Year 7 moving to high school is all about giving our young people a head start and exposure to specialists, facilities and programs that only a high school setting can offer. It is vital that we provide this opportunity to Queensland children as our state continues to grow an education system which best equips our students for the 21st century.

At Toolooa we are committed to providing all of our students with the best possible programs to meet their individual needs. Year 7 students require nurturing and support but we are also very excited about unearthing the tremendous potential these young people have.

Toolooa looks forward to welcoming the first intake of year 7 students at our school in 2013. Enrolment packages can be accessed through the school website or collected from our office. Please contact the school on 4971 4333 for further information. On May 22 starting at 6pm we will host at our school a community forum about year 7 moving to high school and present in detail our final plans for 2013.

**Toolooa State High School**

*Respect  Achievement  Responsibility*

**Key Features of the Year 7 Program**

1. **Specialised Curriculum**
   
   The creation of a ‘Junior Secondary Development Team’ – a working group of dedicated people who are collaboratively developing the junior secondary program at Toolooa SHS for 2013 and beyond.
   
   A core group of exceptional teachers with a strong commitment to improving literacy and numeracy.
   
   Exposure to specialist teachers and facilities in Science, Technology and the Arts.

2. **Leadership, Camps and Personal Development**
   
   Year 7 leaders to be appointed who will form part of the inaugural Toolooa SHS junior secondary student council.
   
   An exciting leadership and team building camp for all year 7 students in term 1 2013.
   
   A pastoral care system focused on creating a supportive and distinct identity which utilises form class programs, student mentors and specialist support workers across the school.

3. **Facilities and Technology**
   
   The redesign of an entire area of the school which will be used as a year 7 precinct. This will include specialised year 7 classrooms and designated year 7 only areas.
   
   A commitment to provide all year 7 students with their own personal electronic (Ipad or laptop) device in 2013.