



# Junior Secondary Update

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Dear parents/carers

Welcome to 2020 at Yeronga State High School. I hope you and your child are settling into the decade and to YSHS. To our year 7 families, welcome to the best school in the universe – I hope your first week has been wonderful!

My name is Imogen Rothwell and I am the Junior Secondary (7/8) Dean of Students. My role is to support students, parents and teachers with academic, wellbeing and attendance concerns. I am extremely passionate about working with young people, arts education and student engagement. Please feel free to get in touch if you have any concerns or questions.

Our Year 7 Coordinator, Ms Jessica Corsbie, places a strong emphasis on the social and emotional wellbeing of our students. Her focus in the coming weeks is to ensure every child's transition to high school is as smooth as possible. Jess' email is [jxcor3@eq.edu.au](mailto:jxcor3@eq.edu.au) if you have any questions or concerns.

Jess and I work with our Junior Deputy Principal, Di Goodison, to ensure all our juniors engage, connect and challenge themselves every day. We look forward to working with you and your child in 2020 and beyond.

## Subject/Assessment Updates

- Assessment calendars will be sent home in week 3.
- Laptops for Year 7 and new Year 8 students should be handed out in week 3, if not before.
- A large portion of junior assessment takes place in weeks 7-9. Please work with your child to create a study plan during this period to help them manage the workload.
- Musical/drama club runs every Wednesday afternoon until 4pm – any students interested in performing, being creative or being part of the school musical should attend!
- School clubs will commence in week 2 – we offer a huge amount of lunch time activities including futsal, board games, drama and many more.
- Homework club runs on Thursday afternoons in I Block. All students welcome and encouraged!

## Uniform and Attendance

- YSHS Uniform Shop is open from 7:45am to 8:45am. Please be aware that some uniform items are on back order.
- If your child is missing a uniform item, please remind them to see Miss Rothwell in D Block (with a note) before school for a uniform pass. Otherwise, they will receive detention.
- Please remember that formal uniform must be worn to and from school every day except Wednesday.
- Please ensure you call the office on 3249 1400 to report all absences.

## Coming Up:

Thurs 6/2 – Swimming Carnival  
Mon 10/2 – P & C Meeting  
Tues 11/2 – Year 7 Welcome BBQ  
Thurs 13/2 – School Photo Day  
Tues 18/2 – Junior Drama Excursion  
Weds 26/2 – Regional Swimming

## First Day of Year 7



## Year 7 Family BBQ

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February from 4-6pm, we will hold our annual Year 7 Welcome BBQ. Please come along and find out more about Yeronga SHS.

## K-Wave 2020

Ms Nguyen is starting Yeronga's first KOREAN club – Fridays @ first break!

## Yeronga Values Student Wellbeing

*Your brain is like a muscle. When you learn, your brain grows.  
The feeling of it being hard is the feeling of your brain growing!*

