

# WELCOME TO GHS

## Newsletter 2: Transport and Finding Your Way Around!

Getting to and around school may be a bit confronting, but don't worry...your year 7 transition team is here to help with all your travel related questions! Whether it be to and from school, getting around school or both, there's no need to worry.



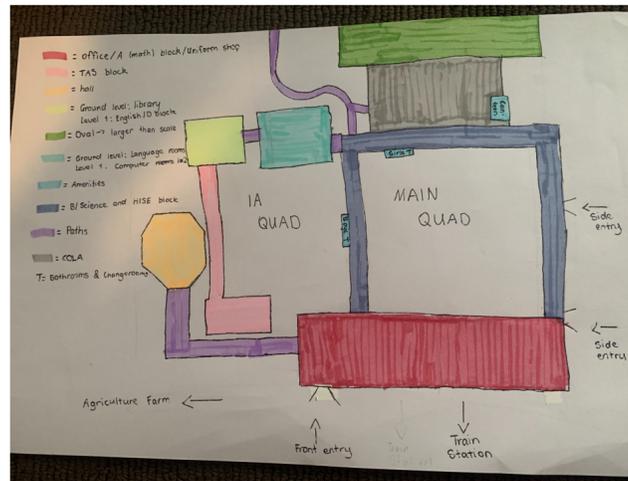
### Written by Vrishti

Students coming to Gosford travel using many different methods of transport such as trains, buses, car, walking or even riding to school. No matter what form we use, everyone has the same destination; GHS. I travel by train, I catch the 7:53 train from Hornsby Station in the morning and reach Gosford Station at 8:40. For me, the train journey is fun because I have friends to sit with during the journey. Walking to school from the train station takes about 10 minutes and there are many other students walking from the station to school. Getting to school and learning your way around is pretty easy and you will get the hang of it after a couple of days.



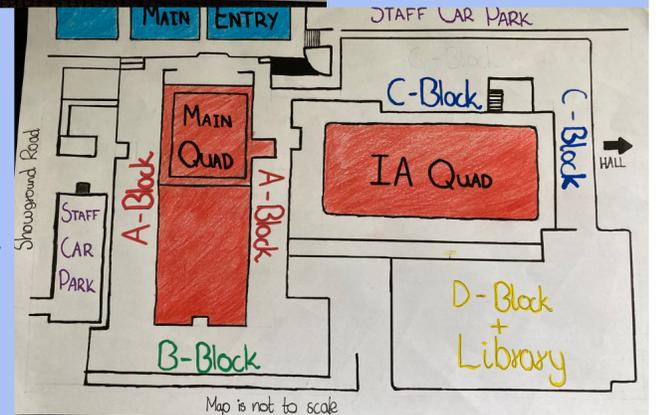
### Written by Megan

I am lucky to live close to Gosford High School: a short bus ride away. When the first day of high school came, I was so nervous, because that was going to be the first time that I had gone on a bus alone. I was thinking: "What if I miss the bus? What if I miss my stop? What if I forget my opal card?". I was worrying for nothing. It was quite easy to get on and off of the bus, and I made sure that I always had my opal card in my hand. I also made friends on the bus, who could remind me if my stop was coming up. One time I was trying to get off of the bus, when the doors closed and the bus driver started the bus. I started to panic, but then I remembered what others on the bus had done in this situation. I called out to the driver and asked him to stop, and he halted the bus and opened the door. Don't worry about all of those things, it will all work out fine.



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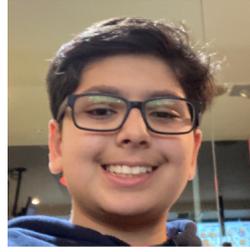
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### Written by Blaire

On your first day of highschool, the first thing you are probably going to be worrying about is getting there, right? Whether that be by train, bus, car or possibly walking or riding, there is no need to be scared or nervous about going on any form of transport. I get on the 7:44 express train from Warnervale station which gets me to Gosford at around 8:06. The walk to school is around 10 minutes so that leaves me plenty of time work homework, assesments etc, as this year school starts at 9:00. My one tip for going on a train is to make sure you are comfortable with your surroundings. If someone or something on your carriage makes you uncomfortable; move carriages! in saying that, you can always go see one of the other GHS students on your train if you ever need any help. They are sure to assist you in whatever you need. Looking forward to seeing you guys next year!

