



# ELANORA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## YEAR 7 TRANSITION

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@elanora

It is my absolute pleasure to welcome our new year 7 students to Elanora State High School. The transition team have a wealth of experience in ensuring that your transition to high school is a smooth one. We will have many opportunities for you to connect with other students, teachers and wider school community, starting with the transition day. The purpose of the transition day is for you to get to know a little more about the school, take a tour and meet some new friends. This will ensure that you enter the Christmas holidays knowing where to go on your first day and be familiar with some of the teachers and students in your classes.

Elanora State High School's vision is to be a thriving community who fosters the wellbeing of individual learners, to harness their potential and become confident global citizens. We achieve this through our school values, demonstrating Integrity, being inspiring, supportive, inclusive, respectful and collaborative. These skills are very important to being successful in both school and life.

There are two goals that I have for every student, to be happy and successful. This is achieved through our emphasis on wellbeing, student voice, leadership opportunities, house culture and ensuring that all students are treated as individuals.

A high school where every teacher knows your name, is a virtue that we hold in high regard. The transition team, the wider school community and I, all welcome you to our wonderful school where we know you will achieve success.

*Rachelle Lewis*  
PRINCIPAL

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*“So many possibilities for students to take advantage of. Well Done Elanora!”*

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**unleash  
their  
potential**



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## 2026 0 WEEK

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January  
**DAY 1** Years 7, 11, 12

Year 7 Arrivals  
7.45 - 8.15am | Free Coffee

8.30 - 8.45am | Parent  
Information Session

8.45 - 2.30pm | Students  
commence orientation  
activities

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
**DAY 2** All Students

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
Year 7 Swimming carnival  
at Currumbin State School

Your first  
day at  
secondary  
school will  
be one you  
will always  
remember  
so follow  
these steps  
to make it a  
success!

## YOUR FIRST DAY

### The night before:

- Have your bag packed.
- Have your named uniform laid out and ready.
- Check that you know how you are getting to school and who you are travelling with.
- Set your alarm to allow you plenty of time to get up and ready.

### On the Day:

- Start your first day with a good breakfast and leave the house ready to arrive at school by 8.15am.
- When you arrive, head up the main drive and follow the path. Here you will find the Transition Team and the Wellbeing Team. Make a meeting place with your parent or guardian for the end of the day if they are picking you up.
- You will have a welcome assembly with your year group in the Student Centre, before spending the rest of the morning with your Period 1 teacher.
- Your Period 1 teacher will take you on a tour of the school to allow you to become more familiar with where everything is.
- You will be given your timetable and there will be plenty of people around to point you in the right direction.
- Remember to keep smiling! Everyone else is in the same boat as you and will feel just as nervous.
- On your first day you will have 5 lessons before the school day finishes at 2:30pm.



**It is a great idea to get prepared the night before as you are more likely to forget things when you are rushing around in the morning. In your school bag, day one, you should have:**

- Your pencil case with a ruler, rubber, sharpener, blue pens, black pens, lead pencil
- Blank A4 exercise books (x5)
- Lunch
- Water bottle
- School hat (given on the first day)
- Bring your laptop, fully charged  
There are time slots available in the first week for each class to work with the IT officer to set you up on our school's platform.

## What is in your school bag?



# The School Day

## Monday – Thursday Timetable

ACTIVITY	TIME
HOME ROOM	8:30AM – 8:45AM
PERIOD 1	8:45AM – 9:40AM
PERIOD 2	9:40AM – 10:35AM
FIRST BREAK	10:35AM – 11:10AM
PERIOD 3	11:10AM – 12:05PM
PERIOD 4	12:05PM – 1:00PM
SECOND BREAK	1:00PM-1:35PM
PERIOD 5	1:35PM- 2:30PM

## Friday Timetable

ACTIVITY	TIME
HOME ROOM	8:30AM – 8:45AM
PERIOD 1	8:45AM – 9:40AM
PERIOD 2	9:40AM – 10:35AM
FIRST BREAK	10:35AM – 11:10AM
PERIOD 3	11:10AM – 12:05PM
PERIOD 4	12:05PM – 1:00PM

**Year 7 have their own designated sitting area. Year 7 can go anywhere in the school, but no other year level is permitted in the Year 7 designated space (see map).**

**Year 7 and Year 8 have their own designated toilets. No other year level is permitted to use these. They are located near Staffroom 2.**

# Appearance Policy

At Elanora State High School you must adhere to the uniform policy stated in our student code of conduct.

