

# WELCOME TO GHS

## Newsletter 1: Student Introductions

**Leaving primary school can be a very confronting experience, but we are here to help! Meet the Year 7 transition team, we are a group of twelve current Year 7s who know how you are feeling. We are here to give you all the advice you need about our amazing school and more!**



### Hello, I'm Adrian

I'm a massive theatre nerd and really into gaming. I came from Woodport Public School where I was the only person in my year to come to Gosford High. So if you're worried or feeling intimidated, I'm here to help and give advice. I recommend starting off by finding a music genre or artist/s that you enjoy so you can chill and de-stress. I can't wait to see you and help out as your journey begins! :)



### Going in to year 7



### Hi, I'm Megan

Congratulations on getting into Gosford high, it is an amazing achievement. I live in Niagara Park, a short bus ride from GHS. I came from Kariong Public school with only one other person, so I didn't have my old friends with me, and it felt a bit lonely at the start of the year. If you do not know anyone, and have no friends with you, I suggest that you walk up to someone and introduce yourself. You can also introduce yourself to me or any other of the transition team members, they would be happy to help you around the school, answer any questions, and make your transition from primary to high school much easier



### Hi! I'm Vrishti

I'm currently a year 7 student at GHS and I came from Waitara public school. I was there from Kindergarten to Year 6. To get to school I travel by train to Gosford and then walk from the station to school. My hobbies are playing basketball and tennis. I also enjoy working with math problems and the subject itself is my favourite. My favourite book series is currently the Percy Jackson series and the continuation of that. GHS is overall an amazing high school, we have celebrated many things at GHS and make fun days for everyone. We also have a huge oval which many kids like to play on. Some of the cool things we get to experience here are going down the road to a farm during agriculture classes and for sport double periods we go to different centres for different sports. I hope that everyone will enjoy coming to GHS!

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### Year 7 Camp 2021



### Hey, I'm Akshat!

I am going to be one of the 12 Year 7 2022 Transition Team members who will help welcome you and help you settle into this awesome place we call Gosford High School! Before I move on, I would like to share a bit about myself - my favourite sport is basketball, I love maths, I like playing hypixel bedwars, coding and reading! My favourite book till date is 'The Martian' and I highly recommend it to you if you are interested in science fiction! I have one younger sister and I came to Gosford from Waitara Public School in Sydney, you're welcome to say hi to me if you are also coming from there! :) Shifting from primary to high school is quite a big change if you ask me, and that's why I, alongside my other transition team members, am here to lighten the load and help you when you need it! Feel free to ask me any questions or just come up and chat with me, as I would love to meet you all once we get back to school! Bye for now and good luck!



### Hi, I'm Laina (Ash)

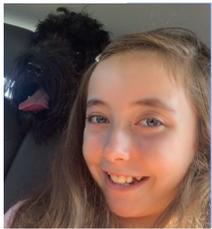
I am one of your transition team members. I am from the Central Coast and graduated from Gosford Public School. I am part of the school band playing the flute. Outside of school, I like to bake (it doesn't mean that I am very good at it though). In Gosford high, you will get a lot of opportunities to try a lot of new things but one of my favourite experiences is meeting new people to interact with. Another one of my favourite experiences is having to go to different classrooms for different classes.



**Our school motto: 'spectemur agendo' is Latin for judge me by what I do**

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### Hi! I'm Blaire

I am a part of the transition team for 2022 to help you adjust to life at Gosford High. I live on the Central Coast and went to primary school MacKillop Warnervale. I absolutely love to perform and I do dance classes at Premiere in Tuggerah. When I came to Gosford I was the only student in the grade from my school and knew absolutely nobody. But thanks to the welcoming nature and kind people at Gosford high I made some great friends on my first day!! In saying that, here are three tips to help make friends at GHS: Put yourself out there, even though it might be scary to talk to a complete stranger, most of the time they will be just as scared and nervous as you so they will be glad someone is talking to them. Find things that you have in common with others, this will help when finding conversation topics and getting to know one another. And finally, Smile! If you smile, people find it easier to approach you and you will come across as the happy bubbly people that I am sure you all are. Gosford High is a welcoming, friendly and fun community and I along with the whole transition team are looking forward to having you become a part of it. See you soon!

# Welcome to Gosford High!

FROM THE 2022 TRANSITION TEAM



### Whole school assemblies



### Hi! I'm Kit

I am so excited to be part of the Year 7 transition team. A few things about myself are that I live on the Central Coast and went to Central Coast Grammar School in year six, I love to bake and cook, play netball and hang out with my friends, and my favourite subjects are visual arts, English and TAS. One of my best tips on starting high school is to always remember that everyone is in the same boat as you. Make sure you don't just stick with your primary school friends as there are so many new people to meet. At GHS there are so many great ways to get to know each other through many different clubs, sports teams and events like the house games. Make sure to get involved!