Isis District State High School is counting down the days until our new Year Seven and Eight pupils arrive on campus. We’re working hard to be ready for these additional students and we’d encourage parents of current Year 6 and 7 students to prepare their children for the upcoming transition to High School.

Listed below are some actions that families can take this year to prepare children for transition to High School:

- **Firstly, encourage your child to continue working hard at Primary School.** With a quarter of your child’s last year at Primary School still to be undertaken it’s important that those hard won literacy and numeracy skills aren’t lost.

- **Help your child learn more about Isis District State High School by visiting our school website, read our latest newsletter and discuss our School’s Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students with your child.**

- **Encourage your child to attend our transition activities and days.** Transition activities give your child a taste of what it is like to attend secondary school lessons and also provides them with a mental map of where buildings and classrooms are located, making those first few days next year so much easier.

- If you haven’t done so already **attend an Enrolment Interview** with one of our staff. The interview allows Isis High staff to personalize class placement so that your child has the best shot at success. At the interview tell us about any medical conditions, allergies or special needs that exist for your child.

- **Be enthusiastic about the move to High School.** You need to be encouraging! Why not share with them some of the positives from your High School days?

If we can help with any of the above actions, don’t hesitate to contact us. Our contact details are listed at the side of this newsletter.

Gary Munks
Girls ‘No-Limits’ Kicks Off
Chappy Ralph has started our Term 3 ‘No Limits’ Program. This term he’ll be working with a group of Year 8 female students. ‘No Limits’ is a lecture-free, action based program aimed at developing the leadership and social skills of participants.

Childers State School ‘High School Experience’ Visits
Wednesday the 6th of August and Thursday the 7th of August saw Year 6 and 7 students from Childers State School visit Isis High for their ‘High School Experience’ Manual Arts and Science lessons.

The ‘High School Experience Program’ is a transition activity aimed at giving students from our ‘feeder schools’ a chance to experience high school life and meet some of our staff. Students were very positive about the lessons they undertook. I know that teachers enjoyed meeting their future students and undertaking a practical lesson with the children.

Year 8 High Performing and Meritorious Students

Congratulations to the following ‘high achieving’ Year 8 students. Your hard work and pleasing ‘work and study’ habits are deserving of the highest praise.

**High Performing Students**
(Students who obtained an A or B standard for achievement in every subject)- Ashleigh Bendell, Tay-Lah Bradford, Cooper Candy, Madelyn Engle, Brooke Fitz-Gibbon, Sophie Fredriksen, Samantha Marchant and Madison Zwisler.

**Meritorious Students (Students who obtained an Excellent or Very Good standard for Effort and Behaviour in every subject)**- Ruby Adolf, Ashleigh Bendell, Cooper Candy, Mitchell Dilger, Madelyn Engle, Nicole Fitzgerald, Brooke Fitz-Gibbon, Sophie Fredriksen, Samuel Hass, Samantha Marchant, Jessica Paten, Madison Schmidt, Taylia Snell, Rachel Taplin, Connor Warren and Madison Zwisler.

Year 7 into Year 8 Enrolment Interviews

We’ll be holding Enrolment Interviews for families enrolling Year 8 students in 2015 on the 26th of August and in Week 9 of Term 3 between the 8th and 12th of September. **Need to book an Enrolment Interview? Visit the school website and use the ‘on-line booking system’ or give our Office a call on 41 921 222.**
**Year 7 Into 8 Parent Information Evening**

On the evening of the 12th of August, Isis District State High School held our Parent Information Evening for families enrolling Year 8 students in 2015. This is the first time we’ve used a stand-alone format for this meeting. Over fifty community members gathered to learn more about what will be on offer to our Year 8 students in 2015. Content covered during the evening included which subjects will be available, information about the uniform policy, how to access the school Tutoring Program and support services available to students. Parents also had a chance to visit an English and Maths classroom, so that they could experience a Literacy and Numeracy lesson and meet some of our teaching staff.

**Year 9 High Performing and Meritorious Students**

The following Year 9 students have been awarded meritorious certificates for their effort and behaviour in class and for academic high performance.

**Meritorious Students (Students who obtained an Excellent or Very Good standard for effort and behaviour in every subject):** Bradley Bagnall, Siobhan Bettridge, Emily Bowman, Eden Farimbella, Kali Macklan-Lockett, Brianna McMahon, Mitchell Parsons, Charlotte Russell, Georgiana Russell, Georgiana Rutherford, Grace Sargent and Hayden Webb.

A Good News Technology Story

Education Queensland will be providing our school with a major injection of funds for the purchase of new computers and associated technology for use with our incoming Year 7’s.

The Year 7 into High School Project will provide eligible schools (that’s us!) with $1,030 for each computer provided under the terms of the project.

Great news!

Fridge Ready Calendar - What’s Coming Up in the Junior Secondary School at Isis High - Keep Me for Future Reference!

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