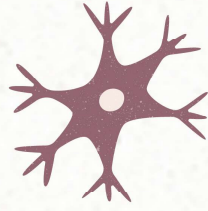
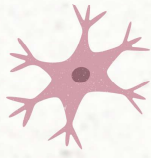


WHAT TO EXPECT AT GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

USING THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD



With the expert guidance of your year advisers...



Year Adviser

Mr Snowdon

Assistant Year Adviser

Ms Sells



BEFORE WE BEGIN...

Scientists need to wear appropriate clothing to stay safe.
Let's take a look at the correct uniform for a Gosford High School student.

GIRLS

GHS Junior Skirt
Girls Navy Shorts
Navy Blue Slacks - *No tracksuit pants*
GHS Junior Light Blue Blouse
Blue Junior Wool Jumper
School Microfibre Jacket
Softshell Jacket
White Socks or Black Tights
Shoes - Black Leather w/ no markings
(ie Nike logo)

BOYS

GHS Navy Shorts
GHS Grey Trousers - *No tracksuit pants*
GHS Junior Light Blue Shirt
Blue Junior Wool Jumper
School Microfibre Jacket
Softshell Jacket
White Socks
Shoes - Black Leather w/ no markings
(ie Nike logo)

UNISEX

GHS Sport Polo Shirt
GHS Sports Shorts
GHS Track Pants

Joggers / Sports Shoes
to be worn for all sport & PE sessions
White Socks

Navy Cap
available for purchase at the front office
Compulsory for all lessons

ACCESSORIES

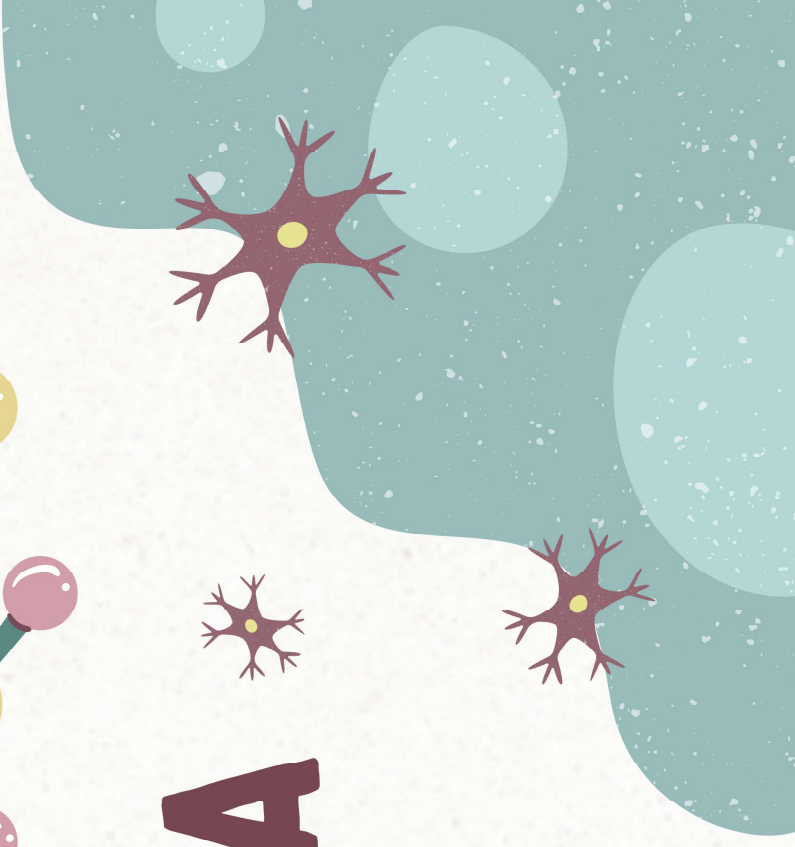
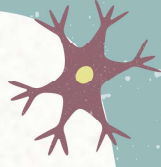
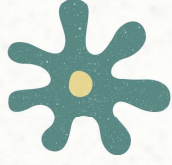
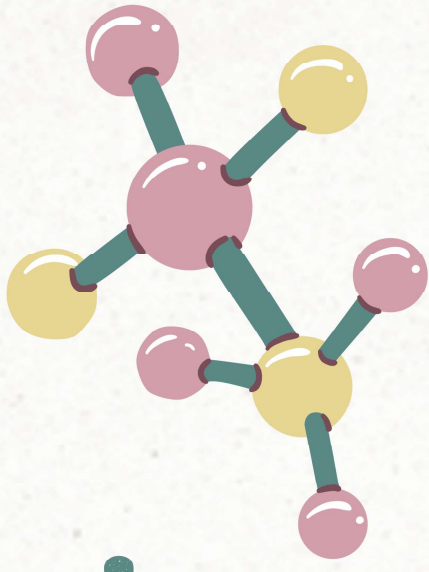
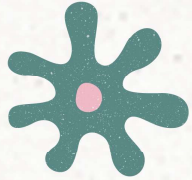
GHS Tie - unisex
Belt - boys only
Jewellery

should be restricted where possible, as a safety precaution to:
1x watch
1x bracelet
2 x small plain rings
earrings: small studs or hoops

JUNIOR UNIFORM



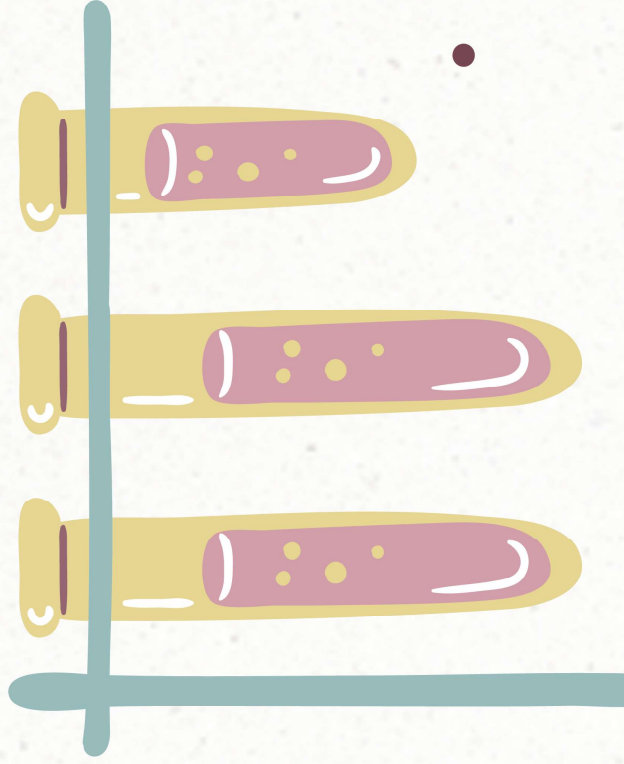
1. START WITH A QUESTION



WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT STARTING HIGH SCHOOL?

