

# MOUNT BEAUTY SECONDARY COLLEGE

*Excelsior – Ever Upwards*

## 2023 Year 7 Information Session

# Tonight's Program

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**Tonight's presenters:**

**Anthony Brewergray, Simone Roy &  
Sarah Laidlaw**

**Introduction**

**Transition**

**Year 7 at Mount Beauty Secondary College**

**College Values**

**2023 Key Information**

**Q & A Time**



# Support Staff for Year 7

**Year Level Co-ordinator:** Anthony Brewergray

**Principal:** Simone Roy

**Assistant Principal:** Sarah Laidlaw

**Individual Education Plan Coordinator:** Rosemary Oldis

# Transition

We have the following programs:

- Year 6 visits to MBSC
  - familiarity with staff, students and school layout
- Year 5 & 6 Transition Activities – Term 3 & 4
- Year 6 Statewide Orientation Day – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- Key MBSC support staff meet with Year 6 teachers and their principal in Term 4 to plan for a smooth transition in 2023



# Transition

- Primary School – Secondary School communication

Statewide Orientation Day scheduled for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022



# What will Year 7 look like?

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- **Core:** Maths, Science, English, Humanities, Health, PE, IT, Sport Ed and Indonesian (or Literacy Support) studied for the whole year.
- **Creative technology subjects:** rotating through Textiles, Food Technology, Wood & Metal Work, Music, Visual Arts and Performing Arts.
- Designated area for lockers and core classes scheduled in the main building, moving out to specialist areas.
- Year 7 camp at Bogong Outdoor School – 5 days in February 2023.
- Sporting competitions at end of Terms 1,2 & 3 – Albury / Wodonga against other schools, plus College Athletics, Swimming, Cross-Country, Human Powered Vehicles & the Ski Program during Term 3.
- Option to learn/continue learning a musical instrument.
- Lunchtime activities: Oval Games, Stadium Games, Music Activities.

# Home group allocations

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- 2 home groups in Year 7.
- Approximately 15 - 18 students per home group.
- Focus on positive academic and social experiences.
- Recommendations can be given by Year 6 teachers and primary school principals.
- Recommendations from parents are welcomed, but cannot be guaranteed.



# The Timetable

## Mount Beauty Secondary College

SEM 1 2022

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
HG	HG7B AN 3	HG7B AN 3	HG7B AN 3	HG7B AN 3	HG7B AN 3
1	HUM7B1 ME 11	HI07B1 HL 12	EN07B1 JA 3	SCI7B1 BW 8	PE07B1 LC CAF
2	HUM7B1 ME 11	SCI7B1 BW 7	LIT7C1 RO 11	EN07B1 JA 9	EN07B1 JA LIB
3	EN07B1 JA 23	LIT7C1 RO 11	PE07B1 LC CAF	HUM7B1 ME 2	AV07B NL 19
4	EN07B1 JA 23	LIT7C1 RO 11	MA07B1 JF 11	MA07B1 JF 11	AV07B NL 19
5	MA07B1 JF 3	SP01C EL CAF	HI07B1 HL 11	PA07B AA JHS	SCI7B1 BW 7
6	MA07B1 JF 3	SP01C EL CAF	HUM7B1 ME 5	PA07B AA JHS	SCI7B1 BW 7

# The Timetable

A simplified version if needed is:

7A | Timetable, Semester 1, 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Home Group	Room 2, Ms Brennan	Room 2, Ms Brennan	Room 2, Ms Brennan	Room 2, Ms Brennan	Room 2, Ms Brennan
Period 1	Science Room 12 Ms Cosgriff	Performing Arts JHS (Music Room) Mr de Villiers	Literacy Room 10 Mrs Oldis	Maths Room 12 Mr Serpell	Humanities Room 12 Mr Thorpe
Period 2	English Room 12 Mr Brewergray			Humanities Room 12 Mr Thorpe	Maths Room 12 Mr Serpell
Recess					
Period 3	Maths Room 2 Mr Serpell	Humanities Room 4 Mr Thorpe	Science Room 7 Ms Cosgriff	P.E. Caf. Mr Comerford	English Room 2 Mr Brewergray
Period 4				English Library Mr Brewergray	
Lunch					
Period 5	English Room 2 Mr Brewergray	Sport Caf.	Health/I.T. Room 12 Ms Rose	Literacy Room 10 Mrs Oldis	Wood/ Metal Tech Room 17 Mr Redmond
Period 6	Science Room 7 Ms Cosgriff		P.E. Caf. Mr Comerford	Health/I.T. Room 5 Ms Rose	

# Leadership Opportunities

- Student Executive Council (7 – 12)
- Student helpers with primary campus days and activities (7-12)
- School for Student Leadership – Yr 9 – 9 week school exchange
- Youth Crew (Yr 10 – 11)
- VET Sports Leadership (Yr 10 – 11)
- House Leaders (Yrs 7 – 12)
- Peer Leaders/Buddies
- Performing Arts
- College Captains (Yr 12)
- College Vice Captains (Yr 11)



# *Excelsior* – Ever Upwards

21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning  
Strong Values and Positive Relationships  
Leadership Opportunities

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning

- Collaborative Learning

- Learning all together
- Learning within form groups
- Learning in small groups

- Learning in their individual 'Zone'

- Use of ICT to facilitate learning  
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# Innovative 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning

- Team teaching
  - group of **specialist** teachers
  - **Team planning** - integration of subject areas
  - Increased opportunity to give **student assistance**
  - **Different teaching** styles cater for **different learning** styles
  - Excellent NAPLAN growth data and Student Attitudes Survey  
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# Compass

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Compass is the online portal used for communication between families and the College. We use Compass for:

- Communicating important information to families via the 'Newsfeed' or email
- Families can email their child's teacher/s
- Attendance data and reasons for absences
- Uploading school reports of your child
- Communicate positive actions by students to families
- Consent & payment for excursions
- Documentation storage eg: College policies



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# College Values



It is a part of our college philosophy that our graduates leave MBSC with the confidence to aspire to do great things in their future, as well as developing a common respect for all.

# Strong Values and Positive Relationships

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- Restorative practices
  - All interactions based on a respectful approach
  - Any concern followed up in a timely manner
  - Concerns investigated and relationships restored



# Year 7 Information

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- Extra tuition available after school by arrangement
- Homework catch up sessions at lunch time available
- Trialling new literacy testing, Essential Assessment for numeracy
- Tutor learning initiative for literacy & numeracy support
- Individual Education Plan creation and updates
- Lunchtime activities/clubs

# Nuts and bolts

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- Parent Contribution, Books & Stationary Lists - 2023 Year 7 information will be distributed in Term 4
- Uniform - all items available from Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery
- Camp - approximately \$175
- Additional costs – excursions, sporting trips
- Financial Assistance – CSEF, uniforms, contributions

# What have we found with Year 7?

- Students are happy
- They feel safe
- They feel valued
- Students are achieving academic growth
- Students are achieving personal growth



Thank you  
for your  
attendance

*Feel free to ask college staff if you  
have any questions,  
or contact the school at a later date.*