



Achieving excellence together

Welcoming your child to Year 7 in secondary school

In 2015, all Year 7 Western Australian students transitioned into secondary school. This move was aligned with the introduction of the Australian and Western Australian Curriculums and allows your child incredible access to specialist subject teaching and facilities.

At Cecil Andrews Senior High School we have been working very hard to refine and develop a range of programs and systems so that we manage this change for your child as smoothly as possible. This means when your child joins Cecil Andrews Senior High School, they will be welcomed into an environment which is ready to work for them to achieve excellence.

COMMUNICATION MATTERS

We understand that some parents may be nervous that their child is starting high school earlier than previously, and that there may be some questions you have regarding this transition. Please know that you are a partner in your child's education and as such you are welcome to contact us with any questions you may have. In fact communication is a key area we have improved – so that you are kept up to date about all that is going on with your child's school life.

Some of the ways we communicate with our parents and students are through:

- Our mobile phone app called 'Skoolbag' – available to download for free from your App Store.
- Our website – all the latest information and some great news stories as well.
- Our official Facebook page – like our page at www.facebook.com/CecilAndrewsSeniorHighSchool
- Newsletters – regular printed newsletters and occasional special edition newsletters
- Parent information nights
- Student e-diary system
- SMS system for attendance and absentee days
- Vivo Online Rewards System – an online rewards system that parents can monitor and stay involved in their child's progress

CARING FOR YOUR CHILD

Above all else, parents need to know that their child is happy and safe at school. Cecil Andrews Senior High School places an emphasis on pastoral care and runs a range of programs so that every single student is nurtured and encouraged at school. We have a dedicated Student Services Team including a Chaplain, School Psychologists, Aboriginal and Islander Education Officers, Nurse, Youth Workers and the Year Coordinators, who ensure that your child is supported during their time at school. Our other programs include:

- Positive psychology groups
- Resiliency and grief programs
- Breakfast club
- Homework support club
- Motivational speakers
- Peer support programs
- Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience
- Health programs
- Follow the Dream – after school homework club for Indigenous students
- Clontarf program for Indigenous male students
- Girls program for Indigenous female students
- Vivo Online Rewards System

LEARNING

Quality of teaching and learning is of course at the forefront of all we do at Cecil Andrews Senior High School. We want your child to succeed at school and to reach their full potential.

- Australian first and world class brand new STEM centre
- Quality teaching staff – dedicated and passionate, award winning teachers
- Official Teacher Development School in STEM and Innovation and Technologies (expert teachers on staff)
- Specialist Australian Rules Football program
- Specialist Performing Arts program
- Academic Extension Program for talented students
- Information and Communication Technology focus
- BYOD – Bring Your Own Device Program
- 21st century learning

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