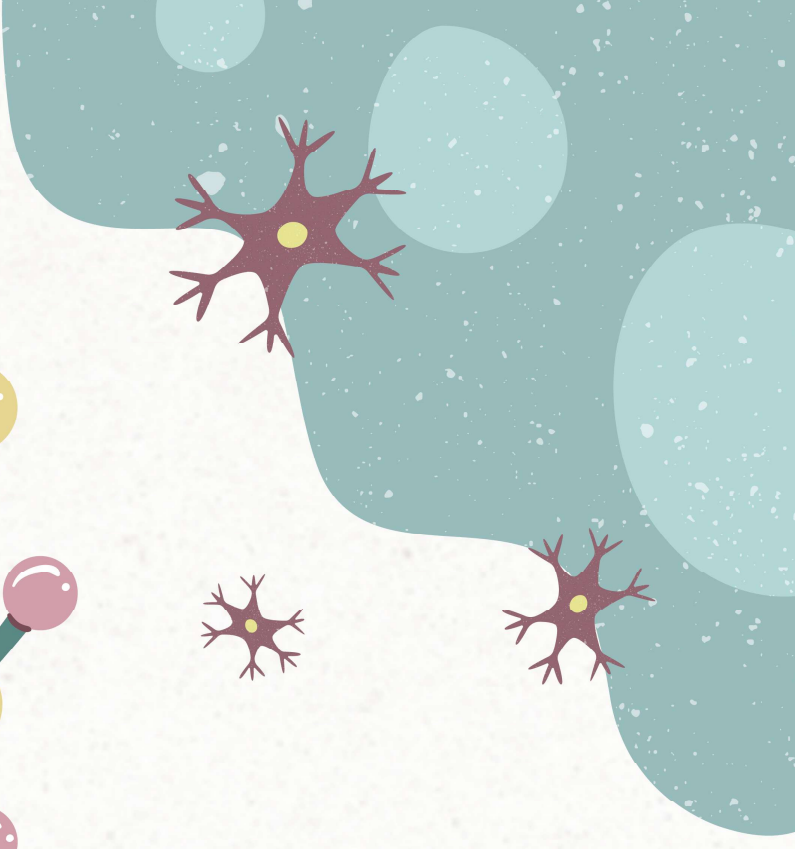
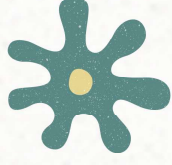
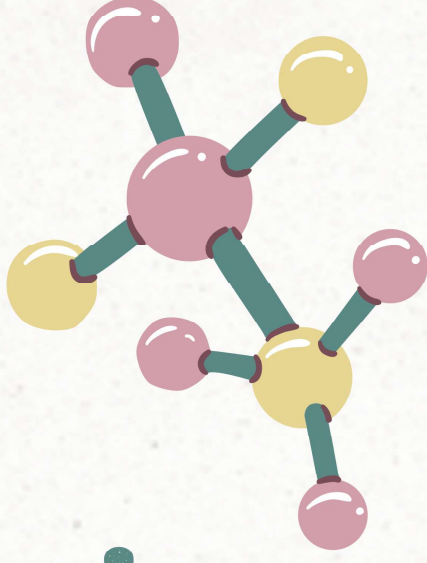
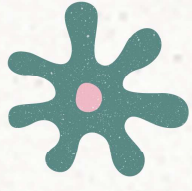


- How do I know where to go and when?
- What equipment do I need to bring?



- How will I get to school and how will I find my way around?
- How can I get involved? Are there extracurricular activities?
- What support can I get if I need help?

2. FORM A HYPOTHESIS



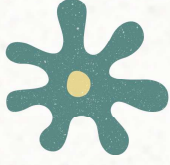
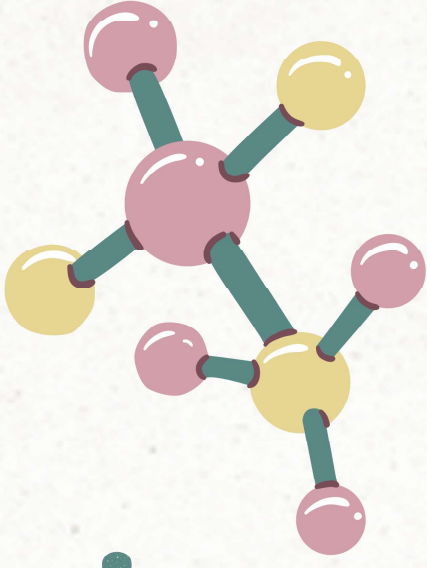
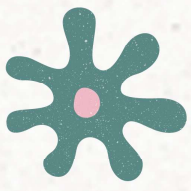


MAKE A PREDICTION ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL.

“I think high school will be more challenging
but more fun because I can join clubs and
sports.”



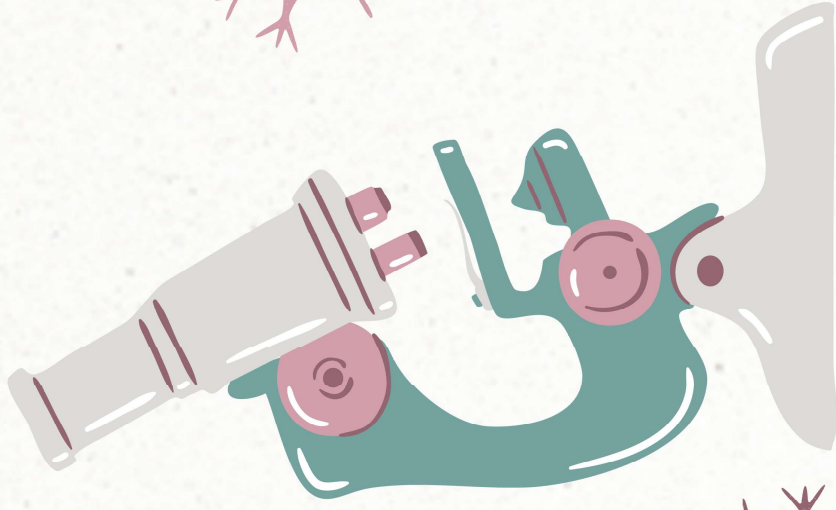
3. TEST YOUR HYPOTHESIS



EXPERIENCE OR FIND OUT ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL.

