

Junior Secondary Schooling

SUPPORTING AND INSPIRING YOUNG LEARNERS



Home Hill SHS
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 Established 1964

Distinct Identity

- Junior Secondary is education for Year 7, 8 and 9
- Dedicated precinct for Year 7 & 8 students
- Student leadership positions in Year 7 to 9, with Junior Secondary captains
- Activities for, and run by Junior Secondary students

YEAR 9 –
 PATHWAY TO
 SENIOR

Parent & Community

- Transition activities for new Junior Secondary parents do occur
- Parents are actively involved with their child's learning and Junior Secondary events
- Excellent communication is maintained between home and school

Student Wellbeing

- Positive, caring staff who know students well
- Small number of teachers each day
- Personal development programs
- Transition activities between primary and secondary school

MAXIMUM
 PERFORMANCE



Subjects: Students in Year 7 will have two main teachers they see mostly, but they also experience a range of 'elective' subjects such as Manual Arts, Home Economics, Art, Drama, ICT and HPE.

EXCELLENCE
 IN LEARNING

QUALITY
 CITIZENSHIP

- Junior Secondary students learn and behave differently
- Social interaction critical
- Learning connected to interests and passion

Local Decision Making

- Junior Secondary agenda is collaboratively developed and reviewed regularly
- Agenda is conscious of local community needs, context and history.

FIRST YEAR 7S
 IN 2015

Leadership

- School leadership positions established for Junior Secondary students
- Junior Secondary student committees run activities
- Leadership training occurs
- A Junior Secondary teaching leadership team oversees our implementation

Quality Teaching

- The Learner
- Curriculum & Assessment
- Learning Activities
- The Classroom

- Relevant content
- Challenging work
- Feedback needed
- Negotiation where possible
- Literacy and Numeracy education essential

- Engaging activities
- Variety of learning modes
- Short, focussed, explicit teaching
- Technology enriched
- Structure is essential

- Positive and low stress classrooms
- Vibrant, flexible design
- Student work displays
- Ownership of areas

LEARNING – PERFORMANCE – CITIZENSHIP



HAPPY KIDS +
 GREAT SCHOOL =
 GREAT RESULTS

YEAR 8 IS
 GREAT!

At Home Hill State High School, our relatively small size suits Junior Secondary students perfectly. Our commitment to, and care for young people is strong, and generations of young people have experienced quality education and transitioned to rewarding pathways and careers. **Home Hill SHS** provides the best start to Secondary Schooling through the implementation of our Junior Secondary philosophy (based on research) which maximises student potential and inspires a love for learning.