



Lourdes Hill College

# Year 7 2026 Information Evening

# Program

**Acknowledgement of Country & College Prayer** - Mrs Nicole Caulfield - Deputy Principal

**Official Welcome** - Mrs Kay Gleeson- Principal

**Ethos and Charism** - Mrs Kylie Baker – Dean of Mission

**Academic Care** - Mrs Kath Perrier – Dean of Curriculum

**Wellbeing and Pastoral Care** – Ms Jo Brasch-McPhee – Dean of Student Wellbeing

**Transition to Year 7** – Ms Natalie McClure – Middle School Pastoral Leader

**Year 7 Events and first week** - Mrs Nicole Caulfield – Deputy Principal Students



# Acknowledgement of Country

I would like to acknowledge the Turrbal and Jagera peoples, the Traditional Custodians of this land on which we meet.

I pay my respects to Elders past, present, and emerging, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people joining us today.



# Lourdes Prayer

Creator God,  
Thank you for all the gifts we receive at this school.  
Thank you for the gift of each other from all cultures and nations.  
Teach us to be wise like St Benedict,  
Devoted to You and to study like St Scholastica,  
Caring like the Good Samaritan,  
And peacemakers like Jesus.  
Teach us to love life and love learning.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, We look to the star,  
Reminding us to care for our world.  
We call upon you.  
Amen







**Mrs Kay Gleeson**  
Principal



# Principal's Message



## **The Parable of the Good Samaritan**

Kindness + Compassion



## **The Rule of St Benedict**

Peace + Community



## **The Story of Lourdes**

Hope + Healing







**Mrs Kylie Baker**

Dean of Mission

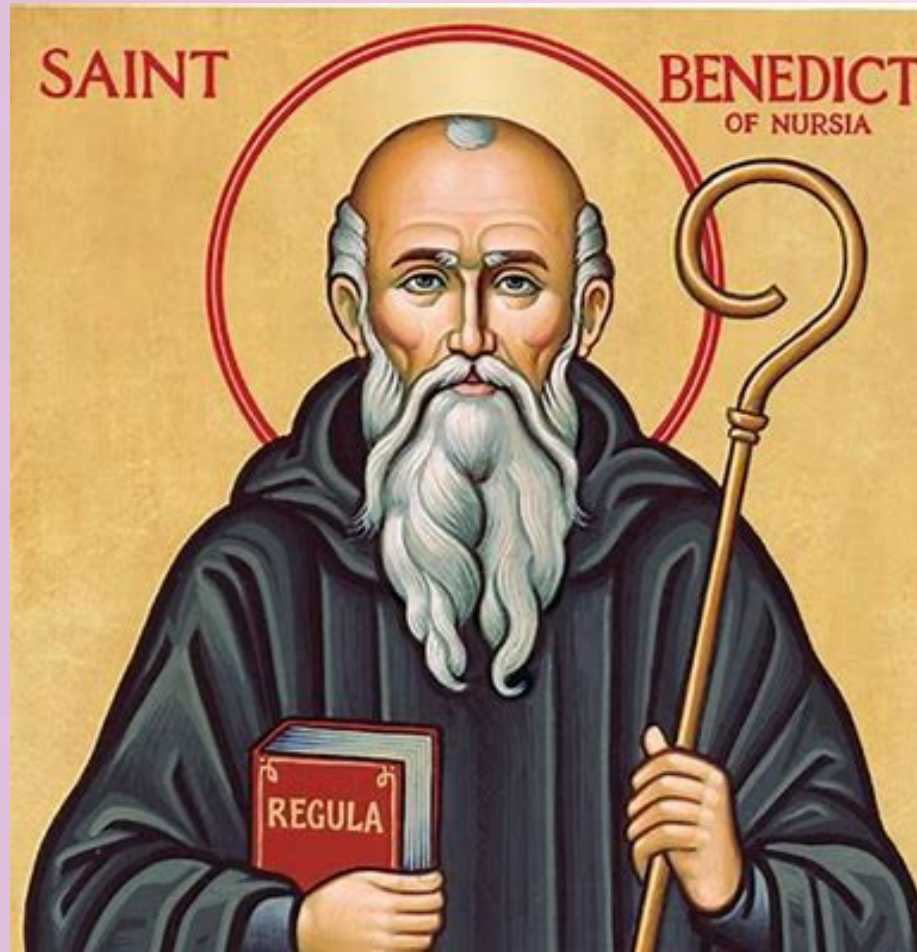
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# Our Three Stories