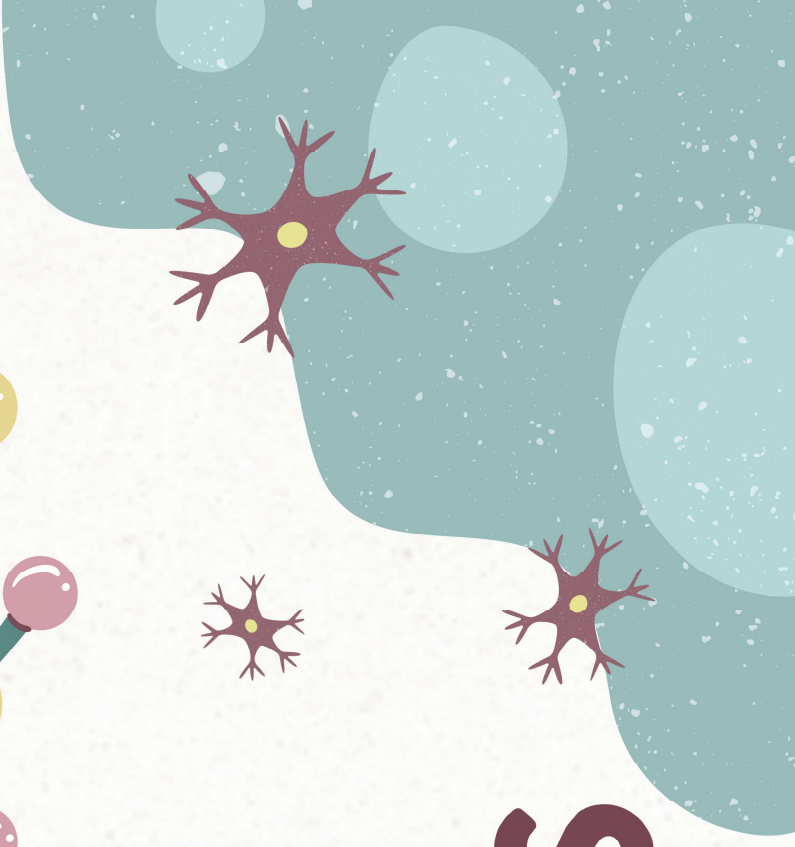
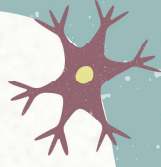
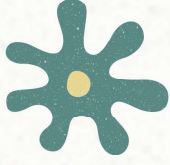
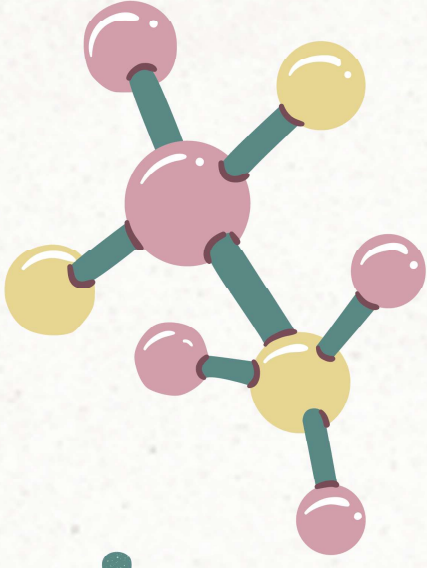
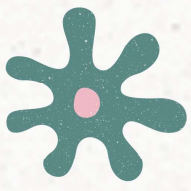
“But I don’t start until next year!
How can I do the research?”

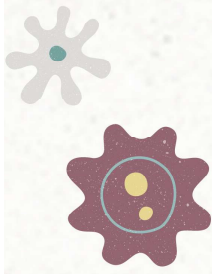
- Attend taster day
- Attend orientation day, and
- Pay attention to information given in transition sessions and ask **lots** of questions!!



4.

COLLECT DATA AND MAKE OBSERVATIONS





GETTING TO CLASS

TIMETABLES

You will have your own timetable telling you what classes you have each day and when you have them

WEEK A AND WEEK B

Not every Monday will be the same!
Your timetable will run over a two week cycle, alternating between an 'A' week and a 'B' week.

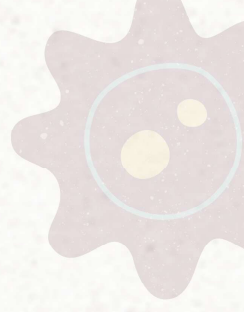
"HELP! I'VE FORGOTTEN THE NAME OF MY SCIENCE TEACHER!"

While you are unlikely to forget the name of your favourite teacher... do not worry! Your timetable has lots of helpful information. You can see what class you have each period, along with the room and your teacher for the lesson

STAYING ORGANISED

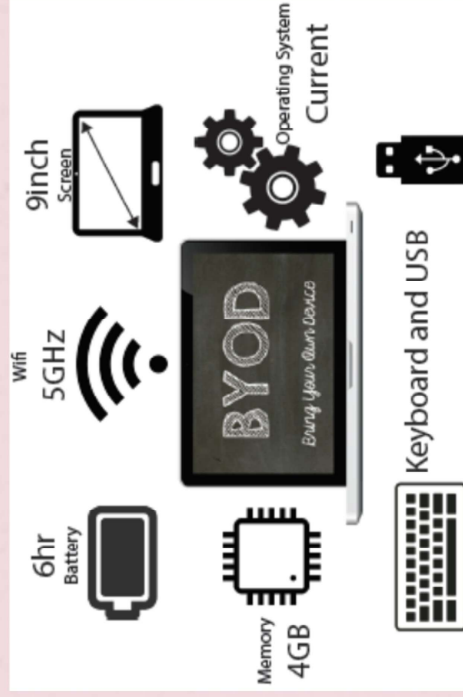
Make sure you check your timetable every night when you pack your bag for the next day! Use your student diary to keep track of important deadlines.

