

Year 7 Parent Information Evening



TSS
THE SOUTHPORT SCHOOL

A goldfish is captured mid-jump, leaping out of a glass fishbowl. The fish is orange and white, and its body is arched as it moves upwards. A trail of water droplets follows its path, creating a dynamic splash effect. The background is a soft, light blue gradient. The fishbowl is partially visible on the right side of the frame.

Purpose of this evening

- 1. Meet key staff for Year 7 2023*
- 2. Provide information to ensure a smooth transition*
- 3. Understand goals & expectations for the beginning of Year 7*

A goldfish is captured mid-jump, leaping from a glass of water on the left into a larger glass on the right. The background is a light blue gradient with small white bubbles. The text is centered over the scene.

**Dean of Students –
Nick Stansbie**

A goldfish is captured mid-jump, leaping out of a glass of water. The water splashes around the fish, with many small droplets suspended in the air. In the foreground, another glass of water is partially visible, also containing water. The background is a soft, light blue gradient.

Year 7 Goals

❖ Purpose

❖ Belonging

❖ Safe

❖ Organisation

Mindfulness



Exercise



Nutrition



Sleep



Relationships



Engagement



Meaning and Purpose



Achievement



Positive Emotion

Year 7 Core Teaching staff 2023



- ❖ Ms Alison Mazey
- ❖ Ms Nicole Feledy
- ❖ Mr Matthew Slattery
- ❖ Mr Anthony Petrie
- ❖ Mr Brad Stacey

- ❖ Mr Jackson Elliott – Rogers Housemaster
- ❖ Mrs Kate Gallie – Year 7 Coordinator

Key Information



School Day:

- ❖ Year 7 begins at 8:30am (Roll call with Year 7 class and core teacher each morning)
- ❖ School day ends at 3:05pm
- ❖ Drop off zones are Centenary Centre Carpark and Ferry Road Carpark
- ❖ *Please note: boys are not to be dropped off at bus turnaround or adjacent to reception building*
- ❖ Timetable is broken up into 6 periods per day (English and Maths each day)
- ❖ Morning Tea in a common area

Academic Matters



- ❖ Diligence 1 -5 scale – Term 1 Report
- ❖ Schoolbox – online content for all subjects
- ❖ Maths & English 5 periods per week
- ❖ Science / HASS 3 periods per week
- ❖ Language, Life and Faith, Arts, Technologies, PE
- ❖ Homework 60min per night
- ❖ Organisation – Student Planner – Timetable - Schoolbox
- ❖ Study Gym (teachers in Library for help Tues, Wed and Thurs afternoons)
- ❖ Bookpacks (new student and back to school info on TSS website)

Other Matters

- ❖ Sports Sign-on (yearly sign on – will be open next year)
- ❖ Flexischools and Student ID cards (boys can purchase food at OGC using student card linked to Flexischools or debit card)
- ❖ Phone Policy (invisible phone policy – should be kept in locker or in school bag during school hours)
- ❖ BYOD (personal preference)
- ❖ Uniforms and Bags (TSS Store)
 - make a booking at The Store
 - Open 1 November – 10 December (reopen 9 January)
- ❖ Please update Medical Details and Contact details on Parent Portal

Key Dates

A goldfish is shown in mid-air, jumping out of a glass fishbowl. Water is splashing from the bowl it jumped out of and is falling into a second, larger glass fishbowl in the foreground. The background is a light, neutral color.

- ❖ Class & House allocations will be out first week of December
 - ❖ Orientation Day is 23 January
 - ❖ First Day of classes 24 January
- ❖ Camp in classes at South Stradbroke Island (Term 1 over 4 weeks)
 - ❖ GPS Swimming Championships 3 March
 - ❖ Head of the River 11 March

Communication

A goldfish is shown in mid-air, having just jumped out of a glass of water. The fish is orange and white. Below it, a glass of water is shown with a splash of water and bubbles. To the right, another glass of water is partially visible. The background is a light blue gradient.

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Year 7 Parents Facebook group 2023

Weekly House, School and Sport Newsletter, SOCS



7 Lessons

(that would have been good to know from the start)

1. Keep your eyes on the prize

Parenting is about creating adults who you want to be around and other people don't mind either. Everything between that is just part of the journey.

A goldfish is captured mid-jump, leaping from a small, round glass fishbowl on the left into a larger, round glass fishbowl on the right. The fish is orange and white, and its body is arched as it moves through the air. A trail of water droplets follows its path from the smaller bowl. The larger bowl is partially filled with water, and the background is a soft, light blue gradient. The text "2. The art of saying 'let me think about that'" is overlaid in the center of the image.

2. The art of saying “let me think about that”

A goldfish is captured mid-jump, leaping from a small, round glass fishbowl on the left into a larger, wider glass fishbowl on the right. The fish is orange and white, and its body is arched as it moves through the air. A trail of water droplets follows its path from the smaller bowl. The larger bowl is partially filled with water, and the background is a soft, light blue gradient. The overall scene is clean and minimalist.

3. There are times when you shouldn't make things better

A goldfish is captured mid-jump, leaping from a smaller, partially filled fishbowl on the left into a larger, fuller fishbowl on the right. The background is a soft, light blue gradient. The text is overlaid on the scene.

4. Send your teen to school ready to learn

- Sleep
- Screens
- Breakfast

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5. Capture every smile & kiss

A goldfish is captured mid-jump, leaping out of a glass of water. The fish is orange and white, with its body arched as it moves upwards. A large splash of water is visible around the fish, with many small droplets and bubbles. The glass is partially filled with water. To the right of this glass is another identical glass, also partially filled with water, but it is completely still. The background is a light, neutral color.

6. Deodorant! Deodorant! Deodorant!

A goldfish is captured mid-jump, leaping from a smaller, partially filled fishbowl on the left into a larger, fuller fishbowl on the right. The background is a soft, light blue gradient. The text is overlaid on the scene, centered between the two bowls.

7. Never Give Up

Everyone needs at least one person to believe in them. Be the person that believes better days are just ahead.