

WELCOME

To GOSFORD HS

WE'RE YOUR GOSFORD TRANSITION TEAM AND WE KNOW WHAT ITS LIKE TRANSITIONING FROM Y6 TO HIGH SCHOOL, SO WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU WITH THAT PROCESS!

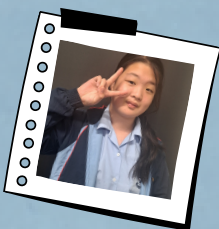


OUR SCHOOL MOTTO:

"SPECTEMUR AGENDO"

"JUDGE ME BY WHAT I DO"

Hi!, I'm REBECCA



OUR CREST

Hi there current year 6's and congratulations on getting into Gosford High school! Lets be honest: Highschool is completely different from primary school but that's why the transition team is here. It'll be a little tough in the first few days with changing classes every period, but everyone starts somewhere. It took me around 2 terms to figure out where every classroom is. Remember don't stress over the assignments; take it easy, but don't procrastinate over them. The assignments may pile up quickly depending on the terms, but don't worry; try your best and you'll do fine. Don't get too tired and make sure you manage your time. I'm in Premiere Band and enjoy art. Highschool will be much more fun as soon as you make friends; not just friends from primary school, but new friends. During my first year in GHS, I had fun experiencing the many activities the school provides for us such as Harmony Day and the Big day in. I catch the train from Hornsby to Gosford and even though a 45 minute- an hour train ride seems quite long, trust me, it really isn't. But remember to go on a loud carriage if you want to chat. Hope to see you on Taster Day: Welcome!!!



LEGALLY BLONDE MUSICAL



Hi I'm MELODY

Hi year 6 well done on getting into Gosford! I will be part of you transition team for next year! I am from Korea and I live on the Coast.

I enjoy doing art and martial arts. I remember when I was is year 6 I was worried and scared for high school but once I arrived it wasn't so scary. There's so many exciting events to look forward to! And for anyone who doesn't have any friends that came from your primary school don't worry, there will be lots of people like you. I get lost quite a lot and it's not really helpful for such a big school (compared to primary) however I

asked the first person I saw how to get to my classroom and whether they were a year 11 or a year 8 they were glad to help. The most stressful thing about high school is probably the assessments. My tips for you are to not procrastinate, for every assessment you will get 2 weeks notice so instead of procrastinating use that time to study and revise for your assessments. Also please don't stay up and pull all nighters! It's not good for your health and compared to having a good rest of sleep it will not benefit how good your assessment will be. If your having trouble with assessments or procrastination there is year 10 tutoring and Sarah our school support officer.

Congrats again on getting in and see you on taster day!



RSPCA BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

YR 12 VS TEACHERS NETBALL MATCH



VALENTINES DAY AT GHS

GHS EVENTS

- YEAR 7 CAMP
- GHS VALENTINES DAY
- SWIMMING CARNIVAL
- ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
- HARMONY DAY
- BIG DAY IN
- GOSSIES GOT TALENT
- GOSFEST

Hiii I'm ANGELINA!

Hi there year 6! I'm Angelina and I'm half chinese and filo! I enjoy listening to all types of music, sleeping and my phone (except we can't use them at school anymore). I play the piano, play basketball and swim competitively. If you enjoy doing sports, Gosford has plenty of them. You can join the basketball, soccer, water polo, table tennis, tennis, volleyball, cricket and many more teams! There are also sporting events like cross country, athletics carnival and swimming carnival (my personal favourite)! The sporting events are the same as primary luckily except swimming which has 100m instead of 50m (WHICH MEANS 100 BUTTERFLY)! Also, to people who started a year early like me (i'm 13 next year like almost all of you, don't worry about versing 13 year olds because you have your own event (bc we're better like that). Also, if you make it to regional and/or state but you have an assessment due, don't worry, because its classified as a school business meaning that you get to present it later than the other students (basically an extension). Hope to see you guys at orientation and taster day because it was really fun!



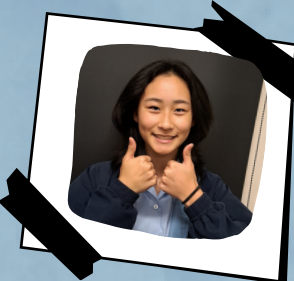
HI! I'M ALISON



Hey year 6! Congrats on getting into Gosford! You may have thought you worked hard to get in, but it can get harder. No need to worry though, there will be plenty of people behind you to support you. You may have come here with many friends or none at all, either way you'll eventually settle in. I am Cantonese-Chinese and I play the violin. I love Twice, Stray Kids, Taylor Swift (swifties wya?) and Tate Mcrae. I live in Hornsby and my primary school was Waitara Public School, like quite a few of you guys. It will take a bit for you to get used to high school but eventually it will click. Again congratulations on getting in and I know you'll do good in high school!

HELLOO I'M AJIN!

