

Getting Organised- Timetables, Uniforms and Diaries.

UNIFORM!

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There are many options when wearing the Gosford High School uniform, that can be worn in different seasons. The uniform is designed for maximum comfort and allows you to move around with ease and still look presentable. There is a boys uniform that consists of; navy shorts or pants and a light blue point collared shirt with the school emblem and a girls uniform that consists of; shorts, pants or a skirt in the school pattern with a light blue rounded collar and school emblem. Seniors are easily recognisable by their white shirts! Black leather shoes are required, especially for practical subjects like TAS and Science. Our PE/Sport uniform is unisex and includes a sports shirt with the school crest, shorts and joggers.



If you have any problems with your uniform- maybe it didn't dry from the wash? You can get your parents to write a note and take it to one of the Deputies to receive a uniform pass- this will save you a lot of time in lunch detentions and questioning from other teachers!



DIARIES!

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Your diary is one of the most important things that you will receive during your time at Gosford. You are expected to bring your diary everyday to school. It is to write your homework so you don't forget, to write when your assignments are due and when you got them. This will allow you to organise when you will do your homework and will help find the perfect balance between your school life and your life outside school. When you get your timetable there is a place in your diary to put it. This means that you will be able to see where you are supposed to be at all times of the day.

-Bethany

Not only is your diary an efficient way to organise your homework and assessments it is also a guide book around Gosford High School. It has important pieces of information such as the bell times, leadership team and about student discipline policy. The bell times can help you keep on track as some days will have different bell times to others. For example

once a fortnight school will end early. The leadership team consists of the leaders such as the school captains and house captains. It also talks about the different houses which are Wheeler, O.S.U, Kingsbury and Rowe. The school discipline policy just lists the general rules and policies used in Gosford. This includes classroom rules as well as policies that must be adhered outside of school. Your school diary has lots of information so make sure you read through it thoroughly. -Parmiss.

TIMETABLES!

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Timetables can be confusing sometimes, but when you know how to use them, they are very helpful. Knowing which classroom to go to next is very important, but knowing where your class is is a bit tricky if you don't know how to use your timetable.

Here is a diagram of the timetable you will get when you come here.

The colours also help you figure out your timetable. Every class is different, and they are colour coded. For example, science is in light blue, maths is in red, etc.. This may be a little confusing,

| Surname, Name (Number) Class | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | MonA | TueA | WedA | ThuA | FriA |
| Bef_Sch | | | | | |
| 0a | | | | | |
| 0b | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | |
| R | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | |
| 4/L1 | | | | | |
| L1/L2 | | | | | |
| L2/4 | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | |
| | MonB | TueB | WedB | ThuB | FriB |
| Bef_Sch | | | | | |
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| 0b | | | | | |
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| R | | | | | |
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| 4/L1 | | | | | |
| L1/L2 | | | | | |
| L2/4 | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | |

and we will try and decode it as well as we can.

There are two (2) weeks in a cycle; Week A and Week B. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday on both weeks are the same with bell times. There are five periods in a day, as well as lunch and recess. Period 1 is at 9:00am. Period 2 is at 10:10, Recess is at 11:10, Period 3 is at 11:30, Period 4 is at 12:30, Lunch is at 1:30 and Period 5 is at 2:10. The day ends at 3:10pm. Wednesdays are a little different, though. Wednesday Week A has the same start and end time, but lunch is after Period 3, at 12:30, and Period 4 is at 1:10. This is because on Wednesday afternoons you have a special subject called Enrichment, which is fun and gives you a chance to hang out with your friends in other classes. On Wednesday Week B, school ends 25 minutes earlier. This is because of

assembly. Assembly goes for 35 minutes, from 10:10 to 10:45, instead of Period 2.

As you can see, in each coloured box there are a bunch of numbers and letters, which don't appear to be in any particular order, e.g. 7MAO: CHOE A15. Your class, for example, 7O, has been split.

The 7 is at the front, and the O is at the back of the first "word". Those two letters in the middle stand for the subject. Maths is MA, Health is HE, English is ENG, Agriculture is AGR, etc. Then there is a colon, which means equals, then it tells you your teacher, and what room you are in. CHOE could be Mr E Choy, and A15 is a classroom in the A block. (A10 - A19 are on the top floor). You will see. The coloured boxes represent each period and class. Every class is colour coded, so if you see red on your timetable, that might mean maths. If you see orange or bright yellow on your timetable, it means that you don't have a class then, or its lunch or recess. A white box means that you will have assembly or enrichment, which you will learn about later.