

Important Date Claimers – 2017

- **6 March** - 2018 Enrolment packages become available. Please note that James Nash SHS has an enforced enrolment boundary. Parents of students who currently do not attend James Nash are required to provide 2 pieces of evidence (rate notices, utility bills, tenancy agreements etc) to prove they reside within the catchment area. Please see the school's website for details or call the school for further clarification. Note that if the only sibling of an enrolling student is in Year 12 in 2017, these families will be required to provide the above documentation. All out of catchment enrolments will be accepted and placed in order of being received by the school on a waiting list – date and time recorded on all enrolments.

Students who are out of catchment, but are recipients of Programs of Excellence awards, will only be considered for enrolment once all in catchment students have been enrolled. These students will be placed first on the waiting list.

All new students are required to provide a copy of their birth certificate and copies of any legal information pertaining to the student.

Enrolments will not be processed until all required documentation is provided to the school.

- **21 April** - 2018 Year 7 Scholarship applications become available. Please collect from the school or they can be downloaded from the school's website.
- **27 April** - Middle School Science / Mathematics program begins (6 weeks).
- **5 June** - James Nash Primary School visits begin.
- **13 June** - Year 6 Parent Information Evening at James Nash SHS beginning in the Performing Arts building at 5.00pm.
- **21 July** - 2018 Year 7 Scholarship Applications / Programs of Excellence are due to the school by 4.00pm (no late applications will be accepted).

- **7 August** - 2018 Scholarship winners announced.
- **7 September** - Year 6 Parent Information Afternoon beginning at 3.30pm in J block. An opportunity for assistance in the enrolment process. Tour of the school and questions answered.
- **15 September** - Year 7 (2018) Enrolment packages due to James Nash SHS by 4.00pm. Please ensure that the type of class expression of interest is completed. Class allocation is decided by the school, in consultation with primary schools, parent/student wishes and in some cases, interviews. All students requesting to be considered for Extension Plus, Extension, Extension STEM, Learning Support and Structured Learning, must attend an interview.
- **10 October** - All students wishing to be considered for Extension Plus, Extension, Extension STEM, Learning Support and Structured Learning will be contacted for an interview on this afternoon. Programs of Excellence (ACA) auditions / interviews will take place on this afternoon as well.
- **27 November** - All Year 6 students who are enrolled for James Nash SHS in 2018 are invited to attend an Orientation Day at the school. The day will begin at 9.30am and conclude at 2.30pm. Schools will be provided with further information.



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James Nash
State High School

*An invitation
to enrol into*

**Junior
Secondary
2018**

Pursuing Excellence in all that we do

James Nash State High School

Our core purpose at James Nash, both in our Junior and Senior Secondary programs, is to 'inspire learning'. We strive to promote our core values in all our students of having respect, taking responsibility, displaying honesty/integrity, pursuing excellence, maintaining safety/health and ensuring equity/fairness in all that we do.

Junior School Philosophy

Our philosophy is based on the extensive research surrounding the Middle Phase of Learning and the Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians. We believe that having classrooms where there are opportunities for students to build relationships with their teachers are imperative. Having high expectations and an engaging and differentiated curriculum are key to keeping young people engaged. Therefore, we support the notion that reducing the number of subject teachers that students have in Junior Secondary is beneficial. The provision of a safe, calm and disciplined learning environment is important for all our students.

Our Year 7s will have:

- A differentiated curriculum – Extension Plus, Extension STE[A]M, Extension, Essentials and Learning Support.
- Their own year 7 area where the majority of classes are held and year 7 specialist teachers are available.
- A staffing model where each class will have dedicated core teachers to teach English/History/Literacy & Mathematics/Science/Numeracy as well as access to specialist teachers, thus reducing the number of teachers any one student will have for the year.

Our Year 7 Precinct:



- Reduced movement around the school, with Year 7's having a Home Room for most subjects.
- Access to elective subjects to sample the full range of opportunities, with specialist rooms where necessary.
- A 'Year 7 Only' precinct for all breaks that will have mainly Year 7 teachers supervising.
- A 'Junior Secondary Only' oval for Junior Secondary students with separate sport equipment on loan.
- A Year 7 Camp in Term One.
- The James Nash Junior Secondary uniform.
- Scholarships available.

Some Special Features:

- 8 classrooms, with a multifunction area and storage.
- Staffroom for Year 7 teachers and Head of Curriculum.



Our Year 8 - Precinct



Our Year 8s will have:

- Extended differentiated curriculum.
- Their own Year 8 Only precinct for all breaks.
- A 'Junior Secondary Only' oval for Junior Secondary students.
- Differentiated classes offered.
- Focused Literacy and Numeracy development.
- Reduced number of teachers where possible with a focus on higher ordered thinking.
- The James Nash Junior Secondary uniform.

Our Year 9s will have:

- Extended differentiated curriculum.
- Focused Literacy and Numeracy in preparation for NAPLAN.
- Further specialization with elective offerings leading into the Senior School.
- The James Nash Junior Secondary uniform.