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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Principal's Newsletter Term 1 Week 2 2026

Hey Year 7s!

Hey Year 7s, Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 1 and welcome to Week 2 of the school year! We hope everyone had a great long weekend, and that it was a time for rest, family and friends and some well-earned downtime.

Week 2 is a big one for our Year 7 students. It's the week of Camp, and we know that for many students, this is one of the most anticipated events of the year. It's a time to step out of routine, try something new, and start building connections with your mates and your teachers in a different setting.

We've been preparing for Camp for weeks behind the scenes, and our staff are ready to make it a great experience. Special thanks goes out to our Year 7 teachers who have put in a huge amount of planning, organising and care to make this happen. We know it's a big ask for our staff to be away from their own families for a few days, and we don't take that for granted.

Right now our Year 7 students are in the middle of Camp. We'll share more photos and updates in the next newsletter, but for now, we just want to say: enjoy it, look after each other, and make the most of it.

Thank you for your trust in our teachers and staff. We're proud to be part of your child's journey at Bay Secondary College and we're looking forward to a great year ahead.

Regards,
Mark Cooper
Principal

Young Performers Shine at Regional Shakespeare Festival

Congratulations to our talented students who performed at the Regional Shakespeare Festival at Coolaroo Cinemas. Their hard work and dedication shone through in a vibrant and memorable performance that brought Shakespeare's timeless stories to life. We are proud of their creativity, confidence and teamwork and look forward to seeing what they achieve next.

YEAR 7 CAMP

Our Year 7s are at Camp! Time to breathe, take a step back, and enjoy the moment. We know it's a big ask for our staff to be away from their own families, but we don't take that for granted. We're proud of our staff and grateful for their dedication to our students.

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CHANGE OF BANK DETAILS

BE SURE TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL WHEN PAYMENT DETAILS CHANGE

Our old school account has now closed

Should you have any questions, please contact the office and we will be happy to assist.

SMART Assessment Tool Information

The tool is the first testing period for the new SMART assessment. It is a computer based assessment that measures reading, numeracy and writing skills. It also includes questions about attitudes to reading and mathematics using a digital platform. The assessment is adaptive, meaning it adjusts to each student's ability and provides a personalised experience.

The following images show some additional information about the assessment. Further information is available on the COSETT website here.

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