



## Transition to High School

Transition to secondary school is a very important time for students and parents as they move from one stage of their educational and life journey into another. We aim to make the process as simple and trouble-free as possible and hope that this Orientation Guide assists parents and students to understand the changes that come with moving to secondary school. At Randwick High School we work hard to assist all new students to adapt socially and academically as smoothly and quickly as possible.

The following tips may be useful as you assist your daughter with her transition:

- Be interested and enthusiastic about the move to Randwick High School.
- Take an active interest in your child's schoolwork and activities.
- Don't do it alone - attend the Meet and Greet afternoon, parent teacher interviews, and the parent and family information nights.
- Make sure travel arrangements to and from school are organised. Practise catching the bus to and from school during the school holidays.
- Organise your child's uniform well before the first day of school. Items of uniform can be purchased online from Midfords.
- Label all uniform, stationery, lunch boxes and drink bottles.
- Learn about school routines and expectations.
- Help your child to develop good study habits and practise organisational skills.
- Ensure your child arrives to school on time each day (preferably by 8:30am).
- Work through the school rules with your child, in particular, promote the correct wearing of the uniform, the responsible use of social media and the non-use of mobile phones at school.