



## KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers of the soon to be Year 7 Students,

The time for your lovely children to embark on their secondary school journey at Kinross Wolaroi School (KWS) is nearly upon us! I wanted to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself. My name is Alex Dunkley, and I am the Year 7 Coordinator for 2022. My role is to oversee the pastoral care and academic performance of the Year 7 cohort and work alongside the Year 7 Wellbeing House Mentors throughout the year, to ensure that your child has not only a smooth and happy transition from primary school into secondary school, but to ensure that their time at KWS allows for growth and a rich and fulfilling experience.

Year 7 is the first year of secondary schooling and is a big step in a child's journey to adulthood. For some starting year 7 is a time full of nerves and anxiety. For others it is the beginning of an exciting new chapter. As the Year 7 Coordinator it is important to support the individual needs of each student, hold their hand as they take these first nerve-racking steps or act as a guiding and supportive advisor (that goes for the parents too, for whom this transition is often just as new, nerve-racking, and exciting). Please rest assured your child is starting a fabulous adventure, and all adventures have challenges and victories, but he or she will be supported by us at all stages.

I also look forward to meeting most, if not all of you at the Orientation Day at the end of January in 2022. Please come and introduce yourself and your child to me. Feel free also to come and have a chat and ask questions about anything that is of concern or anything that requires clarification.

In the meantime, please read through the [2022 Year 7 Handbook](#) with your child. For any additional information relating to your child's commencement in 2022, please refer to the [New Student Information](#) page on the school website. I hope this can help you prepare for what is to come next year.

Until then, I wish you a safe and happy Christmas and a wonderful new year! Here's hoping that it is far less tumultuous than 2021!

Warm regards,

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