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**Written by Akshat**

The next step in your journey to GHS is learning about the transportation to and from school. Depending on where exactly you live, the length and amount of commute can get higher or lower, whether you are from the central coast or are a Sydney sider like me, don't let this worry you - comfort yourself with the fact that about half the school will be coming to school the same way as you and you'll have a lot of company on the way!

For me my journey to school begins when I leave my house at around 7:30 am (I have to wake up at around 6:45 am) in order to get to the station at least 10-15 minutes before the 7:53 am train to Gosford arrives. The Hornsby train station is usually filled with GHS students at this time as even if you live in the neighbouring suburbs to Hornsby, you will most likely have to catch a train from the Hornsby station. After getting into the train, it takes almost an hour to reach Gosford, you probably won't notice this time go by as you will either be chatting with friends or playing games on your phone! At Gosford station, I along with some friends who I meet, walk the junior way to Gosford High School itself, which takes us about 10 - 15 minutes. There are actually two ways of going to school - the junior and senior way and as the names suggest, depending on what year you are in, you go that way (from years 7-10 you go the junior way and in your last two years at GHS, you go the senior way). This division of routes is just done in order to make coming to school less crowded and easier for the public to get around. Finally after school ends, I walk back to Gosford station and catch the 3:33 pm train back home to Hornsby and from there I get back to my house by way of walking or car. Some things to remember are that on some days the trains you take will change as sometimes you may need to go early and you could go by the 7: 23 a train or on Wednesday Week B when you have an early mark at 2:45 pm (you'll learn about this later) you'll have to fast walk a bit catch the 3:01 pm train. Good luck travelling! :)

**Light Blue: Junior walking route**

**White: Senior walking route**

**Please always use the junior way (until you are in Yr 11) as it relieves congestion on paths :)**

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## Newsletter 1: Student Introductions

Apply for your school Opal card on the Opal website



Written by Hannah

Whether you are going to catch a train, take a bus, have your parents drive you, walk or ride a bike to school, you are going to need to know where to go. Most mornings I take the train to school from Tuggerah station, but each Wednesday my mum drives me so I can attend the dance group. In the afternoons I take the bus. Stations along the coast include, Tuggerah, Warnervale, Ourimbah, Lisarow, Wyong, Niagara Park, Narara, Point Clare and Tascott. There are two express trains, meaning they only go to a few select stations, and one normal train which will stop at every station until Gosford, from the common station of Tuggerah. From Tuggerah station the first express train comes at 7.52. Then at 7.57 the normal train comes by, later at 8.23 the final express train comes through. If you don't know which train to get on or what platform to wait at, look around for the blue or white gossie uniform because more than half of the school catches trains both before and after school. There are two bus stops near the school.

One is the bus stop along Racecourse Road which is the street opposite the main entrance.

The second stop is along Showground road which is on the right side of the school and the direction which juniors walk to the train station. Again, if your confused about where to go, look around for the gossie uniform and ask for help. If your catching the train from Tuggerah in the morning, make sure to say hi!!!



Written by Kit

I live right near school, only a 5 minute car ride, so I am usually getting driven to and from school. I usually leave my house at around 8:10 to arrive at school at around 8:20, I usually get dropped off inside the golf club carpark and I walk up to the main entrance of the school. I remember my first day of school I was pretty overwhelmed with the thought of travelling to a all of my classes but trust me it is much easier than you would think! Of course, high school is a bit of a maze when you first get there but you just need to remember a few places and how to make your way between them. For example, you should learn your way from the cola to your math class, and from the canteen to your science class, and eventually you will find your way everywhere else.

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