



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome all new and existing families to the 2025 school year at The Jannali High School. We have an exciting year ahead and there are few changes to our daily organisation explained below. A reminder that this year, all students from Years 7-12 will commence on **Thursday 6 February** which is a Sport day therefore, students in Years 7-10 are required to wear their PE/Sports uniform.

- The school day will commence at **8:55am with Period 1** as we have removed the stand alone Roll Call time. Punctuality to school (and to class) will be a high expectations focus and students who arrive to school after 8:55am will be required to sign in at the Front Office then speak to the relevant Deputy Principal. Our new bell times and subsequent and updated bus timetables were communicated at the end of last year and are attached to this email.
- Period Zero for senior students now commence at 7:45am.
- Both recess and lunch breaks are 30 minutes each, allowing more time for students to access the canteen and toilets etc.
- Our House System is being reinvigorated and along with our Merit System, will be a strong driver for improved student achievement and building school spirit and pride. Within the House System are improved opportunities for student leadership.

Please be reminded of our Mobile Phone and Digital Device 'Gate to Gate' Procedures. Students are not permitted to use their mobile phones or digital devices such as air pods during school hours. iPads and MacBooks are for learning and are only permitted for use in the classroom.

Wearing full school uniform correctly and appropriately is expected of all students including enclosed black leather shoes. We are still in the transition phase of our new school uniform however, non-uniform jumpers (now including plain navy sloppy joes) are not permitted. Please refer to the [school uniform](#) section on our website.

To help better prepare you and your child for the year ahead, you can check the school calendar for important dates on our website <https://jannali-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>. Please note, however, that at times these dates may change, in which case, you will be notified through letters and/or updates on the school's website and Facebook page.

Developing a productive partnership between The Jannali High School and our parent community is key to improving the learning outcomes for all our students. There are many ways in which parents can be involved in the work of the school although, I recognise how hard it can be to find time in your busy schedules to always be available to come into the school.

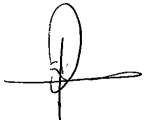


Below are some examples of the different ways in which you as parents/caregivers can contribute to the work of the school and your child's learning:

- Attending parent information evenings including Subject Selection Nights.
- Attending Parent/Teacher Evenings to discuss your child's progress at school.
- Taking part in formal evaluations of school practices and procedures through surveys or focus groups.
- Completing Tell Them From Me Surveys.
- Becoming a member of the school's P&C and contributing to the functioning of the school.
- Attending celebrations and exhibitions such as Yr12 Graduation, Presentation Days, Performing Arts Evenings, etc.

All of the staff at The Jannali High School look forward to connecting with parents/caregivers and supporting your child to thrive and achieve through the 2025 school year.

Yours sincerely,



Rick Coleman
Principal
4 February 2025