Bef_Sch 0	MonA	TueA	WedA	ThuA	FriA
1	Geography Yr7 (7GEOR) Room: A4 Miss Abby Bolte	Visual Arts 200 hour Yr7 (7VA8) Room: AR3 Mr Ryan Paul	Science Yr7 (7SCIR) Room: L6 Ms Jennifer Ferguson	Visual Arts 200 hour Yr7 (7VA8) Room: AR3 Mr Ryan Paul	Maths Yr7 (7MAR) Room: A11 Mr Dean Eveleigh
2	English Yr7 (7ENGR) Room: D4 Mrs Sonja Baylis	Geography Yr7 (7GEOR) Room: A7 Melissa CONNOLLY	PE Yr7 (7PDHR) Room: A6 Miss Philippa Croft	Visual Arts 200 hour Yr7 (7VA8) Room: AR3 Mr Ryan Paul	Technology Yr7 (7TAS8) Room: TX2 Peter MOORE
R					
3	Sport Yr7 (7SPOR) Mr Prashant Titheradge	Technology Yr7 (7TAS8) Room: TX2 Mr Robert Forsberg	English Yr7 (7ENGR) Room: D4 Mrs Sonja Baylis	PE Yr7 (7PDHR) Room: A11 Miss Philippa Croft	Science Yr7 (7SCIR) Room: A2 Ms Jennifer Ferguson
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L1/L2 L2/4			Enrichment Yr7 (7ENRR) Room: DR Mrs Dee Fryirs		
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BRING YOUR DEVICE

- To support your learning at Gosford High School you are required to bring a laptop or tablet to school every day

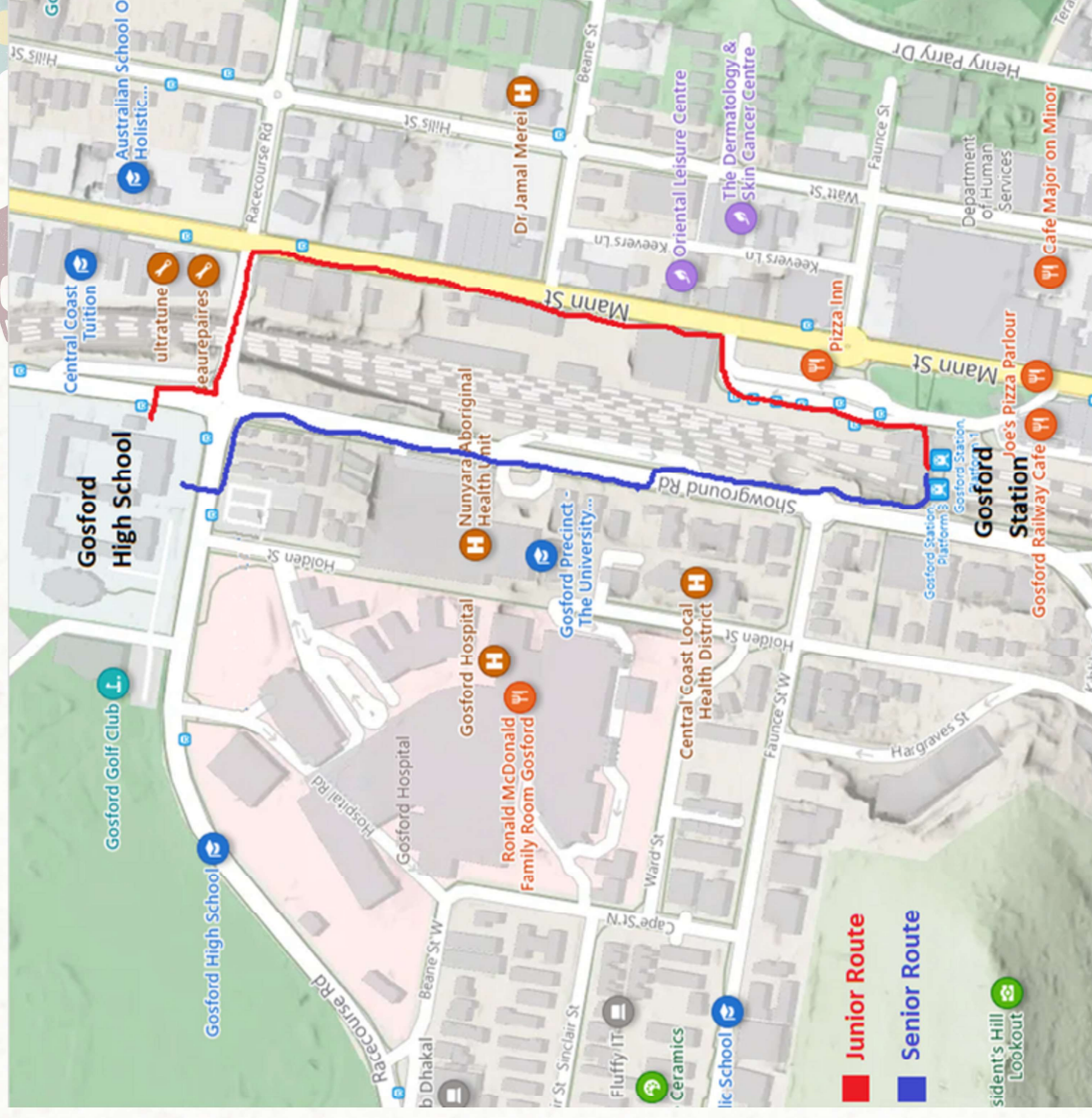


- Your phone must be turned off and placed in your bag whenever you are on school grounds