# Religious Education



# Our Values

## *Stability*

**Persevere** and persist through challenge and difficulty.



## *Balance*

**Maintain** harmony, wholeness and wisdom through discernment and discipline.



## *Stewardship*

**Accept responsibility** for all of creation and be just and sustainable in the use and distribution of resources.



## *Love of Neighbour*

**Show love** for God through respect and care for others.



## *Peace*

**Create** an environment of justice for all and freedom from disturbance.



## *Community*

**Reach out** to connect and serve others locally, globally, and creating spaces of belonging for all.



## *Listening*

**Listen** with the heart to be truly present and respond with compassion.



## *Hospitality*

**Respect**, accept and welcome all others, especially the stranger, as Christ.



## *Respect*

**Act** with deep consideration for others, valuing feelings, opinions, gifts and differences.



## *Justice*

**Foster** an environment where everyone, especially the vulnerable and the marginalised are treated fairly and equitably.





# Religious Life of College

- Assembly Prayer
- Thursday morning mass
- Year Level Spirituality Days
- Ash Wednesday
- Lourdes Day Mass
- Easter Liturgy
- Mass for St Benedict
- Mass for Sharing
- Christmas Liturgy
- Tuesday morning prayer





# Service Opportunities

- St Vincent de Paul
- L'Arche
- SPARC (*students protecting and restoring creation*)
- Benenson Human Rights Group
- HOPE (*Hospitality Outreach Program*)
- Mind Over Matter
- STAR (*Santa Teresa and Reconciliation*)





## **Ms Natalie McClure**

Middle School Pastoral Leader

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# Year 7 Cohort 2025



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# Orientation Day





# Little Sister/Big Sister Activities





# Lunchtime Activities – Magic in the Middle School

- Board Games
- Kahoot Competitions
- Just Dance Contest
- Handball Competitions
- Card Making
- Skipping
- Scavenger Hunts
- Crafts – bracelets
- Minecraft Building Competitions





# MS Social Justice Program



Books for Building Brilliance



Blankets for Brisbane



Letters for Lourdianians





**Mrs Kath Perrier**

Dean of Curriculum

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# LHC Classroom Learning Design



# Year 7 Curriculum

Subject	Number of lessons per fortnight (60 minutes each)
(Religion, English, History & Geography & Japanese)	14
(Art, Drama, Music, Materials and Food Technology, Economics & Business, Global Stars)	10
(Mathematics, Science)	13
Enrichment Faculty (Academic Mentoring, Literacy Numeracy)	5



# 9 Assessable Subjects

Semester 1	Semester 2
Religion English HGY Maths Science HPE Japanese Global Stars ( Dig Tech ) Music Art	Religion English HGY Maths Science HPE Japanese Economics and Business Drama Food and Materials Technology
Academic Mentoring Stella Wellbeing	

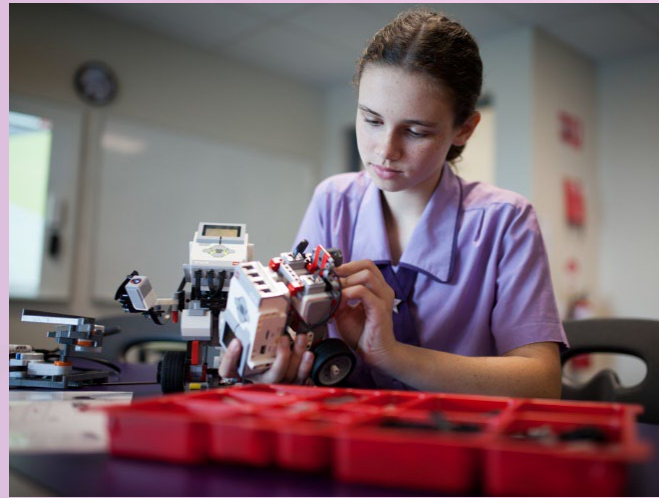


# Core Subjects

Up to 15 mins of homework or revision  
or assignment work each day of lesson







- Aligned to State and Federal Government framework
- A-E – Overall plus each Criterion
- Whole-Cohort Data
- Parent Portal – Continuous Reporting
- Communication Policy to facilitate effective, ongoing discussion and partnership with teachers

