



A letter from one of our School Captains to the Grade Sixers

Hey there Grade 6's!

My name is Emma Riordon, and I'm one of the four school captains at Newcomb Secondary College.

Right now, everything probably feels a little bit crazy and confusing, but next year is still going to be a pretty big step for all of you, as you graduate primary school and enter secondary school.

I'm really happy to go to school here at Newcomb Secondary, because of all the incredible opportunities it has given to me. They offer some pretty cool experiences here, like the ability to participate in our instrumental bands, learn a new language, join in on all our various sports occasions and, my personal favourites, the end of year Bike Tour and Band Tour.

Being a school captain here is pretty swell too. I get to work in a group with some incredible people and together we make real differences and changes around our school, to make the environment a happier and more enjoyable place for everyone. However, it's not something we do alone. We have a group of students called the SRC. These students are from every year level and we all come together to discuss and share our opinions on the school. The best part? Anyone can join, including all of you!

Year 7 is a really cool year at Newcomb Secondary, because not only do you get to make loads of new friends and meet our super friendly teachers, but you get to have some exciting classes too. You get to do Metal work, Wood work, Music, Cooking and even learn the Indonesian language! As the year's progress, and you find yourselves in higher year levels, the opportunity for some other classes comes up as well, like Outdoor Education and On 2 Wheels. We also have a whole range of different sciences to explore, like Psychology, Physics, Biology and Chemistry, which are other favourites of mine.

Next year will be new for all of you, and though it might seem scary, here at Newcomb Secondary College, we are all here to support you as you begin your High-school journey. I really hope that all of your smiling faces will make an appearance at Newcomb Secondary next year, as we are all super excited to meet you!

Wishing you all the best throughout these hard times, and your future Secondary schooling,

Emma Riordon