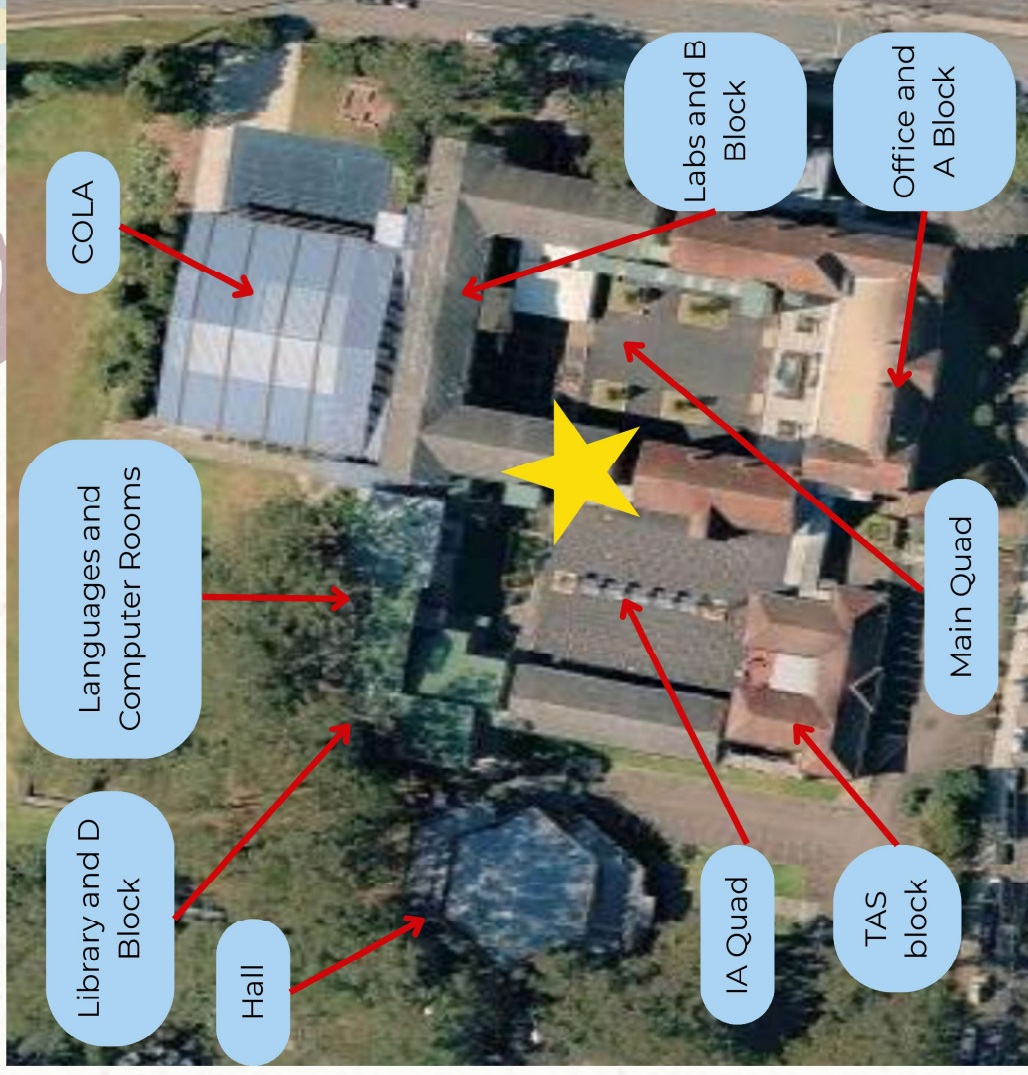
Device Specifications	
Model Categories	Any Chromebook, Windows or Apple tablet, iPad, or laptop
Operating System	Windows 10, 11 or Apple Macintosh
Processor	Dual core intel
Memory	4GB minimum
Wireless Compatibility	Must have 5 GHz wireless connectivity
Battery Life	6 hrs (must last the whole school day without recharge)
Storage	128 GB hard drive (unless tablet device)
Protective casing	Preferred
Additional Specifications	USB port, backup media e.g. USB flash drive, keyboard

GETTING TO SCHOOL

- Most of our students come to school by train
- The red path on the map to the right shows the path you will take to and from school if you catch the train
- Some buses stop outside the school gates



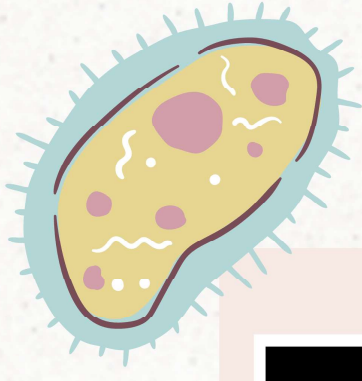
GETTING TO CLASS



	Mon/Tues/Thurs/ Fri	Wed Week A	Wed Week B
1	9:00-10:10 am	9:00-10:10 am	9:00-10:10 am
2	10:10-11:10 am	10:10-11:10 am	Assembly 10:10-10:45 am
Recess	11:10-11:30 am	11:10-11:30 am	10:45-11:05 am
3	11:30-12:30 pm	11:30-12:30 pm	11:05-12:05 pm
4/L1	12:30-1:30 pm	12:30-12:50 pm	12:05-12:25 pm
L1/L2	1:30-1:50 pm	12:30-1:10 pm	12:25-12:45 pm
L2/4	1:50-2:10 pm	1:10-2:10 pm	12:45-1:45 pm
5	2:10-3:10 pm	2:10-3:10 pm	1:45-2:45 pm



SUPPORT YOUR HOUSE



SHOW YOUR HOUSE SPIRIT!

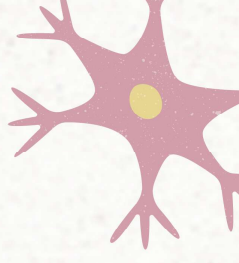
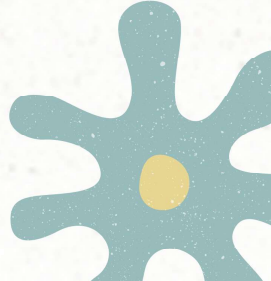
- When you start at Gosford High School, you will be placed into one of our four House groups
 - Rowe's colours are black and white
 - OSU's colours are yellow and brown
 - Kingsbury's colours are red and white
 - Wheeler's colours are green and yellow
- You can earn points for your House by participating in our Athletics and Swimming Carnivals, the Cross Country race, and House Games organised throughout the year

ROWE

OSU

KINGSBURY

WHEELER



EXTRACURRICULARS

If you've got a hobby or an interest...
Gosford High has the club for you!





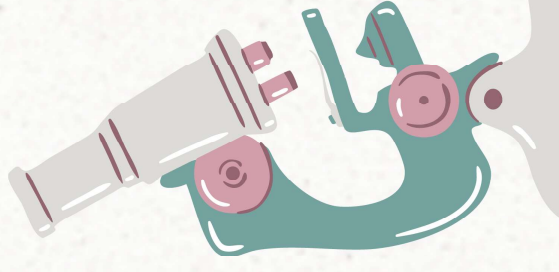
Feeling confused or concerned about this big new experiment?