<b>Reporting</b>	End of Semester 1 End of Semester 2
<b>Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews</b>	Beginning of Term 2 Beginning of Term 3





## SCIENCE

### Chemistry & Biology:

Tuesday | 7.30 – 8.15am | D48

Wednesday | 7.30 – 8.15am | D48

### Physics:

Wednesday | 7.30 – 8.15am | D49

## ARTS

### Middle & Senior School Drama, Music & Visual Art:

Teachers will alert students to lunchtime opportunities

## RELIGION

### Study of Religion:

Teachers will alert students to lunchtime opportunities

### Religion & Ethics:

Teachers will alert students to lunchtime opportunities

## MATHEMATICS

### Senior (Years 10 - 12):

Friday | 7.15 – 8.15am | Callistemon (L2)

### Middle School (Years 7 - 9):

Monday | 3.15 – 4.15pm | Years 7 – 9 | Jacaranda

## ENGLISH & HUMANITIES

### History & Geography:

Thursday | 3.15 – 4.15pm | Library

### English:

Thursday | 3.15 – 4.15pm | Library

### Japanese:

Thursday | 3.15 – 4.00pm | Library

## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY, HEALTH & PE

### Design:

Wednesday | Lunch | S16

### Food & Nutrition:

Thursday | Lunch | E11

### Health & PE:

Thursday | Lunch | Veritas

## BUSINESS & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Accounting, Business, Digital Solutions, Economics, Legal Studies, Cert III Business & Diploma of Business – Senior & Middle School:

Wednesday | Lunch | B27

## HOMEWORK HELP

### Middle School:

Monday – Friday | 1.00 – 1.20pm | Scholastica Centre | SC1











## **Ms Joanne Brasch-McPhee**

Dean of Student Wellbeing

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# Wellbeing and Pastoral Care at LHC



# LHC Wellbeing Framework



Emotional  
Smarts



Engagement



Relationships



Meaning  
and Purpose



Goals



Spirituality



Health





# Stella Wellbeing Program

## Year 7 – Stella Wellbeing Program

Practical strategies to build resilience and connections as well as recognize and manage emotions

- Evidence-based
- Incorporates 7 elements of Wellbeing framework
- Specific Strategies to build 'toolkit'
- Optimism



# The House System

<b>Beck</b>	<b>Hendriks</b>
<b>Cullen</b>	<b>Lee</b>
<b>D'Arcy</b>	<b>McKee</b>
<b>Healy</b>	<b>Roche</b>



# How it Works

- 8 Houses
- 1 House Pastoral Leader + 6 Home Group Teachers
- Focus on wellbeing of the students in their house



# House Pastoral Leaders



**Cathie O'Sullivan**  
Roche House



**Cadence O'Reilly**  
Cullen House



**Megan Christie**  
Beck House



**Lina King**  
D'Arcy House



**Jen Davis**  
Lee House



**Jacinta McIntosh**  
Healy House



**Anthony Murnane**  
Hendriks House



**Maree Inger**  
McKee House



# Home Groups

- 6 Home Groups
- Home Group - students Years 7 to 12
- Home Group teacher - day to day pastoral needs of their students
- Year 7 student - Year 11 'Big Sister'
- Year 8 student - Year 12 'Big Sister'





# Pastoral Support

- Home Group Teacher
- House Pastoral Leader
- Middle School Pastoral Leader
- College Counsellors
- Faculty of Differentiated Learning (FDL)
- Dean of Student Wellbeing



# House Activities





# Inter-house Activities and Competitions







## **Mr John Thomas**

Senior Deputy Principal – Head of  
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## **Mrs Nicole Caulfield**

