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|  | Countdown to Secondary School |
|  | Checklist |

## Orientation Day

A state-wide Orientation Day is usually held in the second week of December each year.

During Orientation Day, take the opportunity to:

* Do a tour of the school
* Get a map and locate the toilets, general office, library and Year 7 area
* Meet the teachers and ask questions
* Meet other students

Make sure you also find out about:

* School start and finish times
* Public transport options to and from school
* Book lists
* School uniform and dress codes such as summer, winter and sport requirements
* What is available at the school canteen
* The name of your Year 7 coordinator
* Who to notify if you are going to be absent from school

*Based on ‘Ready for High School Checklist’
NSW Department of Education.*

## Before you start

* Organise your school uniform
* Organise your books, stationery, school bag
* Label all of your belongings
* Try out your school shoes to make sure they are comfortable
* Research how you will travel to school
* Do a trial run to become familiar with the route, your stops and transport timetables
* Organise your travel pass
* If you will be driven to school, organise a trial drop off and pick up, and check for parking restrictions
* Keep in touch with your primary school friends

## Your first day

* Pack your school bag the night before
* Set your alarm and allow yourself plenty of time to get organised
* Take any contact numbers with you in case of emergencies
* Pack your lunch and a drink

## Have a great first day!

For more information: www.education.vic.gov.au