



**GOVERNOR
STIRLING**
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

GOING TO GOVERNOR STIRLING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Congratulations!

You are leaving primary school and coming to Governor Stirling Senior High School.

This booklet will guide you through your first few weeks at the school.



THE CHANGEOVER

It's OK to feel nervous about the change to High School. Almost all kids feel anxious about leaving their Primary School and going to High School. Once you get there and learn what it is like, you usually become more confident.

It's important that **you talk to the right people** about feeling nervous.

MY HIGH SCHOOL IS

Governor Stirling Senior High School

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SCHOOL MAP

GROUND FLOOR



LEVEL ONE



THE SCHOOL'S VISION STATEMENT

At Governor Stirling SHS, we work together with our community to develop in our students a life-long love of learning, and to give them the tools to thrive in their lives after school. We have high expectations of staff and students, cultivating excellence in teaching through evidence based practice, a continuous cycle of improvement, and a positive, culturally inclusive learning environment.

THE SCHOOL VALUES

At Governor Stirling Senior High School we value:



Respect, Tolerance, Honesty, Excellence & Responsibility

SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

Responsibility and Behaviour

The Code of Conduct is derived from demonstrating the School Values on a daily basis.

Students will be expected to uphold the behaviours outlined below:

- Respect the rights and property of others
- Treat all members of the school community with respect, regardless of race, religion, gender or sexuality
- Consider the safety of others at all times
- Respect and value the school environment
- Attend school, arrive on time and be prepared for class
- Wear the school uniform at all times
- Follow the classroom and school rules
- Actively listen to and respond to directions from school staff
- Complete all assessment tasks and study requirements to the best of your ability
- Support the school community by participating responsibly at school.

PEOPLE YOU NEED TO KNOW AT

THE PRINCIPAL



Mr Leo Surjan

THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS



Mr Lee Barclay



Ms Leonie Squire



Ms Ashti Mullen

GOVERNOR STIRLING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

HEAD OF LEARNING AREAS



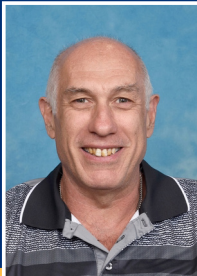
Mr Thomas Jones
ENGLISH



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SCIENCE



Ms Gemma Barrow
(Acting HOLA)
MATHS



Mr David Scuderi
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



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Student Services

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NEEDING HELP?

If you need help or if there are any problems, the following staff are the people you can go to:

School Chaplain

School Nurse

School Psychologist

Front Office

The Maali Centre

The Maali Centre is a support hub for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at Governor Stirling SHS.

Maali students are welcome there before and after school, at recess and lunchtime. Some special programs will run during class time. Parents and families are also welcome to visit the Maali Centre.

CHANGEOVER OF CLASSES

Getting used to more students in High School is a big change from Primary School. After a while, you'll become comfortable with the large numbers and will enjoy getting to meet more friends.

- There will be changeover of classrooms for each subject and this can be confusing.
- Your schedule and the school map will be a great help in finding the next class.
- If you get lost or find you are late that's OK. Ask someone for help and they will show you the way.
- Teachers are used to Year 7 students having trouble finding their next class during the first weeks and they will understand if you come in late.

CLASSES AND TEACHERS

You will have different teachers for different subjects. After the first few weeks you will come to know and remember which teacher teaches you in each learning area.

