

19 February 2024

Dear Parents

Each year, Year 5 & 6 students from the Walcha district are invited to participate 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.

This year at Walcha Central School we will commence this program with a Taster Day on **Monday 4 March 2024**.

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 2: Tuesday 11 June 2024  
Term 3: Wednesday 28 August 2024  
Term 4: Thursday 21 and Friday 22 November 2024  
(Year 6 students entering Year 7, 2025 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. 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 on 6777 2777.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Samantha Bayley  
Coordinator

Mrs Amanda Cooper  
Principal