



# GILGANDRA HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/ Carer

## Transition to Year 7

It is time to begin the transition of your child from Year 6 to Year 7.

Please find attached an Expression of Interest form relating to your child moving from Year 6 into Year 7.

This form needs to be returned to either Gilgandra Public School, or to Gilgandra High School, **by Friday, 19 March 2021, regardless of where your child is attending secondary school.**

After this Expression of Interest has been processed, we will send you an Application to Enrol in a NSW Government School form during Term 3.

Gilgandra High School provides high quality education services that support students to achieve their potential, develop strong values, and secure their future. Our school offers extensive curriculum opportunities and a rich learning environment, which ensures learning is engaging, relevant and challenging. Our teachers help students develop independence, responsibility, and a love of learning.

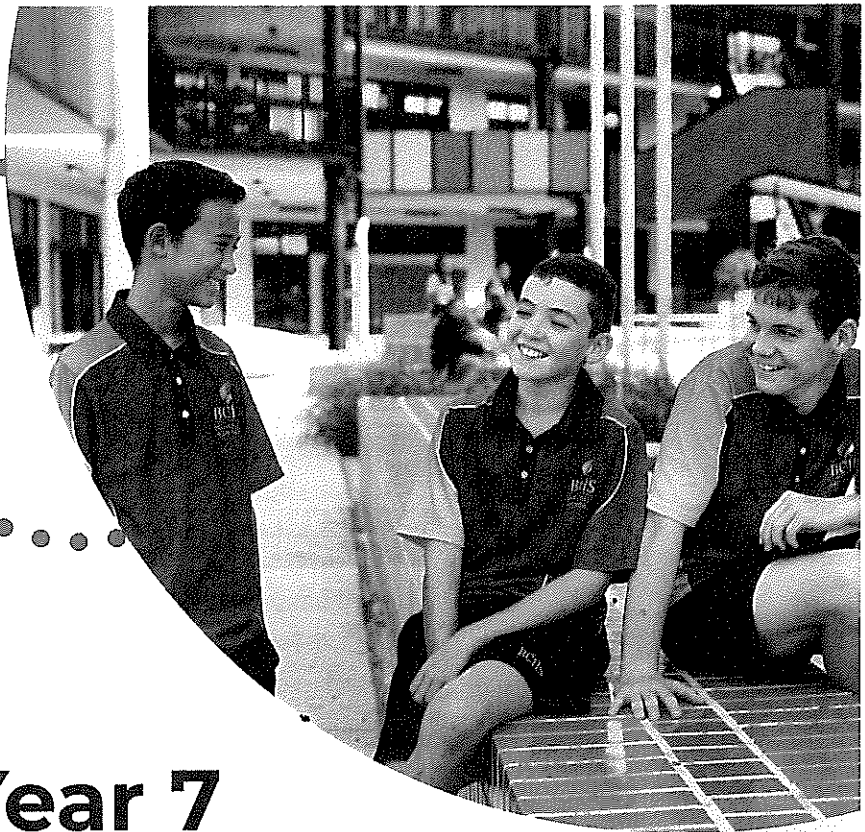
Events at Gilgandra High School are listed below to help your child's transition into high school. Dates will be advised closer to the time. Parents are encouraged to attend these events to help their child to understand their new future school environment.

- *Information evenings (Term 4)*
- *Transition days (Term 4)*
- *Welcome to Year 7 BBQ (December 2021)*
- *Student interviews individual at primary schools (Term 4)*

We understand this is a time of great change for parents and students. If you have any questions relating to your child's education please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards

Erica Burge  
Principal



# Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government school in 2022

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Year 6 to Year 7.

## Your child's local school

Most NSW Government schools have designated intake areas so that all school-age children will be eligible to attend a government school – their local school.

Your child's permanent residential address determines which school is your child's local school. The School Finder tool at [education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder](https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder) can help you locate the local school.

Most parents and carers in NSW choose their local school to provide an education of excellence for their child.

Local schools cater for students of all ability levels, including programs to challenge high potential and gifted students and programs for students with additional learning and support needs. They also offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

Some are single-sex (boys or girls only) schools that accept students residing in their designated local enrolment area.

There are multi-campus colleges which include a number of schools or campuses, with each school or campus specialising in different areas. For example, there are junior campuses (Years 7-9 or 7-10), senior campuses (Years 10-12 or 11-12), academically selective campuses, co-educational campuses and single-sex campuses.

There are also central schools which offer many rural and isolated communities the opportunity to educate their children from Kindergarten through to Year 12 in one school setting. Many central schools use technology to link teachers and students in different schools so that a range of subjects is offered. Central schools also offer a broad range of extra-curricular activities.

Further information is available at [education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/high-school-enrolment](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/high-school-enrolment)