



MORELAND PRIMARY SCHOOL – NO 2837

PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION POLICY

Rationale

• Primary students commencing secondary school are required to cope with a very different environment. It is our responsibility to make this transition as enjoyable and trouble free as possible.

Aims

• To provide a smooth and efficient transition from primary to secondary school with additional support provided to those who require it.

Implementation

- Transition from primary to secondary school can be both a challenging and an exciting time for both students and parents.
- Our school will appoint a staff member to coordinate our Year 7 transition program.
- An Orientation Day will be held annually on the first Tuesday in December where primary students have the opportunity to visit each secondary school in an organised manner before enrolment week.
- Parents wishing to make personal appointments with the Year 7 coordinator to discuss their child's potential enrolment at the school will be accommodated.
- We will communicate with each secondary school and inform parents of placements.
- Meetings will be organised with parents of children with special needs and Secondary School Coordinator to discuss programs and resource requirements.
- A timeline for the above process devised by the North Western Region of DE&T will be communicated to Year 6 parents early in the year.

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.