Student Timetable
Schedule: 19 JUL 2021 - 16 DEC 2021
Student: Student Name
Grid: F: 2021 Year 7
Year Group: 7
Student Reference: 33881
Form: COL-1
House: Colle
Student Number: 0
 (# = User defined times) (* = class)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 0	COL-1, 2(C) Colle 1 Mr P Le 1.10 08:50-09:05	COL-1, 2(C) Colle 1 Mr P Le 1.10 08:50-09:05	COL-1, 2(C) Colle 1 Mr P Le 1.10 08:50-09:05	COL-1, 2(C) Colle 1 Mr P Le 1.10 08:50-09:05	COL-1, 2(C) Colle 1 Mr P Le 1.10 08:50-09:05
Period 1	7ART, 5 7 Art Ms M Steel Fujimori 3.01 09:05-10:08	7HaKaM, 1 7 Maths Kambarang Mrs T Nguyen 4.10 09:05-10:08	7HaDi, 1 7 HaSS Djeran Mr T O'Brien 3.11 09:05-10:08	7EnKaM, 1 7 English Kambarang Mrs J Pagano 1.01 09:05-10:08	7TAL, 3 7 Talen Mrs J Pagano 4.08 09:05-10:08
Period 2	7ScDi, 1 7 Science Djeran Mrs S Kelso 1.08 10:06-11:07	7PEB, 2 7 Physical Educatio Mr T O'Brien GYM B 1.01 10:06-11:07	7HaKaM, 1 7 Maths Kambarang Mrs T Nguyen 4.10 09:48-10:48	7APPEB, 8 7 Applied Enginest Mr O'Donnell 2.02 10:06-11:07	7HaDi, 1 7 HaSS Djeran Mr T O'Brien 3.11 10:06-11:07
Break 1					
Period 3	7EnKaM, 1 7 English Kambarang Mrs T O'Brien 1.01 11:30-12:33	7ScDi, 1 7 Science Djeran Mrs S Kelso 1.08 11:30-12:33	7ART, 5 7 Art Ms M Steel Fujimori 3.01 11:11-12:09	7HaDi, 1 7 HaSS Djeran Mr T O'Brien 3.11 11:30-12:33	7HaKaM, 1 7 Maths Kambarang Mrs T Nguyen 4.10 11:30-12:33
Period 4	7TAL, 3 7 Talen Mrs J Pagano 4.08 12:33-13:34	7EnKaM, 1 7 English Kambarang Mrs T O'Brien 1.01 12:33-13:34	7ScDi, 1 7 Science Djeran Mrs S Kelso 1.08 12:08-13:07	7HaKaM, 1 7 Maths Kambarang Mrs T Nguyen 4.10 12:33-13:34	7PEB, 2 7 Physical Educatio Mr T O'Brien GYM B 1.01 12:33-13:35
Break 2					
Period 5	7HaDi, 1 7 HaSS Djeran Mr T O'Brien 3.11 13:59-15:00	7APPEB, 8 7 Applied Enginest Mr O'Donnell 2.02 13:59-15:00	7EnKaM, 1 7 English Kambarang Mrs T O'Brien 1.01 13:59-15:00	7Di, 1 7 Dip. Lit. Djeran Mrs P Hawkeley 3.18 13:59-15:00	7ScDi, 1 7 Science Djeran Mrs S Kelso 1.08 14:00-15:00
Period 6					

- Your timetable is very important and without it you won't know where to go.
- Your timetable will list all your classes and times for each lesson of the day.
- Put your timetable in the front of your folder along with the map of the school.
- If you have lost your timetable, Student Services can reprint a copy for a small fee.

FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND

- Governor Stirling Senior High School is a very large building with many areas and rooms for you to get to know.
- Everyone is used to Year 7s getting lost and will be glad to help you if you ask them.
- Try saying "Excuse me, I don't know where _____ is? Can you please show me the way?"
- If nobody is around to help you, use your map to find your way to Student Services. The staff in Student Services will be glad to help you find the right classroom.



LOWER SCHOOL STUDENT AREAS

The central courtyard is for lower school students in Year 7, 8 and 9 to use during all breaks and before school.

Ball sports are not allowed in these areas and can only be played on the Hockey Oval or Courts.

HOCKEY OVAL/COURTS

You may use the Hockey Oval and Courts for playing games during breaks. Games with potential for injury such as Touch Rugby are not allowed. No food or drinks are to be taken into these areas.

ENTRY TO CLASSROOMS

You should line up outside the classroom and only enter under the direction of your teachers.

