

Table 3: Transition program scheduled by group

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| <p>Year 5</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary school staff speak at student meetings • Secondary school staff speak at parent meetings • Invitation to Year 5 students and parents to attend secondary school Education Week open day • Invitation to Year 5 students and parents to attend secondary school musical • Invitation to selected Year 5 students to participate in secondary school gifted and talented program, including collaborative Internet project • Year 5 teachers/students use secondary school facilities as required • Secondary teacher observation program in Year 5 classrooms • Year 5 lessons and directed activities to develop student skills in problem-solving, decision making, higher order thinking, study skills, time management |
| <p>Year 6</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 student adviser meetings with Year 6 teachers • Secondary school staff speak at student meetings • Secondary school staff speak at parent meetings and parent information nights • Invitation to Year 6 students and parents to attend secondary school Education Week open day • Invitation to Year 6 students to attend secondary school musical • Invitation to selected Year 6 students to participate in secondary school gifted and talented program, including collaborative Internet project • Year 6 teachers/students use secondary school facilities as required • Exchange of student data • Year 6 student/parent open day at the secondary school with orientation tour • Year 6 orientation day at the high school, including taster lessons in Year 7 class groupings • Special needs students - interviews and orientation • Primary-secondary teacher observation program, cooperative teaching • Year 6 'Focus on learning' mornings to develop student skills • Student choice within units of work – learning tasks, assessment presentation |
| <p>Year 7</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 welcome assembly • Year 7 orientation program • Year 7 peer support program • Year 7 'Focus on learning' day each semester • Year 7 health and fitness activity day • Year 7 camp • Year 7 students visit old primary school • Year 7 students perform at various primary school gala days • Gifted and talented program, including collaborative Internet project with Year 5/6 students • Peer tutoring program • Teacher meetings to discuss student progress, issues • Teacher interviews with students re: academic progress, issues • Academic/social support for struggling students • Primary-secondary teacher observation program, cooperative teaching • Student choice within units of work – learning tasks, assessment presentation • Year 7 parent evening – 'Helping your child learn' |

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| Year 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 'Focus on learning' day each semester • Gifted and talented program, including collaborative Internet project with Year 5/6 students • Peer tutoring program • Year 8 camp • Teacher meetings to discuss student progress, issues • Teacher interviews with students re: academic progress, issues • Academic/social support for struggling students • Primary-secondary teacher observation program, cooperative teaching • Student choice within units of work – learning tasks, assessment presentation • Year 8 students perform at various primary school gala days • Year 8 parent evening – 'Helping your child learn' |
| Additional primary and secondary school staff activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of joint primary-secondary transition team to manage the transition program – ongoing meetings for the duration of the transition process • Joint primary-secondary school development day on pedagogy and curriculum issues Years 5-8 • Meetings of teachers to discuss pedagogy and curriculum issues Years 5-8 • Joint primary-secondary team to develop a curriculum framework statement for Technology Years 5-8 • Secondary school evaluation of student/parent information on the school website |