Well we've got some great news!
Great Science doesn't happen in
isolation. The best
breakthroughs happen when
you've got a supportive team
behind you.



YOUR TEAM

- Friends – old and new
- Student transition team
- Class teachers
- Year Adviser and Assistant Year Adviser
- Head Teacher Welfare
- Deputy Principal
- Student support staff

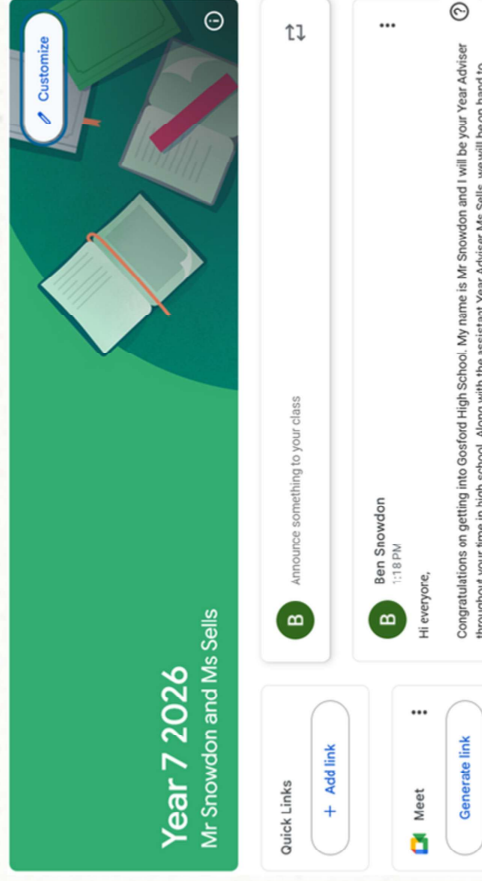


CONTACTS



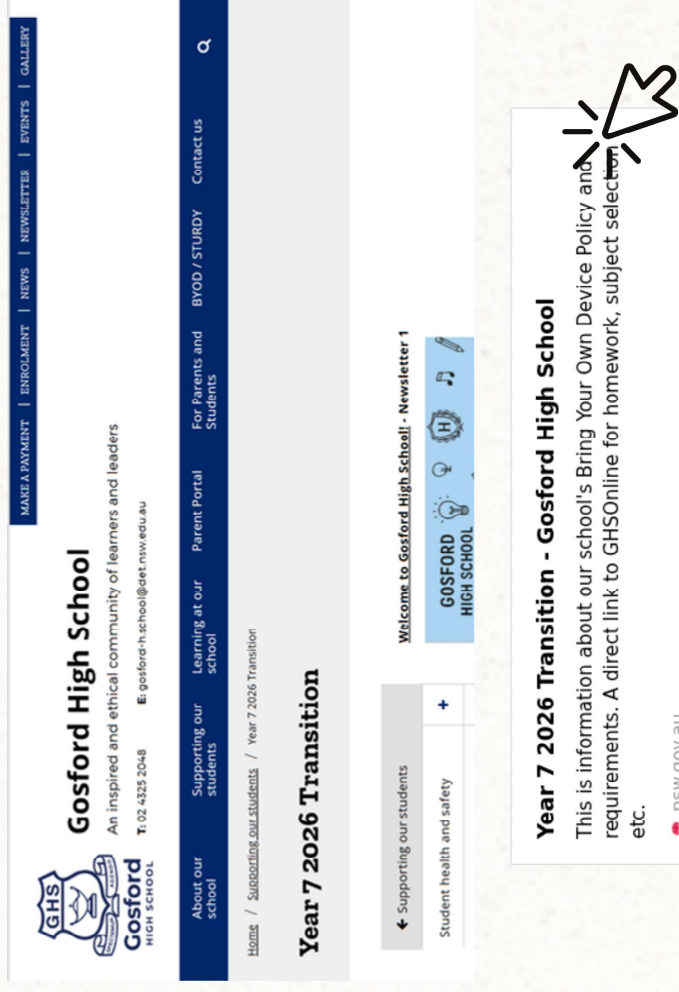
STAY INFORMED

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

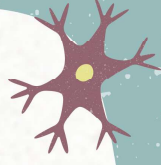
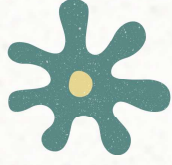
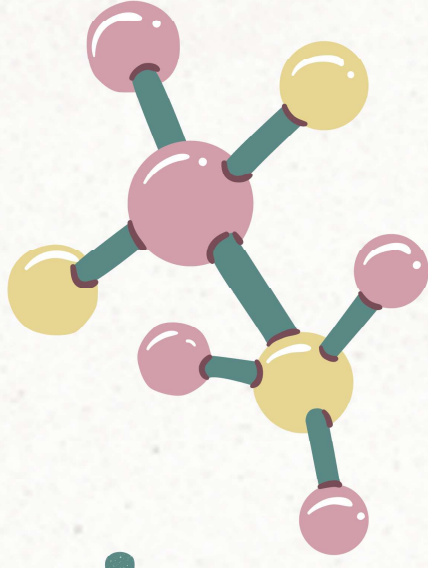
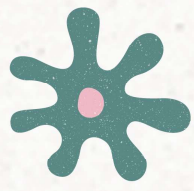


If you do not have a Department of Education email address, you will not be able to access the Classroom until next year

GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE

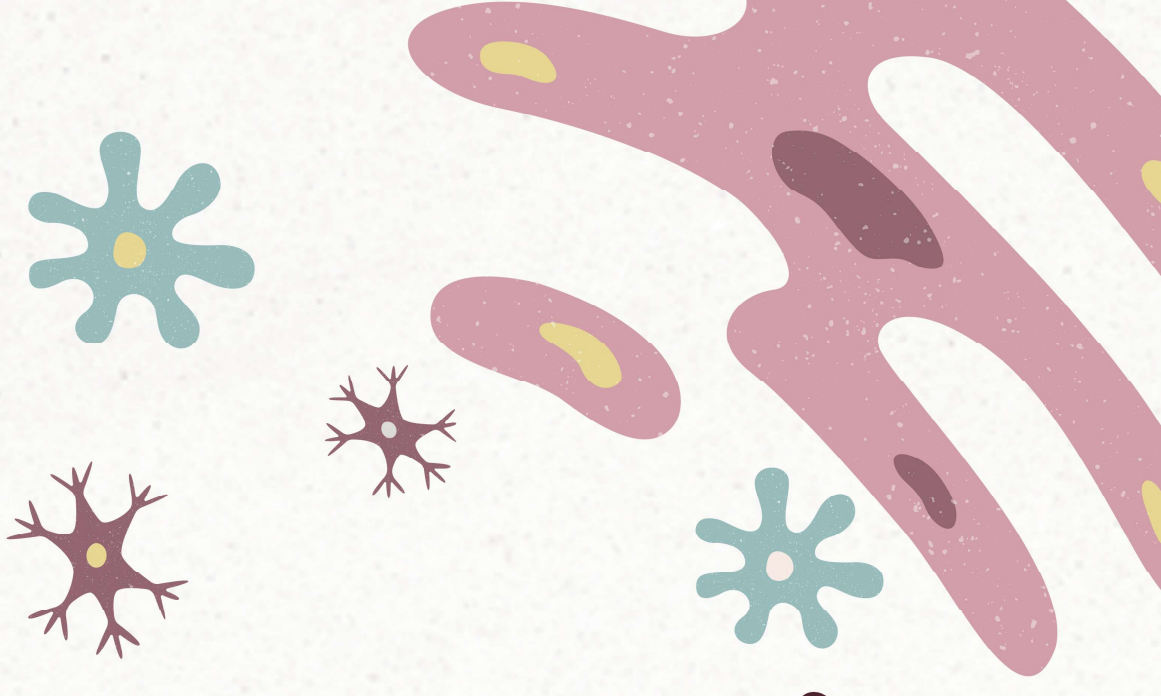


5. ANALYSE RESULTS

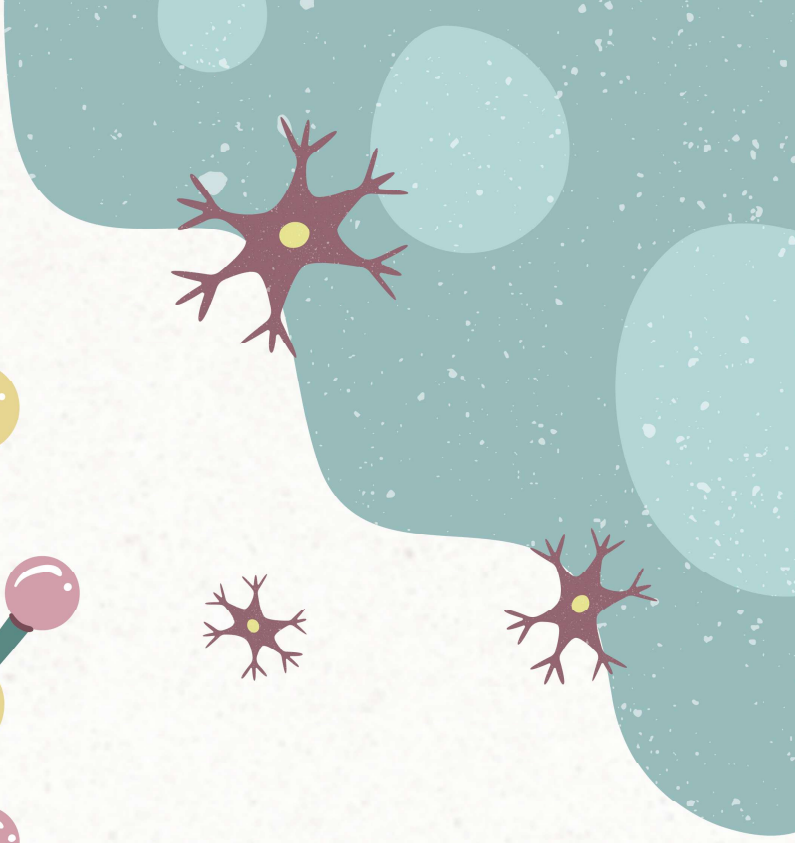
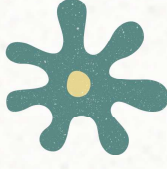
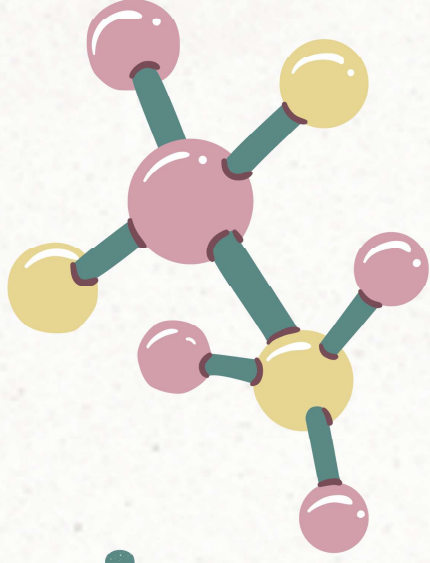
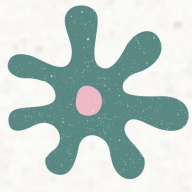


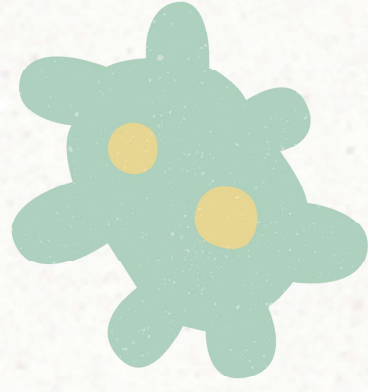
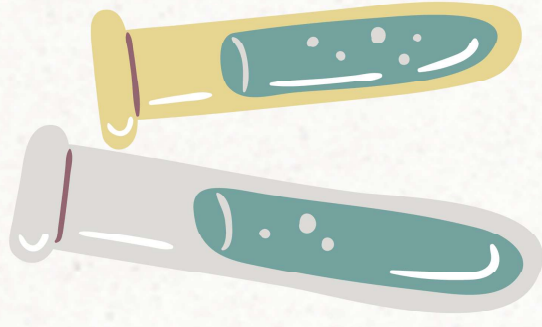
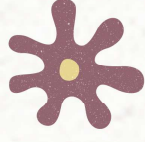
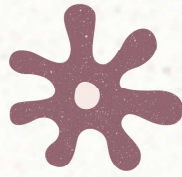
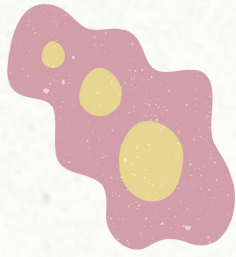
COMPARE WHAT YOU ORIGINALLY THOUGHT TO WHAT YOU DISCOVERED

- Does starting high school look like I expected?
- Does it look harder or easier?
- What surprised me?
- What new questions do I have now?



