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## Current Year 6 Students Entering High School in 2018 Transition Program

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Karratha Senior High School has been working collaboratively with all the public primary schools in the Karratha Network during 2017 to ensure the transition into high school is as smooth as possible for your child (and for parents). **A significant part of this transition program is to provide the opportunity for your child to be able to spend an extended period of time in a high school environment, commencing Week 2 Term 4.**

Students from each of the contributory primary schools will attend Karratha Senior High School one day a week commencing 16 October and concluding the week ending 10 November. **Students from Baynton West Primary School will attend Karratha SHS on Tuesday 17, 24, 31 October & 7 November 2017.**

The major focus of the transition program is to allow the Year 6 students to spend time in a secondary class setting and experiencing a typical day at Karratha Senior High School, accompanied by their class teacher. Students will be placed on a typical secondary timetable experiencing Form class, moving around the campus for each period and have the opportunity to use the rooms, facilities and specialist teachers that the high school has to offer. This includes, but is not limited to subjects and teachers in areas such as: Science, Maths, English, Humanities, Technology and Enterprise, Physical and Health Education and The Arts.

Your child is required to make their **own way to and from** the high school campus by car, bus, walking or bike. Students wishing to catch the bus should contact <http://www.pta.wa.gov.au/our-services/transregional> for route information. Students will have access to the high school cafeteria at recess and lunch. Your child must wear their current Primary School uniform to be easily identifiable to all staff members as well as wearing enclosed shoes. Students should bring all stationery and any specific equipment as stated by their teacher in their school bag for the day.

The transition process is designed to be an informative, exciting and safe experience for every child. Students will get to catch up with other friends they have who already attend high school, but most importantly, they will get to experience what high school is all about and how it operates, within the confines of having their own peers in the classroom with them and their own current teacher.

We look forward to continuing to work with you in supporting your child enter high school in 2018.

Yours sincerely

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JENNIFER McMAHON  
PRINCIPAL  
22 August 2017

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