Deputy Principal Students  
Head of Middle School  
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# Co-curricular at LHC



# Culture

Music	Performing Arts	Studio Art, Debating & Robotics
LHC Symphonic Band Middle School Band Stage Band String Orchestra Ensembles (Clarinet, Flute, Guitar, Percussion, Strings) LHC Concert Choir Middle School Choir Chamber Singers Vocal Performance Quartets	Year 7 Dance Troupe Middle School Dance Performance Troupe Senior School Dance Performance Troupe Senior Drama Ensemble Middle School Drama Ensemble Shakespeare Club	Drawing 3D Forms Print Making Clay Photography Debating Robotics





# Sport



## Sports on offer at LHC

- Aerobics
- Rowing
- AFL
- Sailing
- Athletics
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Cross Country
- Tennis
- Hockey
- Touch Football
- Kayaking
- Volleyball
- Netball



# Orientation Day 1 – Friday 5 September

**Drop off between 8:00 - 8:25am**

**LHC Year 6 students use normal drop off and pick up**

**New Students arrive via Gate 2 (Hawthorne Road at the Lights). Parents to say goodbye at the GSC and students will be directed to the Good Samaritan Centre**

**Student Welcome at 8:30am**

- Year 7 students will spend the day in their smaller House Groups participating in activities led by their House Pastoral Leader, Home Group Teachers and supporting teachers
- Pick up at 3:00pm on Virginia Avenue





# What to Bring?

- Students wear their primary school sports uniform, comfortable shoes & hat
- LHC Year 6 students are to wear the LHC House polo and sports shorts
- Bring a small back-pack, water bottle and writing materials (2B pencil, eraser and colouring pens/pencils)
- Students to bring Morning Tea and Lunch
- Students will receive their Resource Pack at the end of the day to bring home



# Orientation Day 2 - Stella Wellbeing Day

**Wednesday 5th November**  
**8.30am - 3.00pm**

Students will spend a second day on campus with their House Pastoral Leader, continuing with their LHC transition to Middle School activities developing friendship skills and connection.

Invitation to RSVP will be sent next week.



# LHC Club Basketball

## Club Basketball details:

Lourdes Hill College has an exciting opportunity to enter Junior Basketball Teams into the SCBAL Summer 2025/26 season. We are seeking registrations from students born in 2013, 2014(U14), 2015 & 2016(U12)

## **Trials / Training** (*everyone makes a team*)

Term 3 – Tuesday's

Dates – 2, 9, 16 September

Time – 3:20 – 4:20pm

Where – Stella Centre

Friday's (U14) & Saturday's (U12)

- Term 4 2025 (10 October – 6 December)
- Term 1 2026 (30 January – 14 March)





# 'School of' Programs in Term 4

Email invitation to register will be sent early next week

ACTIVITY	WEEKS	DAY	DATES	TIME	COST
Run Club	6	Monday	13 October - 17 November	6.45am - 7.45am	\$60
Art	7	Monday	13 October - 24 November	3.20pm - 4.20pm (Yr 5 & 6) 4.30pm - 5.30pm (Yr 3 & 4)	\$100
Netball	5	Monday	20 October - 17 November	3.30pm - 4.30pm	\$60
Drama	6	Thursday	9 October - 13 November	4.00pm - 4.45pm (Yr 3 & 4) 5.00pm - 5.45pm (Yr 5 & 6)	\$80
AFL	6	Friday	17 October - 21 November	3.30pm - 4.30pm	\$80
Aerobics	3	Saturday	1, 8 & 15 November	9.00am - 10.30am	\$50

