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Secondary College

Year 7

From 2015 Year 7 Students will commence their secondary education at Ashdale Secondary College. This move provides exciting new opportunities for Year 7 students in specialist facilities. The Ashdale Cluster has been providing primary school students with educational experiences at the College since 2009 and this has paved the way for successful transition for the Year 7s to move to secondary school in 2015.

#### **Team 2015**

School leaders from across the Ashdale Cluster have been working together to plan the move for Year 7 students. Ashdale Secondary College has a dedicated team working on this important move and has appointed a Transition Coordinator (Stephen Pountney) to work alongside our Principal, Carol Strauss, Deputy Principal, Melesha Sands and the College senior staff team.

# **Specialist Facilities**

Ashdale Secondary College was one of only 29 schools to receive new specialist facilities to accommodate the Year 7 students. The two new double storey buildings will incorporate 16 classrooms, performing arts area, design studios and science facilities. Ashdale Secondary College's building program is the most expensive, and expansive, enhancing our already world class facilities.

# **Specialist Programs and Curriculum**

Ashdale Secondary College is a Specialist Technology and Science school. In addition to Technology and Science the College has a range of other programs including sporting academies, Arts programs and subject based enrichment programs that foster student's natural talents and interests.

### **Transition Opportunities**

Formal transition opportunities for students will be held throughout 2013 and 2014. This is in addition to the Cluster programs that have been providing cluster students access to the College since 2009 including; the Primary Science Program, Cluster Muster, Cluster ICT Program and Dance Program.

#### **Information for Parents**

The latest information can be found on the Ashdale College website www.ashdalesc.wa.edu.au.

The College hosts tours for families each term and provide an opportunity to tour the school and meet the leadership team. Information and bookings are made through the website.

Parent and student information evenings are held throughout the year, with dates and times being published on the website.

Regular information regarding 'The Move to Year 7' can also be found in your child's school newsletter.