Hi year sixes! My name is Ajin (pronounced ah-jin, not aye-jin or ah-zhin). A huge congratulations from me and the rest of the transition team for passing the selective test. I'm Korean (and proud) but I'm not very fluent in

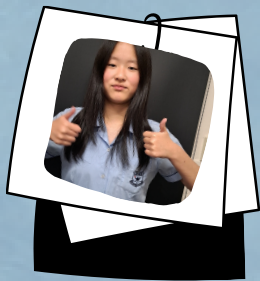


Korean, I play the violin and I enjoy greek mythology, obscure animals, the Umbrella Academy(if you've watched it PLSPLSPSPSSPPLS TALK TO ME ABOUT IT) and studio Ghibli movies. I'm a coastie like some of you and I catch the train. Most of you will probably catch the train which may be daunting if you aren't used to public transport but as long as you stay close to other people in GHS uniform you'll be fine! Don't worry about getting lost at school either; an ELF will take your class to your rooms everyday for the first week, but if you do happen to get lost just ask anyone you see for directions and they'll be glad to help. Making friends in a different environment may also have you worried. Approaching new people can seem intimidating, trust me I understand, but everyone from students to staff are kind and fun to be around. It won't take long for you to find a group of people you really enjoy being with. Assessments and deadlines are what stressed me the most but as long as you don't leave the task for too long and keep up with your class you'll be fine. Remember to trust yourself because if you got yourself into GHS you can pass the tests. Good luck for the next school year! I can't wait to meet you guys.



HI! I'M ISABELLA

Hi year 6! Good job on getting into gosford. Highschool can be super intimidating but it will get better when you get settled in and make new friends. For me, it took me like 2 months to figure out all my classrooms so I recommend making/having friends who have better navigation skills than you.



High school can come off as a big shock as primary school, at least for me, was easy as assignments were simple and there was basically no homework. There will be stressful assessments in high school, but you'll learn to adapt to high school soon. I came from Waitara (the best primary) with a few of my school friends. Also, I love Taylor Swift (I didn't get eras tour tickets), Olivia Rodrigo, Chase Atlantic, The Weeknd, Lana, Sabrina Carpenter & Gracie Abrams. AND NO. Don't even start on the whole "Taylor's overrated" NO SHE'S NOT. Moving on, travel will become a big part of your life at Gosford, at least for most of you. The ride is around 45 minutes. This means waking up at like 7 which IS TOO EARLY. 😭 my body has its own alarm clock no and I cannot sleep in on weekends 😞 <-- This is really sad. Continuing on, time will breeze by on the train with friends, music or 📖 book. There are so many fun activities for you to experience next year such as camp, gosfest, gossies got talent (me and my friends were screaming so much. It's so fun you will love it.), big day in and the athletic carnivals. These are activities which I have no doubt you will enjoy. Don't forget that everyone is feeling the same nervousness as you, so don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and make friends. Ultimately, high school will have lots of ups and downs, but I hope Gosford will be the place that creates more ups than downs for you. I can't wait to see you all next year!

GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Established in 1928, Gosford highschool is one of the 275 government schools in the Central Coast and one of the only fully selective school across New South Wales. It became a selective school in 1989 and is the first secondary school in the Coastal region. Gosford highschool's motto is 'spectemur agendo'(Latin), which translates to 'Judge me by what I do'

HI! I'M JULIETTE



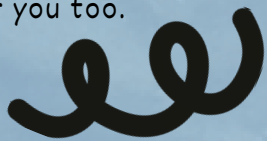
Hi, new Gosford high school students as of next year! You are so awesome for passing the test, great job!!!!

I know it may seem super scary right now, but you are going to have. soooooo much fun and make so many friends. You have worked so hard and now. its paying off!! I came from my primary school (on the central coast) with only 1 friend (and she wasn't at school for the first two weeks) AND I had never moved schools before, but I made friends quickly, how? I walked up to them and said... Hi. Once I made one friend, I became way more confident and you will too. I know that all you year 6's are worthy of anyone's friendship. All the classes are really fun, the teachers are understanding and nice, there is nothing at Gosford that you won't like! At Gosford there are so many opportunities so you will find an activity/club to fit. I'm looking forward to meeting you. I'm happy at Gosford and you will be too



HI!! I'M MIEL!

Hi year sevens of 2024, My name is Miel, (pronounced me-el, not meal). I'm Filipino and take pride in my ethnicity. I knew Gosford would be a new experience as I went to a smaller Christian school. This change turned out to be for the better and I am very glad I came here I made so many friends here and I am so happy being here, both from classes, transportation (I catch the train every day, excluding Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings when I catch a bus), and social media. I love this school and all it has to offer, even all the ups and downs. My favourite subjects are Visual arts and sport (though I'm not very good at either of them). I love visual arts because of my amazing teacher, Mr Paull, who you are very lucky to have as your year advisor. I also love these subjects because in both, I get to socialise, which I love doing. I am a massive extrovert and can't go two seconds without talking. I hope I can be helpful to any of you, or even be your friend. In Gosford, there are traditions such as Big Day In, and Harmony Day which you can dress up with your friends, take photos, and overall have so much fun. It is so amazing how much effort this school puts in to make the students happy. Gosford high school was just right for me, and I hope it will be for you too.



HI!! I'M HANNAH!

Hello future year 7! You should be so excited to come to Gosford High next year, it's not as scary as you think it is! As someone who has never moved schools before, you get really used to the environment, teachers and your peers. You might be worried about making friends, especially if you don't have anyone else coming from your school, but don't be! I came from my primary school with only one other person who I'm not even friends with or hangout with, I was by myself. But, I walked into the school and met people and pretty soon we were having lunch together and becoming best friends!

Also, this school seems really big, and even I have got lost a couple of times, but the school provides you with a map, and, during your first week at school, your teachers escort you to your classrooms to help you get used to where you will be going for the next 6 years that you will be here. If you ever need any advice or help, feel free to come up to me and ask any questions! See you next year!

YEAR 7 CAMP



📍 GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP



TIP

if you and your friends plan to talk at all on the train, DO NOT go in a quiet carriage - only if you're gonna be silent

THIS WEEKS TRANSITION TEAM

