



CHRIST CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

WHY MOVE YEAR 7 INTO THE SENIOR SCHOOL?

- A change in State government legislation in 1997, which moved the cut-off date for school entry to 30 June, resulted in current Year 7 boys being approximately six to nine months older than boys in previous years, when the cut-off date for entry was 31 December. Christ Church believes these older boys, who will all have turned 12 by the middle of the year, will be more than ready to begin the secondary school phase of their education as Year 7 students rather than Year 8.
- Our teachers are experienced in educating boys and our outstanding co-curricular and academic programmes reflect this. Teaching boys is quite different to teaching a co-ed class and students thrive in the dynamic, boy-friendly environment.
- Entering at the Year 7 level means that a boy will have six years of specialist subject teachers at the senior school level rather than the current five. This will enable the School to provide him with the opportunity to broaden his learning at the same time as increasing his depth of knowledge in each core subject area.
- Christ Church offers an intense pastoral care programme, which caters for boys as they move to adolescence. Our pastoral care system provides strong role models from the older boys and staff and is supportive to both boys and their parents.

In 2007, a number of our executives addressed a group of interested parents on the Year 7 move, the session was recorded and I encourage you to listen to the podcast on the website at <http://www.ccgswa.edu.au/atccgs/publications-and-presentations/podcast.mp3/>

You may also like to join Garth Wynne, Headmaster, on one of his tours of the Senior School. The tour would provide you with the opportunity to view the facilities, hear his philosophy on educating boys and he will be able to answer any questions you may have. Tour dates are available on the website - please call the Admissions Office on 9442 1530 to book your place.