2016-17
Discovery College
Parent Information Fair

Thursday 18 August 2016
4.00-7.30pm
Welcome to the Discovery College Parent Information Fair

This information fair covers all information parents will need to start the year and understand basic processes and systems they will encounter.

Please review the session descriptions below and schedule at right.

Note that some sessions are offered more than once; the content is the same in each.

### Primary Sessions

**Primary Big Picture**
This session will cover key events planned for the year, communication processes and ways children are supported in developing social and emotional wellbeing.

*Audience: Year 1-6 families, especially those new to DC - all are welcome*

**Primary Chinese Information Session**
This session will be led by the Chinese team and will focus on:
- class groupings and understanding pathways
- what and how students learn in class
- how to support your child learning Chinese at home

*Audience: all families*

**Year Level Information Session**
This is an opportunity to meet the staff teaching your children. Come along and find out about the learning programme, key events for each year level, camps for Years 3-6 and other important information.

*Audience: all families*

**Single Subject/Specialist Information Booths**
Booths will be set up for Mother Tongue, Student Counsellors, Music, Drama, Visual Art, PE, Library/information literacy, Chinese and Learning Development Team. Teachers will share their curriculum and be available to answer questions.

*Audience: all families*

### Secondary Sessions

**Secondary Big Picture**
This session is led by James Smith, Head of Secondary, and Sue Thomas, Vice Principal.
The session will focus on the Student Support programme and the ways in which student wellbeing is supported in Years 7-13.

*Audience: all families*

**Introduction to the MYP/Community Engagement**
This session is led by Adrian Gan, Vice Principal/MYP Coordinator, and Peter Muir, CE/CAS Coordinator and will cover:
- the structure and philosophy of the MYP
- the MYP at Discovery College
- overview of CE

*Audience: Year 7-11 families, especially those new to DC; all are welcome*

**Introduction to the Diploma Programme (DP)/Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)**
This session is led by Brian McCann, Vice Principal/Diploma Coordinator, and Peter Muir, CE/CAS Coordinator and will cover:
- the structure and philosophy of the DP
- the DP at Discovery College
- overview of CAS

*Audience: Year 12-13 families, all are welcome*

**Meet the Secondary Staff**
This session provides an opportunity to meet the Deans, Year 7 Learning Advisors, Student Counsellor, Heads of Departments and Subject Teachers. The session is in meet and greet/open house format.

*Audience: all families*

**Higher Education**
Susie Blomfield and Marisa Jackson, Higher Education Counsellors, will explain the role of the higher education office and the relevant systems and procedure.

*Audience: Year 10-13 families, all are welcome*
Ongoing Whole School Booths
Theatre Atrium (G/F) - 4.00-7.00
Finance e-Payment • DCPTA • Nurses • Communications • IT Help Desk
Peripatetic Music Programme • CCA and Sport • Cafeteria • Digital Literacies

Tea and coffee will be available during these times.