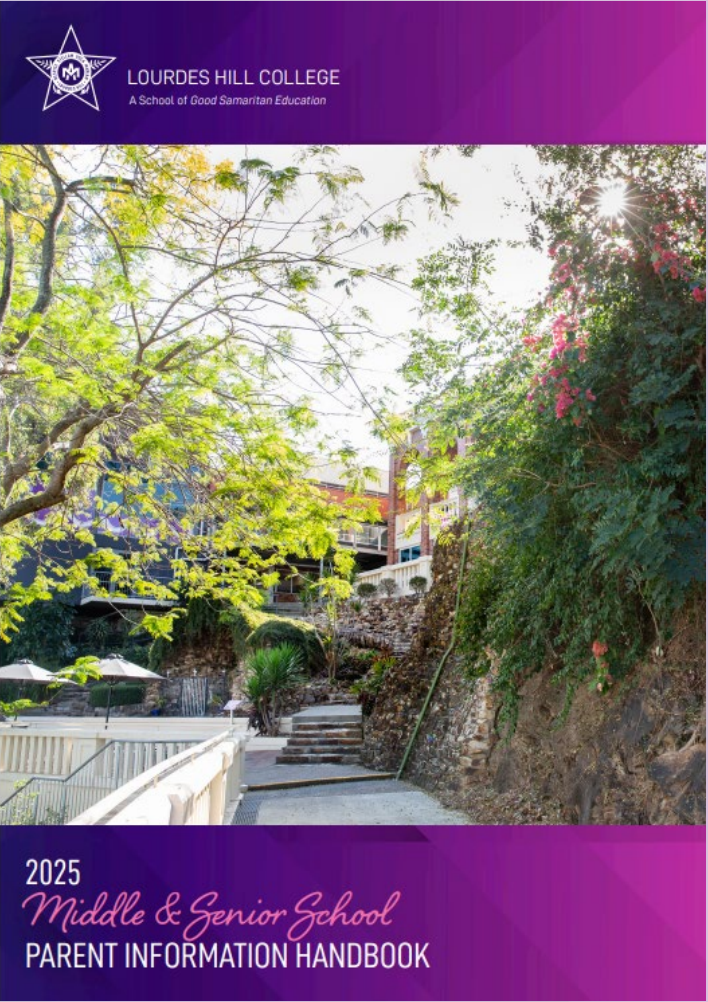


# School Of Music | Term 4 2025

<b>MONDAY</b>	Flute Violin Piano Percussion Clarinet/Saxophone Clarinet	4.00pm - 5.30pm 4.00pm - 5.00pm 5.30pm 5.30pm 3.30pm 3.30pm - 5.30pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Guitar Guitar Piano	3.30pm 5.00pm - 6.00pm 5.00pm - 6.00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Piano/Brass Cello/Double Bass Clarinet	5.00pm - 6.00pm 4.30pm - 5.30pm 3.30pm - 5.30pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Guitar Piano Flute	4.30pm - 6.00pm 4.30om - 6.00pm 5.00pm - 6.00pm



# Parent Information Pack





# Fear-less Triple P Positive Parenting Program



Vanessa Cobham



**Tuesday 11 November – *date TBC***

- Helping students to transition to high school as seamless and anxiety free as possible
- *Fear-less Triple P* is a parenting program incorporating key principles of the renowned *Triple P Parenting Program*
- Offering ideas to help improve parenting policies and reduce childhood emotional and behavioural problems through enhanced parenting skills and knowledge



# January 'Learn-to' Programs

## Year 7 2026 Learn To Program

TIME	MONDAY 19 JANUARY	TUESDAY 20 JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY	THURSDAY 22 JANUARY	FRIDAY 23 JANUARY
9.30am - 11.30am	No Sessions	Choir	Basketball	<b>Laptop Induction &amp; Meet House Pastoral Leaders</b> 9.00am - 10.30am <b>Morning Tea</b> 10.30am - 11.00am <b>Rebecca Sparrow Presentation</b> 11.00am - 12.00pm	Dance
12.30pm - 2.30pm	Instrumental Music	Aerobics	Drama	No Sessions	Studio Art



# First Week of School

## Tuesday 27 January

Student and Parents arrive at 7:15am for professional family photos

Welcome coffee/tea from 7:15– 9:00am



## Day 1 Student Activities:

- Year 7 students gather in GSC
- Welcome from Principal and Deputy Principal
- School photos
- Meet Year 11 Big Sisters
- Individual House Welcome and Liturgies
- Locker allocation & timetable
- Map of buildings and routes around the College
- Bus and car pick up locations – 3pm pick up





