

24 October 2022

Dear Parents and Parent Liaisons,

RE: Orientation for PRIMARY SCHOOL Years 1-6 2023 (Current Students)

Our experience shows us that the end of one school year and the beginning of another year can sometimes bring worries about friends and teachers. While this is somewhat understandable, please be reassured that teachers do their very best if/when a year level needs to be split into two different groups and take many things into consideration when doing so. Even if you as a parent are anxious, please try not to convey that to your child!

Please do not make requests for particular teachers and note that 2022 teachers are not necessarily teaching the same year levels in 2023.

Also, the current Primary School classroom locations will be changed over the holiday period. We will communicate 2023 classroom locations to families just before the new school year commences. To begin the transition process, the orientation program for students currently in Years Prep to 5 will take place across two days, **Wednesday 7 December and Thursday 8 December**. On these two days all students returning to Alphington Grammar School in 2023 will meet their new teacher and classmates for next year.

Please note that if your child is not at AGS next year they should not attend these 2 days.

Wednesday 7 December:

First Orientation Day: Students arrive at school at normal time and go to their normal 2022 classroom. Students will be transitioned to their new classes soon after 9.00am. Parents will be informed of their child's class allocation via email before the end of the day. This information is unable to be provided prior. Dismissal is at 3.15pm.

Thursday 8 December:

Second Orientation Day: Students arrive at school at normal time and go to their NEW 2023 class. Dismissal is at 3.15pm.

Friday 9 December:

Last Day of school for 2022. All 2022 students return to their class. 12.30 pm finish for all year levels. Afterschool care program running.

School bus travellers:

Friday 9th December

School buses depart Alphington Grammar on the last day of term at **12.30pm**.

Please ensure you plan for the earlier arrival of your child on this day.

Additional Notes:

ELC 2023 Orientation will take place on:
Tuesday 13 December.

Prep 2023 Orientation will take place at set times on:
November 4 and 11 November

Year 7 2023 Orientation will take place on:
5, 6 and 7 December and those involved have received information about this.

We are looking forward to another exciting and productive year in 2023.

Yours Sincerely,



Luke Barnewall
Acting Head of Primary