You must:

- wear full leather black shoes with white socks above the ankle bone
- no jewellery
- no face piercings
- no false eyelashes or false finger nails

A full list of our appearance policy can be found on our website.

Our formal uniform is worn Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, our sport uniform can be worn all day on Wednesday and house shirts can be worn on Fridays. Please make sure you have the correct, full black leather shoes for all school days.

Sports uniform is also needed for your PE lesson. You are to change into this uniform before your lesson. Teachers will give you plenty of time to do this. You are not to wear your PE uniform to school on non sport days.



## School Shoes

### Examples of appropriate shoes



### Examples of inappropriate shoes



## Mobile Phone Policy

Mobile phones are to be kept turned off in your lockers or bag as you arrive at school and only taken out at the end of the school day.

Mobile phones are not to be taken out of your locker or bag during break or lunch times.

Students found using their mobile phones during school time will have them confiscated and will need to hand it in to Student Services. You will receive an automatic detention.

If you need to make a call to anyone during the school day, report to Student Services or The Wellbeing Hub and ask to use the school phone.

There are several 'phone zones' in the school, where students can use their phone to pay for specific items. A 'phone zone' can be found at the tuck shop and financial services window. Once the student has paid for the item, they are to put their phones away.

## Bring Your Own Device BYOD

Elanora State High school is a BYOD school. You are required to provide your own device for your schooling.

Our full device specifications can be found on our website under the curriculum tab.

Please note that Chromebooks or IPADS **are not compatible** with our BYOD infrastructure.

**How do you connect to the ESHS Intranet platform?**

During your first week of high school, each class has designated timeslots to work with the IT officer in setting up your laptop.

Please note for new BYOD's they **MUST already have been opened and setup** prior to being connected to the schools network, students whose device is not set up will be unable to access the schools network.

If you are unsure how to do this please visit the store you purchased from or ensure you do this at time of purchase.



# School Communication

## Year 7 Correspondence

There is a dedicated Year 7 email for any questions or concerns you may have. This email will be monitored, and the relevant parties notified.

[Year7@elanorashs.eq.edu.au](mailto:Year7@elanorashs.eq.edu.au)

## Student Absence

There are four ways you can notify the school that your child will be away.

1. SMS the Absence Line 0429 326 586
2. QParents
3. Email: [studentservices@elanorashs.eq.edu.au](mailto:studentservices@elanorashs.eq.edu.au)
4. Call Student Services 07 5568 4333.

## What happens if I need to leave school early?

If your child needs to leave early, your child must report to Student Services prior to the start of school and obtain a leave pass for an early departure.

Calling the school for students to be sent to the Administration is for emergency situations only.

## What happens if I am late to school?

If your child needs to sign in late, they need to report to Student Services with a note for explained absence and obtain a late note.

From there you will make your way to your time tabled lesson.



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# Frequently Asked Questions

## What happens if I get lost?

You will all be taken on a tour during our Transition Day on the 8th December, as well as your first official day in 2026. Our school's program in Week 1 of 2026 is called 'O' Week. It's a full week dedicated to orientation for our new Year 7s.

If you find yourself not knowing where your next class is, go to Student Services and they will point you in the right direction. We understand that your first couple of weeks will be tricky, there are lots of people around to help.

## Where do I sit and eat lunch?

Year 7 have their own special designated area. This is located at the front of the The Hub. This is where all Year 7 students will meet at break time to eat and sit with their new peers, making it easy to catch up with friends who may not be in your class. Year 7 can go anywhere in the school if they wish, but no other year level is allowed to enter the Year 7 area.

## How will I make new friends?

Making new friends can feel daunting, especially if you are coming to high school not knowing anyone. Elanora has a lot of support in place to help you transition into your new role of being a high school student.