# Year 7 First Week 2026

**Wednesday 28 January**



## **Day 2 Student Activities:**

- Meet in Home Group
- Whole School Assembly
- School Photos
- Home Group Procedure & Student Diary

**Thursday 29 January**



## **Day 3 Student Activities:**

- Regular class schedule

**Friday 30 January**



## **Day 4 Student Activities:**

- Co-Curricular Expo Lunch



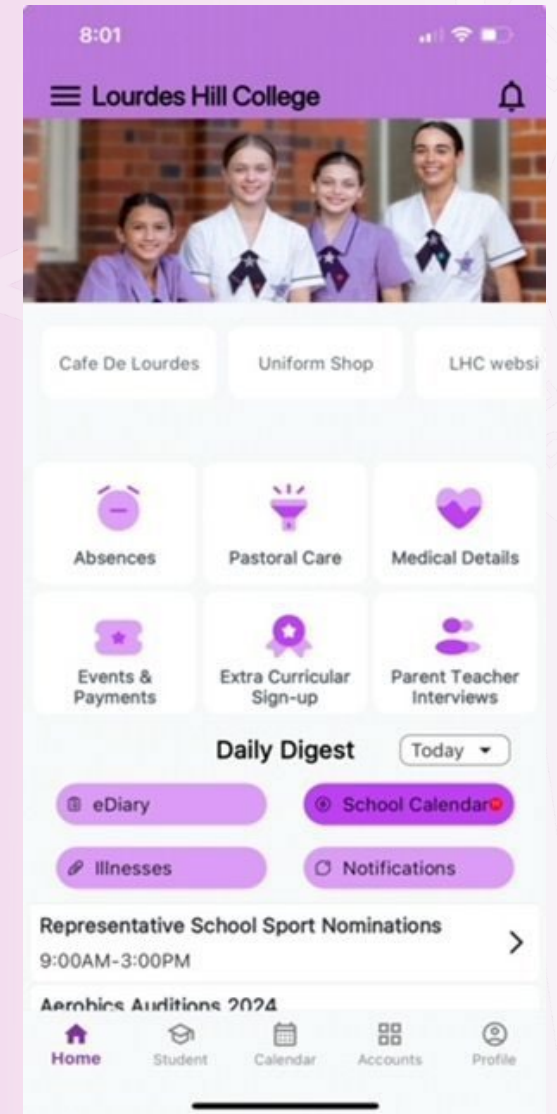
# Closed LHC Parent Facebook Page

- LHC Year level closed Facebook page
- Parent socials, Year level information
- Year 7 2026 / Class of 2031
- New families will receive an invitation to join this page in Term 4



# College App

- College Shops and other links
- Absences
- Pastoral Care
- Medical Details (Parents can update)
- Events and Payments (School events, excursions etc)
- Extra-curricular (Co-curricular) signups (currently being updated)
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Student E-diary
- Student reports and progressive results
- School Calendar (includes events and daily notices)
- Illnesses
- Notifications
- Pay school fees





# 2026 Semester 1 Events



*Save the dates*  
Semester 1 2026

27 JAN

NEW FAMILY WELCOME

5 FEB

YR 7 PARENT INFORMATION & MEET THE TEACHERS

21 FEB

PRINCIPAL WELCOME SOCIAL EVENT

4 MAR

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST

5 MAR

POSITIVE PARENTING SEMINAR

13-19  
APR

EASTER TERM BREAK

1 MAY

MOTHER/DAUGHTER HIGH TEA

11 & 12  
MAY

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

19-JUN  
- 13 JUL

SEMESTER BREAK



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# Orientation Webpage

[lhc.qld.edu.au/lourdes-hill-college-orientation](http://lhc.qld.edu.au/lourdes-hill-college-orientation)



Principal Welcome



Orientation Day



Resource Pack Orders



Uniform Shop



2026 Key Dates



Communication & Events



Computer Devices



Co-curricular



Instrumental Music Program –  
Year 5 2026



Transport



School Of Transition Program





# Creating Connections

Please keep us updated of any changes to your **home address, email or phone number.**





# Connect With Us!



We look forward to sharing  
this exciting journey with  
you and your daughter!

