



Innisfail State College
Individual Success
Community Pride

Transition to high school program Year 7 in 2022 @ ISC

Students tell us that an extended and thorough transition program is essential to help them feel confident and happy in their transition from primary to secondary school. When asked for more detail, students shared their fears about getting lost, not knowing how high school works or what is expected of students at high school and how a high school timetable works. So ISC has built these things into our year-long transition and orientation program. This program has the full support of the Canecutter Cluster primary school principals and teachers, and it commences very soon. Some parts of the transition program are for all year six students and other parts are for specific groups of students who benefit from extra or different programs. All year six students attending a Canecutter Cluster primary school will participate in the transition program which has been developed in collaboration with the clusterschools. If your child does not attend a Canecutter Cluster primary school and you would like them to experience the full transition program for the year, please contact Mrs KateMacDonald on phone 4078 0222 or email principal@innisfailsc.eq.edu.au

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| <p>Term 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 25th March - Orientation 1 for students with extra needs Monday 29th March 2021 - Orientation #1 for all students (campus tour) Tuesday 30th March to Thursday 1st April 2021 - Helping Our Top Students Have Opportunities To Shine (HOTSHOTS) program 1 for advanced learners of English, History, The Arts, Maths, Science, HPE | <p>Term 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 18th June 2021- Orientation 2 for students with extra needs Monday 21st June 2021 - Orientation #2 for all students (school procedures and ways of working in junior secondary including ISC's expectations for homework, attendance, student behaviour) Tuesday 22nd—Thursday 24th June 2021 - HOTSHOTS program 2 |
| <p>Term 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 10th September 2021 - Orientation 3 for students with extra needs Monday 13th September 2021 - Orientation #3 for all students (reading and following a timetable) Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th Sept 2021 - HOTSHOTS program 3 | <p>Term 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 26th November 2020 - Orientation 4 for students with extra needs Tuesday 30th November - Orientation #4 for all students (experience a full day at high school) |



Working together for seamless and stress-free transition from Prep to Year 12



Parents tell us that it is helpful if they become familiar with all aspects of our College and how it works, at the same time their children are learning all about it. We recognise that parents and carers are very important in the transition process, as they too learn all about a new system of education in a modern high school. We highly value the conversations between children and parents, and we know that we need to help parents understand how high school works, so they, too, can feel confident and happy in the transition process. To this end, our transition and orientation program has some parts that are specifically for parents.

PARENT TOUR! THIS SATURDAY

Parent Tour | Saturday 27 March | Innisfail State College | 9:00am –11:00am | Meet at the Administration block, Flying Fish Point Road entrance

Parent Tour: parents told us that they would like to see our college so they can share their children's excitement and curiosity about the facilities at the college and the curriculum that the facilities support. We would like parents and carers to enjoy a tour of the college just before the student tour. Parents are then in a good position to encourage excitement in their children.

Parent Information Night | Monday 14 June | Innisfail State College | 6:00pm-7:00pm | College Library, Flying Fish Point Road entrance

Parent Information Meeting: parents want to know how our Junior Secondary school is structured, who our staff are, how and what their children will learn. Very importantly, parents want to know how their children will be looked after, and how our college will build their 21st century skills (critical thinking, communication and personal and social skills). We will share all of this information with parents at our Parent Information Meeting.

Enrolment Interviews | 20 July – 10 Aug | Canecutter Cluster Primary Schools & Innisfail State College

Enrolment Meetings: parents want to meet face-to-face with someone who will be a key person in their child's junior secondary school years. This is most convenient for parents and children in a place they are familiar with and where they are comfortable. For this reason, our junior secondary leaders (Principal, Deputy Principal, Head of Department (Year 7) and Head of Special Education) will conduct enrolment interviews at your primary school. Enrolment packages will be delivered to Canecutter Cluster primary schools prior to the June-July school holidays. If you are not currently enrolled in our Canecutter Cluster primary schools, we can conduct your enrolment interview at Innisfail State College.

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