6. DRAW A CONCLUSION





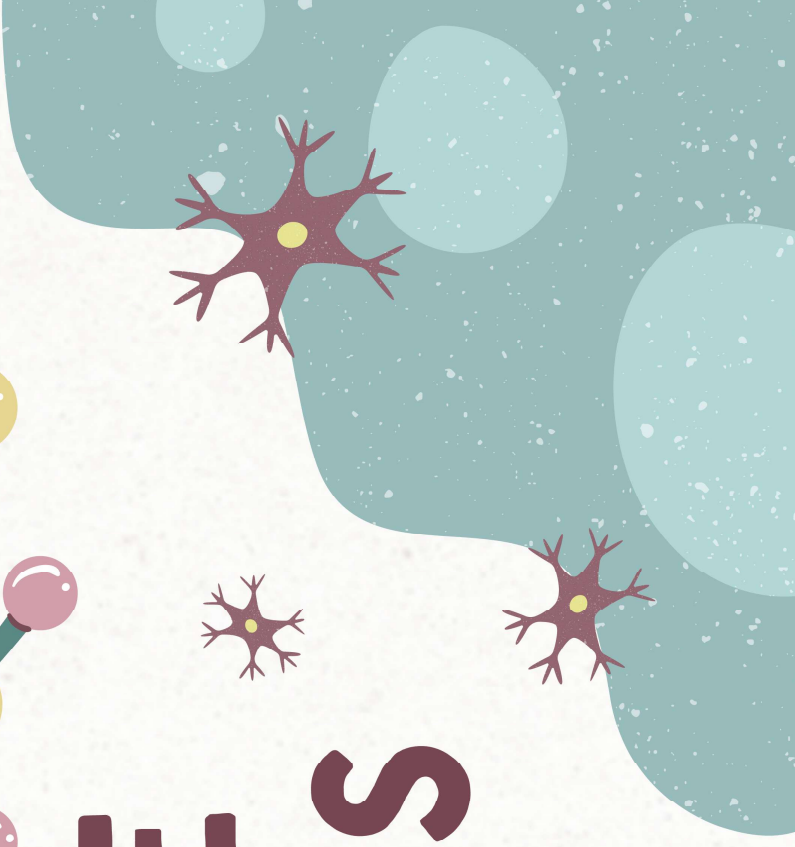
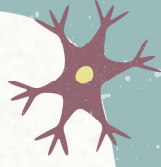
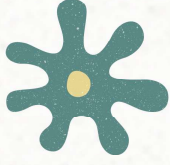
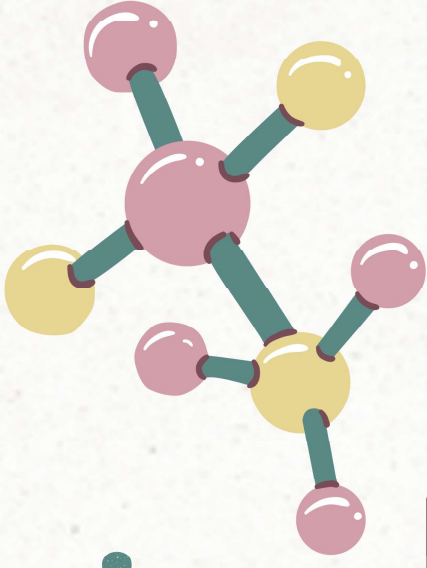
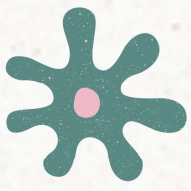
SUMMARISE WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNT ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL

High school is different because I have many teachers and subjects. It's a big school, but there are lots of opportunities to make friends and learn new things.



7.

COMMUNICATE YOUR FINDINGS

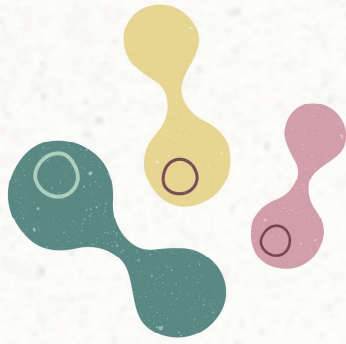




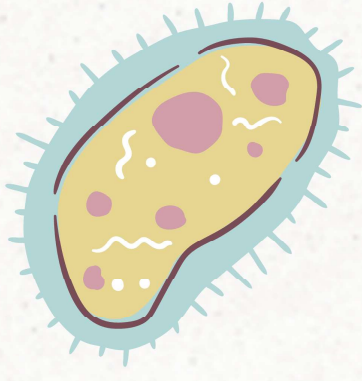
SHARE WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

Tell your family, friends, neighbours, or
pet guinea pig about what you now
expect and how you feel about starting
high school.





KEY EVENTS



TASTER DAY

Monday 17th / Tuesday 18th
November 2025

ORIENTATION DAY

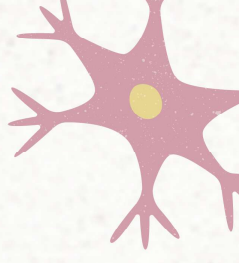
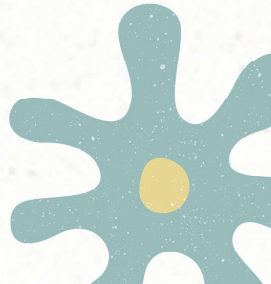
Tuesday 2nd
December 2025

FIRST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL

Monday 2nd
February 2026

YEAR 7 CAMP

Early Term 1
2026





THANK YOU!

We're so excited to welcome you all
to Gosford High School

Any questions? Don't hesitate to
reach out to a member of your team for help