
15 May 2023

Dear Parents

Each year, Year 5 & 6 students from the Walcha district have been participating in high school Taster Days. These Taster Days allow students to experience the types of lessons they will have when they go to high school and are designed to make their transition to high school as smooth as possible.

On Tuesday 6 June 2023, Walcha Central School will hold the second Taster Day for this year. From 9am to 11:40am, we will be having an Open Day, where parents and carers of students in Years 5 & 6 will have the opportunity to experience all the facilities Walcha Central School has to offer their students. This will include a tour of the school, a 'meet and greet' with secondary staff and will conclude with morning tea.

For catering purposes, it would be appreciated if you could please confirm your attendance by calling the school front office on 6777 2777 or emailing the school by Friday 2 June 2023.

In order for your child to gain the benefits from this day, please ensure that your child is dressed in **full sports uniform** and brings:

- water bottle
- recess and lunch or an order for the canteen
- pencil case.

Proposed dates for further Taster Days are as follows:

Term 3: Thursday 9 August 2023

Term 4: **AMENDED DATE: Thursday 16 and Friday 17 November 2023**

(Year 6 students entering Year 7, 2024 at Walcha Central School only).

Where possible, the Taster Days will be structured as if it were a regular day at high school. Students will be divided into groups for the day and given a timetable to follow. There will be five separate lessons. They will spend their recess and lunch breaks with other high school students. This will give students a more authentic picture of what to expect when they begin high school.

If there are any queries regarding these days, please contact Samantha Bayley or Fiona Munzenrieder on 6777 2777.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Munzenrieder
Year 7 2024 Year Advisor

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