



KINROSS WOLAROI SCHOOL

Dear parents and caregivers,

The time is nearly here for your children to embark on their secondary school journey with us at Kinross Wolaroi School (KWS)! This is a truly exciting time for yourselves and your families, and I write to formally introduce myself, as the Year 7 Co-Ordinator, ahead of the commencement of the 2026 school year. The role of the Year 7 Co-Ordinator is to oversee the pastoral and academic performance of the Year 7 cohort, working alongside your child's Wellbeing Mentor and Head Mentor. Our focus as a Year 7 Wellbeing Team is to ensure that your child has not only a smooth and enjoyable transition from primary to secondary school, but also to promote growth and access to rich and fulfilling experiences during their time at Kinross Wolaroi.

Year 7 is the first year of secondary schooling, and marks a large progression in a student's journey to adulthood. For some, this can be a daunting and anxious time. For others, it is the beginning of an exciting new chapter, and one that they are eager to embark on. As the Year 7 Co-Ordinator (alongside Mentors, Head Mentors and various other key staff) I am eager to help facilitate support for the individual needs of each student; to assist them in navigating their first steps through secondary school; and advise them on all the new information and wonderful opportunities that present themselves here at KWS.

Furthermore, as parents and carers of the incoming Year 7 cohort, I acknowledge that this is a time of new experiences and information – equally as nuanced as it is for the students. Your child is starting a wonderful new adventure - as all adventures go, there may be challenges along the way, but many victories also. Please rest assured that your child will be supported along every step of their journey.

I very much look forward to meeting you and your children, and to welcoming them to Senior School in 2026. Please don't hesitate to reach out; whether it be to introduce yourself and your child, or to ask any clarifying questions as we draw nearer to Day 1!

In the meantime, please take the time over the summer to familiarise yourself with the Year 7 Handbook, and New Student Information with your child. Information regarding the commencement of your child in 2026 can be found here: [New Student Information | Kinross Wolaroi School](#). I hope that this information will assist in preparation for what is to come in 2026.

Until then, I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas, and a wonderful New Year.

Warm Regards,

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