



St Mary's College Toowoomba

Providing quality Catholic education for boys since 1899

Dear Parents / Caregivers and students,

As part of our induction of Year 5 students into Year 6 at St Mary's College in 2018 we would like to invite all Year 5 boys to participate in orientation day on Thursday, 19th of October.

During the day the students will be introduced to a number of aspects of secondary school including:

- Travel
- Facilities
- Timetable and bell times
- Peer interactions
- Teaching staff
- New subjects

Students will participate in the following activities:

- Tour of St Mary's College facilities
- Participation in lessons
- Timetabling and basic organisation
- Team building and *getting-to-know-you* sessions
- Explanation of expectations of students at St Mary's College
- Question and answer time

The overall aim of the day is to ensure your son's smooth transition into Year 7 and we aim to ensure your son feels welcome, cared for and at home at St Mary's College. On arrival at school on this day we would like the students to make their way to the front of the Administration Building – Old Brothers' House (West Street) where they will be met by the Deputy Principal, students and other staff. The boys are required to wear their St Mary's College sports uniform on the day. They will also be provided with a barbeque lunch and afternoon tea. If your son has any special dietary requirements please inform the college when you RSVP. The boys are requested not to bring a bag on this day as everything will be provided. It would be an expectation that your son would be present on the day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the College on 4631 7333.

Yours truly,

Mrs Liisa Hammond
Acting Deputy Principal

Ms Charmaine Cridland
Acting Principal