

The transition from Primary School to Secondary School can be a tough one for Year 6 students. Suddenly everything is new and they are on a steep learning curve.

The staff and P&C at Armidale Secondary College know that helping students feel secure, safe and content in their new surroundings is vital in helping them become confident, engaged and successful learners.

Armidale Secondary College selects a fantastic group of Peer Leaders each year, who are working determinedly to ensure the smooth transition of new students to the school. These students help guide the younger ones through Year 7 and beyond, promoting the school's core values.

In 2019, all students of ASC will be attending classes at the Crest Road campus.



Important Dates

**Meet the Parents—Talks on Amalgamation,
ASC Future School and Transition of**

Year 6 into Year 7 2019

Two sessions in early Term 2:

**Wednesday 9 May 2018—4.30 to 5.30pm at Ben
Venue Public School hall**

**Thursday 10 May—5.30 to 6.30pm at Armidale
City Public School hall**

**Parent / Student Information Evening & School
Walk/Tour — All Parents with their Year 6 Students.**

Term 2 - Wednesday 30 May 2018

Taster Days

Term 2— 2 afternoon sessions 1.00—3.00pm

Wednesday 20 June 2018 and

Thursday 21 June 2018

Term 3—2 afternoon sessions 1.00—3.00pm

Wednesday 29 August 2018 and

Thursday 30 August 2018

Orientation Day

**All day Introductory Day for all enrolled Year 6 Stu-
dents enrolled for Year 7 in 2019**

DATE TO BE ADVISED

2018/2019



**Amalgamated at Crest Road
Armidale, NSW, 2350**



Armidale and Duval High Schools are working together to imagine and create a purpose-built public high school to meet the educational needs of 21st century learners.

Our Transition Process

Our two high schools are committed to engaging with students, staff, parents and the Armidale community to design and create the ASC, which will be a combined future school unlike any other in NSW.

Armidale Secondary College

(formerly Duval High School and Armidale High School) welcomes

you to our school community and invites all family members to be a part of your child's education.

During your child's transition process to high school, it is important to us that you contact the school if there are any concerns or further information is required on any aspect of a child's schooling.

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Armidale Secondary College's Transition Program

Our **Transition Program** involves a series of strategies aimed at supporting the students during their transition from Primary School to Secondary School. Many of these strategies and supports will be provided by our **Year 10 Peer Leaders**. These students have been carefully selected and trained to provide the support necessary to assist our Year 7 students. All activities will be held at our Crest Road Campus.

Phases of the Program

There are several phases to the Transition Program, particularly due to the amalgamation of the two high schools. They include:

- Two informal **'Meet the Parents'** sessions where delegates from the school will let parents know about the amalgamation, future school progress and transition process for Year 6 students.

- A **Parent/Student Information Evening** introducing staff members and programs available at our school. This evening also enables parents and students to explore the versatile, rewarding and friendly environments. It enables parents to see the layout of the school for 2019 as a combined school.
- Student access to a number of **'Taster' Sessions** in Term 2 and Term 3 whereby prospective students can experience a variety of lessons and learning styles offered at our school delivered by teachers from both campuses.
- A full **Orientation Day** will be held in Term 4 for all enrolled students, where the students familiarise themselves with many aspects of High School life.
- A **welcome BBQ** for Year 7 students and their parents/family members in Term 1.2019

