

## Principal's Message

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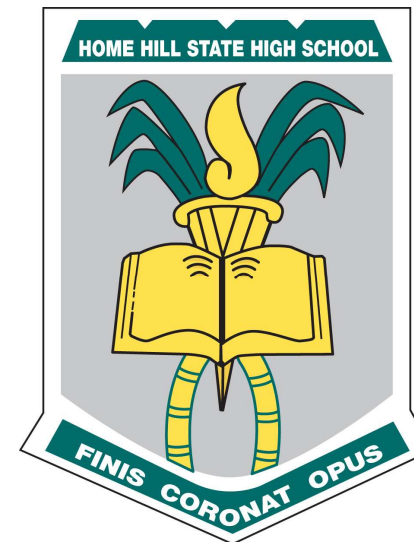
*I welcome parents and carers to discuss their child's future enrolment with us, either by attending our Year 5 to 7 parent evening on June 5th, or by individual meetings at the school.*

*I am proud of our wonderful high school, being very confident of our ability to provide the best educational experiences for young people as they make their way from primary school to high school graduation.*

*We are a school which caters for all students, encouraging and supporting them to produce the future leaders in our community.*



*Steven Miskin, Principal*



## Home Hill State High School

### Junior Secondary

- Quality Learning
- Community & Leadership
- Excellence Rewarded

**Year 5—7 Parent Evening  
Wednesday June 5th 2013  
Home Hill SHS F Block 7 pm**

## What is Junior Secondary?

Junior Secondary refers to Years 7 to 9. In 2015, Year 7 students will commence their education at Home Hill State High School. This means that we will not only have new Year 8s (currently in Year 6), but new Year 7s (currently in Year 5).

We specifically identify Junior Secondary because the needs of students in this adolescent phase are different to that of senior students. We know these children learn differently and need to be treated differently. This helps with their learning outcomes and social development.



Science & Engineering Challenge  
Winners 7 Years in a row

## WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE?

Our Junior Secondary approach will ensure:

- A smooth transition from primary to senior secondary school
- A safe environment where Year 7s and 8s have their own rooms, lunchtime space and special arrangements appropriate for them
- Leadership opportunities will exist for students
- A focus on the essentials of literacy, numeracy and science, while giving opportunities to experience the diverse offerings and facilities that come with secondary schooling
- Learning experiences that are suited to encourage and develop a love for learning for all students regardless of ability, and led by quality teachers
- Caring, significant adults who will provide guidance and support learning and well-being through the adolescent years

## WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT HOME HILL STATE HIGH SCHOOL?

Home Hill State High School has a proud tradition, and in 2014 will celebrate its Golden Anniversary, recognising 50 years of quality education.

We are renowned for:

- Very high academic performance and quality teaching



- Encouraging and developing character and leadership qualities
- Extensive opportunities for students to excel in academic, sporting, cultural and community events
- Being a small, personal high school with high behavioural and academic expectations.

## Information for Parents

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