TRANSITION
POLICY

PRIMARY TO SECONDARY

Rationale:
• Primary students commencing secondary school are required to cope with a very different environment. It is our responsibility to make this transition as enjoyable and trouble free as possible.

Aims:
• To provide a smooth and efficient transition from primary to secondary school with additional support provided to those who require it.

Implementation:
• Transition from primary to secondary school can be both a challenging and an exciting time for both students and parents.
• Communication between Ouyen P-12 College and our school is important throughout the senior years to foster a good transition program.
• Years 5 & 6 participate in a transition camp, on a rotation system. One year to Melbourne, next year to Lake Cullulleraine.
• During Terms 3 & 4 the Year 6 students may be given the opportunity to attend Ouyen P-12 College for one day per week to join in with their Year 6 students completing English, Maths and two extra curricular activities eg textiles, Sport, Wood etc. This is subject to the Ouyen P-12 College and year 6 parental permission.
• School visit – Underbool current year 7 students attend the Primary School to talk to the year 6 students about what will be expected from them eg bull times, classes, school rules, uniforms etc.
• This leads on to “Early Start Week”. A one week placement during Term 4 – Week 9. Where all feeder school Year 6 students attend Ouyen P-12 College participating in Year 7 subjects.
• An information session for prospective students and parents will be organised during Early Start Week.

Evaluation:
• This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in.... March 2015