

## **Briefing Note**

### **Next Step Conference (Proudly funded through the Woodside Operated North West Shelf Project Karratha Education Initiative)**

The Next Step Conference is conducted annually with all primary school students in Year 6 in the City of Karratha invited to attend. Approximately 330 students are invited accompanied by year group teachers and education assistants. The conference will give these students additional information that is outside the normal transition process delivered by the high schools.

All students are given a conference bag. Each bag contains the following:

- Pen
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Small Notebook Book

Students are placed in mixed groups and allocated a supervising primary school teacher to escort the students to each workshop throughout the day.

The program consists of six workshops and a key note speaker.

The following workshops are delivered to the students:

- **Resilience** Presented by SDERA (School Drug Education and Road Awareness)
- **STEM** (Science Technology Engineering Math) Presented by T&E Department
- **Wellbeing** Presented by Act, Belong, Commit Mentally Healthy WA
- **Study Skills** Presented by Teachers from St Luke's College on what is required in secondary school in regards to study and time management.
- **Team Building** Presented by the Clontarf/Goals for Girls Team
- **'Keeping Time'** Presented by the Arts Department KSHS

### **Key Note Speaker – Amy Coombe 'Taking the Next Step'**

Our key note speaker will be presenting various speeches throughout the day focusing on transitioning into high school.

Lunch and transport will be provided for the event at no cost to the Primary Schools.

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