



Reece High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

GRADE 6 ORIENTATION DAY

We would like to invite your child to the Grade 6 Orientation Day at Reece High School on **Tuesday, 1st December**; our school day begins at **8:35** and finishes at **2:50**.

The Orientation Day is the culmination of our transition program for students beginning Grade 7 at Reece High School in 2021. To date, we have provided opportunities for your child to meet and work with some of our teachers and student leaders in both their own primary school setting and here at Reece High, as well as our day at the Devonport Recreation Centre in August. Becoming more familiar with the school and some of its procedures will be the focus of the day.

It is important that your child attends on this day, as information for next year will be discussed and they will find out which class they are most likely to be placed in for 2021. Please be aware, however, there can be unforeseen changes up until the beginning of the school year in 2021.

When students arrive at school, Prefects will direct them to the Performing Arts building. The Grade 7 staff will introduce themselves and all students will be placed in classes. They will spend the next two blocks with their teacher. After lunch, they will participate in an activities afternoon.

On Orientation Day all students will be required to wear their current school uniform. They may bring appropriate clothing for an activities afternoon if they wish to get changed.

Students wishing to travel by bus next year are encouraged to catch the regular Reece High School buses which are operated by Mersey Link or contract bus companies. Their departure points and times can be obtained from these companies.

A barbecue will be provided at lunchtime; sausages, hamburgers and veggie burgers will be available. Students will still need to bring a drink bottle, a snack for recess and they can bring a packed lunch if they don't want to participate in the barbecue.

If you have any queries about the day please don't hesitate to contact the school on 6420 8100.

Yours sincerely

Sue Anne Knight
TRANSITION COORDINATOR

Tom Murray
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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PRINCIPAL