## Where do I put my school bag?

In primary school, you would have had a hook or bag rack to put your school bag on for the entire day. At high school, you need to carry your school bag around all day. When you are in class, your teacher will tell you where you need to keep your bag. You need to take your bag to each lesson, and carry your bag at break time. Your bag is your responsibility.

## What subjects are studied in high school?

In Year 7, your core classes consist of English, Maths, Science and Humanities. You will also study one elective subject each term across Year 7 and 8. This ensures that students are exposed to all the subjects that are available and they then can make an informed decision about what elective they would like to pursue in Years 9 and beyond.

## How much Homework will I have in high school?

Managing homework is easy – it just involves writing your tasks down in your school diary and being organised. Your teacher may also assign homework on our digital platform known as QLEARN. It will alert you if you have a task due. Teachers work hard to make sure that homework does not exceed an hour a night in Year 7.

## What happens if I am having a bad day and want to talk to someone?

We have a Wellbeing Hub where staff that can help are located. They can help you if you have concerns at school, with peers, or personal matters. You will be shown where it is located during your orientation tour. You will also see posters displayed around the school that provide information about how you can access support from the Wellbeing Hub.

## How do I order lunch at the canteen?

There are two ways you can order your lunch at our canteen. You can line up and choose from the hot and cold foods on display and pay using cash or card (in our phone zone), or you can order through Munch Monitor. This account is super easy to set up, just head to our school website for details.

<https://elanorashs.eq.edu.au/facilities/canteen>

## When do I get my locker?

Students in year 7 are automatically given a locker as part of their BYOD agreement. During your first week of high school, you are given a HIRER LOCKER AGREEMENT form which needs to be signed by a parent or guardian and returned to school. From there, as part of your orientation program, you are shown where and how to use your locker.

## What happens if I experience or see something I don't like?

Stymie empowers young people to ask for help when they need support, or if they are seeing or experiencing harm.

Stymie provides online reporting for schools. Encrypted, anonymous notifications are delivered within seconds to authorised recipients, who respond according to their wellbeing framework. The notification provides the option to include screen shots or images that validate the notification.

Our purpose is to support psychological safety by empowering young people with the self-belief that they can #saysomething on behalf of themselves or as a bystander for someone else.

## SCHOOL MAP

1. MEET HERE FIRST DAY
2. THE WELLBEING HUB
3. YEAR 7 AREA
4. STUDENT SERVICES
5. YEAR 7 & 8 TOILETS



## Uniform Shop Extended Trade

JAN 2026	<b>MON 19</b> 7.30am to 3.00pm.	<b>TUE 20</b> 7.30am to 3.00pm.	<b>WED 21</b> CLOSED	<b>THUR 22</b> 7.30am to 3.00pm.	<b>FRI 23</b> 7.30am to 12.00pm.
	<b>MON 26</b> CLOSED P/HOL	<b>TUE 27</b> 7.00am to 10.00am.	<b>WED 28</b> 7.00am to 10.00am	<b>THUR 29</b> 7.00am to 10.00am.	<b>FRI 30</b> CLOSED

### Normal Hours

MON 7:00am – 8:30am | TUE 7:00am – 8:30am | WED 7:00am – 8:30am  
To contact uniform shop, please call [07 5568 4328](tel:0755684328) or email [uniform@elanorashs.eq.edu.au](mailto:uniform@elanorashs.eq.edu.au)

For more information on trading hours, uniform extras and to order online please visit our website



Uniform website



Book a fitting



Stationery List



School website

CLUSTER  
ORIENTATION  
**DAY**

**MON | 8<sup>th</sup> | DEC**

Year 6 (Year 7 2026) 8.15AM

A fantastic opportunity for future students to get to know ESHS, meet their teachers, and prepare for the transition to high school!

#### WHAT TO WEAR:

Primary school uniform

#### WHERE:

Student Centre, ESHS

#### WHAT TO BRING:

- School bag
- School hat
- Drink bottle
- Lunch and morning tea will be provided, but if you have fussy eaters or students who need extra, please pack a lunch box



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