BELL TIMES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Warning Siren - 8.45 am				
House 8:50 – 9:05	House 8:50 – 9:05		House 8:50 – 9:05	House 8:50 – 9:05
Period 1 9:05 – 10:06	Period 1 9:05 – 10:06	Period 1 8:50 – 9:48	Period 1 9:05 – 10:06	Period 1 9:05 – 10:05
Period 2 10:06 – 11:07	Period 2 10:06 – 11:07	Period 2 9:48 – 10:46	Period 2 10:06 – 11:07	Period 2 10:05 – 11:05
Recess 11:07 – 11:32	Recess 11:07 – 11:32	Recess 10:46 – 11:11	Recess 11:07 – 11:32	Recess 11:05 – 11:35
Warning Siren – 11:27 am		(Wednesday) – 11:06am		W Siren – 11:30 am
Period 3 11:32 – 12:33	Period 3 11:32 – 12:33	Period 3 11:11 – 12:09	Period 3 11:32 – 12:33	Period 3 11:35 – 12:35
Period 4 12:33 – 1:34	Period 4 12:33 – 1:34	Period 4 12:09 – 1:07	Period 4 12:33 – 1:34	Period 4 12:35 – 1:35
Lunch 1:34 – 1:59	Lunch 1:34 – 1:59	Lunch 1:07 – 1:32	Lunch 1:34 – 1:59	Lunch 1:35 – 2:00
Warning Siren – 1:54 pm		(Wednesday) 1:27pm		WS – 1:55 pm
Period 5 1:59 – 3:00	Period 5 1:59 – 3:00	Period 5 1:32 – 2:30	Period 5 1:59 – 3:00	Period 5 2:00 – 3:00

STUDENT UNIFORM

The full uniform list required for Governor Stirling SHS students, and our uniform supplier contact details can be found on our school website www.govo.wa.edu.au/uniform.

School uniform must be always worn at school.

CAFÉ

The cafe is open for you to buy food and drinks before school, at recess and lunch.

When buying from the Café you must be respectful to all staff and fellow students at all times. You will be asked to leave if you show bad behaviour.

Both cash and card may be used.



You can get a copy of the school menu off our school website www.govo.wa.edu.au/cafe

LIBRARY

The library is open before school from 8:15am each day and every lunch time.

The school has paid for a subscription to TV4Education, which allows students and families to access digital content from the library catalogue, outside of school. For log on details or queries please contact library staff.



SMARTRIDERS

To access the student concession fare for the first day of High School please use your primary school Smartrider card.

You will be given a free Smartrider High School card prior to the end of Term 1.

If you lose your Smartrider card, you can order a new card for \$5 from the library before school or during lunch breaks only.



HOW TO ACCESS SCHOOL WORK

- **Connect** – www.connect.det.wa.edu.au
 - **Compass**
 - **School emails** – firstname.surname@student.education.wa.edu.au
 - **During class**
- If you have forgotten your password go to your classroom teacher or go to the library for help.



SCHOOL CLUBS

- Homework clubs
(Math and English)
- Games Club
- Queer Collective Club
- Anime Club
- Debating Club
- Chess Club
- Breakfast Club
- Follow the Dream (Maali Students)




FOLLOWING THE SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM RULES

Sometimes in the classroom or outside, things happen that you think are not fair or that you think are against the rules.

If you are concerned about something that is happening, tell the teacher about it and let them help you and let the teacher deal with the situation.

WHEN THINGS GO WRONG FOR YOU

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- Everyone has good and bad days.
 - There will be times when things are not happening the way you think they should. Maybe you didn't get the marks you wanted or something happened that you didn't think was fair. These kinds of things happen to everyone at some time.
 - If you feel strongly about something that has happened put up your hand and ask the teacher if you can talk about it with them at the end of the lesson or arrange a time to come back and talk with your teacher.
 - If this does not happen and you still feel you need to talk about it, go see your Year Coordinator.



See you all on your first day of High School,

Wednesday 31 January 2024.

Have a great Holiday!

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