balcombe (A:HE)	Team Building Kiki and Louise (SS) (PAT)	Phys Ed M McCreery (Old Gym)	Art S Tomlinson (A7)	Maths/Spelling C Butson (2GLA4)	Science M Lucas 2LAB_1
Lunch One								
10:25-10:40			in canteen area fo					
Session 3 10:40- 11:15	Maths C Butson (2GLA4)	Food J Balcombe (A:HE)	Art S Tomlinson (A7)	Humanities L Dragicevich (Library)	Science/Spelling M Lucas 2LAB 1	Team Building Kiki and Louise (SS) (PAT)	English L Duong (1GLA2)	Phys Ed A Taseff (Old Gym)
Session 4 11:15-11:50	Team Building Kiki and Louise (SS) (PAT)	Science M Lucas 2LAB_1	Maths C Butson (2GLA4)	Art J Aarkeveld (A7)	English L Duong (1GLA2)	Phys Ed A Taseff (Old Gym)	Humanities L Dragicevich (Library)	Food J Balcombe (A:HE)
Session 5 11:50-12.15				Student Services Pre	sentation – Old Gym			•
Lunch 2 12:15- 12:45		Students meet in car	nteen area for lunch					
Session 6 12.45 - 1:20	Art J Aarkeveld (A7)	Escape Rooms N Christopher (Library)	Phys Ed L Robinson (Old Gym)	Escape Rooms N Christopher (Library)	Team Building Kiki and Louise (SS) (PAT)	Maths C Butson (2GLA4)	Science M Lucas 2LAB 1	GEN Sheree Fishwick
Session 7 1:20-2:00	Phys Ed L Robinson (Old Gym)	Art J Aarkeveld (A7)	English/Spelling L Duong (1GLA2)	Maths/Spelling C Butson (2GLA4)	Escape Rooms N Christopher (Library)	Science M Lucas 2LAB_1	Escape Rooms N Christopher (Library)	GEN/Spelling Sheree Fishwick
Session 8 2:00-2:40		move to Performing	Arts Theatre for Per	formances		_		
2:40 pm	Students move	to Poincare Str	eet lawn for paren	t pick up.				

School Map AMELIA STREET NEW BUILDING AMELIA STREET BASKETBALL TENNIS COURTS Swimming Pool OVALS Old CAFE "S" BLOCK "T" BLOCK LIBRARY CANTEEN AREA ESP "B" BLOCK "A" BLOCK Student Services POINCAIRE STREET Muster Point

Year 7 Orientation Program Week 1 2024

- The Year 7 Orientation program (week 1) gives students an opportunity to learn about classroom expectations, instructional routines, and ways to seek help and support where needed.
- Day 1: Wed 31st Jan 2024. Students will remain in their Orientation Day groups and will rotate through sessions across a range of learning areas. Sessions will include;
- Helping Minds presentations Social Media and Mental Health.
- Setting up the POD
- Routines and expectations in classes Whole School Instruction Strategies
- Learning Area activities
- Day 2: Thu 1st Feb 2024
- Half Cohort 1 will attend Ern Halliday Camp for team building and resilience activities
- Remainder of students will continue with activities from the previous day
- Day 3: Fri 2nd Feb 2024
- Half Cohort 2 will attend Ern Halliday Camp for team building and resilience activities
- Remainder of students will continue with activities from the previous day





Consent 2 Go - Excursion consent process

Information about Consent to Go process for Ern Halliday Excursion 1st and 2nd Feb

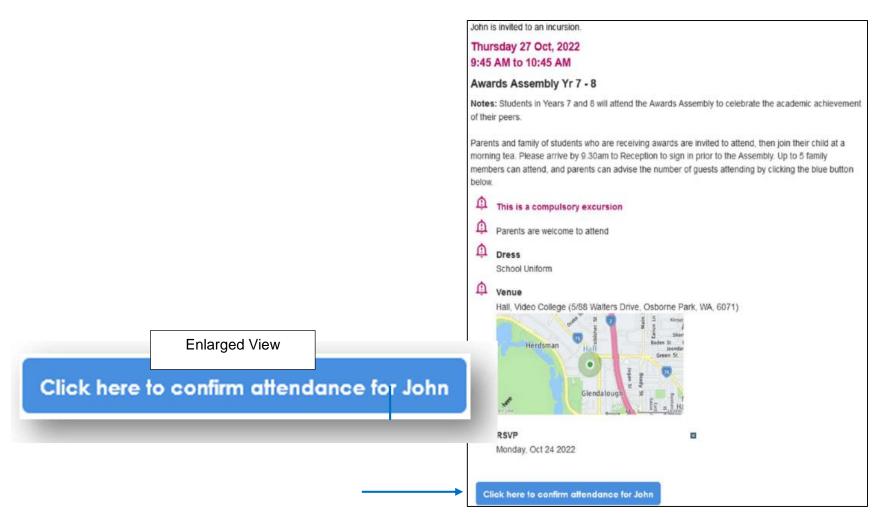
You will receive notification of this excursions **via your email address** before the end of the term. It will also allow you to update your contact details and your child's medical details.

