Overview

- Transition – Camp and school
- Homework
- Partnership & Communication
- Uniform
- Questions
Transition – Camp

What students do?
Rock Wall
Canoeing
Backwards Bungy Jump
Swimming
Get to know you games
Possum Glide
Archery
Raft building

Why they do it?
To have fun
Establish friendships
Build group identity
Work as a team
Face challenges
Transition – Week 1

• Getting to know each other
• Establishing routines
• Computer log ins and passwords
• Collecting text books
• Buddy programme
Locks & Lockers
Combinations
Privacy
Storage

Timetables
2 weeks
3 copies
colour coding

Diaries
Daily subjects
Homework
Weekly Checks
Parent Signing
Quick notes
Transition cont.

- Grace period yet reminders and encouragement

- Explicit teaching of organisational skills
  - Homework & Study Skills
  - Time Management & goal setting
  - Problem Solving & Friendship issues
Support / Encouragement

- Careful monitoring

- Lots of communication as team at school

- Our partnership – what we can do together
Homework

• 20 minutes to 1 hour a night.

• Teach your child how to prioritise homework & create good place to do homework.

Let your child step up and take responsibility. If problems, write a note in diary and let your child come to us.

If necessary – email teacher.
Homework / Assignments

• Get their assessment calendar – hard copy or get it off the website and do up a calendar of dates and teach them how to meet deadlines.

• Edmodo
  Create user
  Log-in code given by teachers
  Criteria Sheets
  Ask questions

Mrs Blake's Edmodo
Organisation at home

- Timetable
- checklist for the school bag.
- A reminder with what uniforms need to be worn
- Set routines for homework time, mornings & afternoons and signing diary days.
Partnership

• We are in this together.
• Talk to us – let us know what is happening at home so we know how to support you and your child
• Talk to other parents. *Your child is not the “only child in the world NOT allowed to...”*, “everyone else is doing /owns /can, etc”.

Come to the Parent Workshops and / or utilise the parent library.
Trust us – we have your child’s best interests at heart and we are trying to help them reach their potential
Communication

- Use their diary
- Email ablake@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au
- Call
- Make an appointment
- Be specific about who you want to talk to and your concern.
Uniform

• See diary – particular note on shoes –
  - Black leather lace up shoes – formal
  - White lace up shoes – sports

• On days with sports uniform, students need to bring leather shoes for Technology.
Any questions?