Consent2Go may be used on your computer or you can download the app.

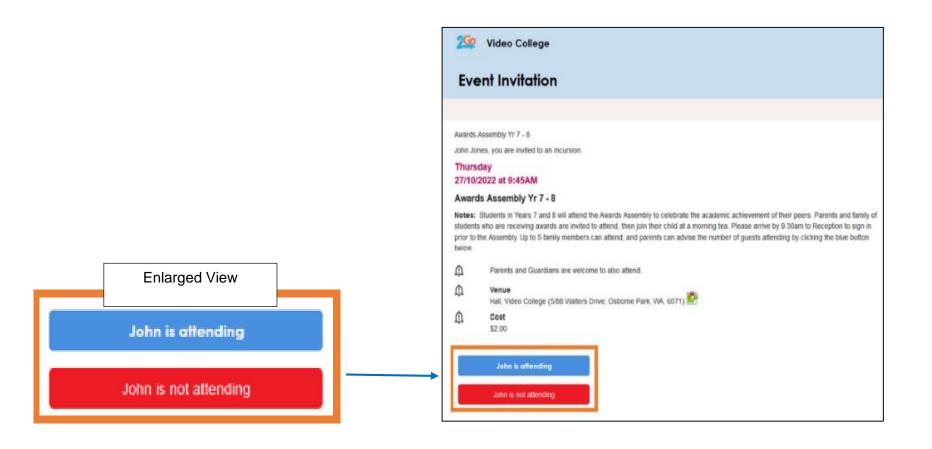
The Consent2Go app is available for Android and iOS smart phones. Use this QR code to download the app



The email will look something like this:
Click the confirmation button at the bottom of the page



A web browser with more details of the event will open. You can then choose if your child will attend.



Small changes, big differences.





Teen Triple P – Positive Parenting Program TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL 'Doing Well In High School'

Transitioning to high school can be a stressful and overwhelming time. It can also be exciting to watch your child build their independence. This FREE session will cover six key skills children require to be successful in high school, and how you can support them during this time.

In this session, you'll learn:

- ✓ How to help your children develop self-discipline
- √ How to promote independence and help your child solve problems on their own
- How you and your child can be involved in high school activities
- √ How to help your child follow the rules, routines and expectations in high school
- The importance of supportive friends and how to foster positive social connections
- How to support your child's engagement at high school and the importance of attending school regularly

When: Tuesday 5th December 2023

Link:

Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Venue: ONLINE via Webex. Click the link below to join:

https://educationwa.webex.com/educationwa/j.php ?MTID=m7de671b1d89bb01b0f515d650fdb02be



No need to register - scan the QR code or click the link to join

Year 7 - Team Connect Girls Cricket

Ms Maria Manera

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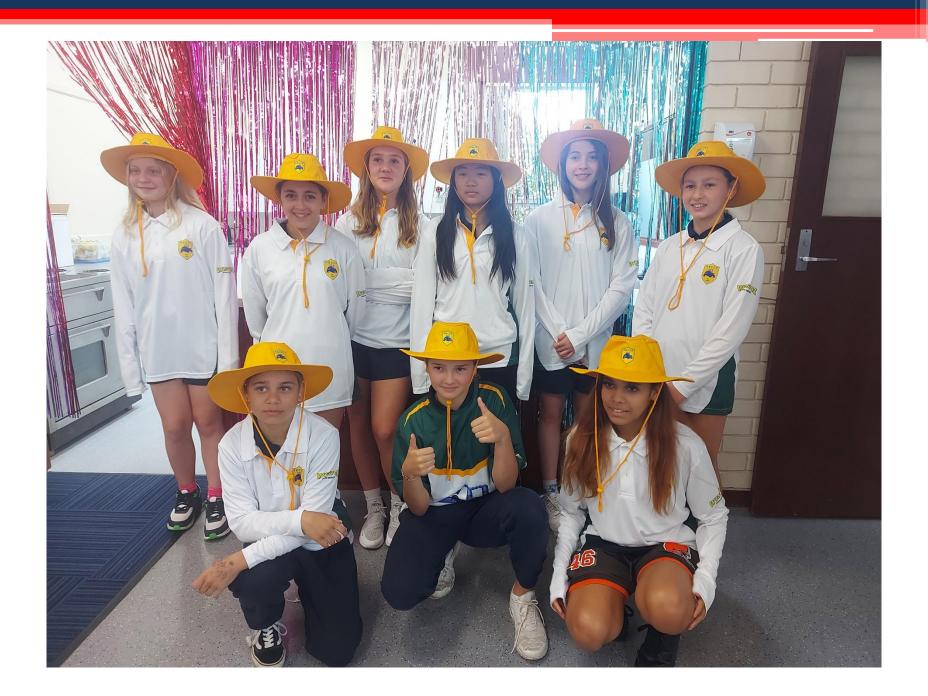
TEAM CONNECT GALA DAY

FUN, FOOD
AND
CELEBRATION
OF ALL THINGS
TEAM CONNECT









Parents and Citizens

President – Stacey Litchfield

QUESTIONS?

