# WELCOME TO LEEMING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

PREPARING FOR YEAR 7, 2026





## **TONIGHT'S AGENDA**



- Principal's address
- Deputy Principal Year
   7/8
- Curriculum, fees, IT
- Student Services Team
- Pastoral Care
- BYOD
- First Day Procedures
- Important Dates



## Leeming Senior High School Principal

Mr Matthew Paton



## **OUR VISION & VALUES**

- We seek to achieve harmony and strive for excellence.
- Our key values are respect, integrity, resilience and connection
- We acknowledge inclusivity for all students by building strong connections and creating a positive growth and wellbeing culture
- ➤ We recognise the personal journeys of our students and encourage individual growth and success

### LEEMING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- 1215 students enrolled for 2026
- Enrolments from over 52 Primary Schools
- 210 Year 7s in 2026 as of today ☺





### **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS IN 2025**

- Funded school chaplaincy services
- Interschool Debating team
- White cards for upper school students demonstrating General Construction Induction training completion
- Student Leadership Camp Busselton in December
- Leeming's Got Talent
- Noongar Seasons Sign designed by Y7 students in 2025
- SchoolsTV funded by Leeming SHS P&C
- PERMAH activities Mindful May, Active August
- Student benches and external seating around the school





### WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

- RUOK DAY
- Summer Vibes
- Pyjama Day
- Active August
- Mindful May
- Multicultural Festival
- Leeming's Got Talent
- Straight Six
- Book Week



























## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – Year 7 and 8 MRS CYNTHIA GEILES

- Oversees management of students in Year 7- 8
- Positive Behaviour Management.
- Supports engagement for students
- Communication with parents

- Student Services
- Learning support.
- Curriculum Management
- Course selection changes
- Teaching and Learning



## YEAR 7 CURRICULUM 2026

Course	Hours per week
<ul><li>English</li><li>Science</li><li>Mathematics</li><li>Humanities and Social Science</li></ul>	4
<ul><li>Languages – Japanese or French</li><li>Physical Education</li></ul>	2
Health Education	1
Electives	
<ul> <li>Technologies – Digital Technologies, Home Economics, Design and Technology, Computer Aided Drawing</li> </ul>	2
<ul> <li>Arts – Dance, Drama, General Music, Class Music, Visual Arts and Craft, Media</li> </ul>	2

## **CURRICULUM HOLA's 2026**

**MATHS** 

**ENGLISH** 

**HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES** 

**LANGUAGES/Teacher and Learning Co** 

**SCIENCE** 

**TECHNOLOGY AND ENTERPRISE** 

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**ARTS** 

Ms Sheetal Kalra

Mrs Leanne Longmire

Mrs Jessica De Beer

Mrs Melinda Hansen

Dr Esther Janes

Mr Justin Cannell

Mr Rodd Boughton

Mr Mark Williams



## YEAR 7 CURRICULUM 2026

### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS:**

- Resiliency Program will be incorporated in the Health and Physical Education program.
- 2. Digital Literacy & Inquiry Skills Program: 1 hour per week each term with time from Maths, Science, English and HASS.
- 3. Cyber Safety presentation with Mr Paul Litherland
- 4. Student Services programs that support learning



## **School Fees**

- School fees help Leeming SHS to deliver an outstanding curriculum resources, classrooms and facilities.
- Statements are emailed monthly
- Our finance staff are able to set up payment plans from year 7 -12
- Year 7 fees will be sent this year for 2026.
- Payments can be made
  - in person during school hours
  - over the phone for credit card payments
  - Direct debit arrangement
  - B Point
  - Payment plan arrangements









## **COMPASS**

- Compass is where you will go to access all of your student attendance, behaviour and event information
- We are also looking at transitioning learning resources to Compass
- Downloading the app will allow you to view real time information relating to your child and receive certain push notifications (like receiving a SMS)
- New features are being rolled out all the time!





## **ATTENDANCE - COMPASS**

The Parents/Guardians of a student who is absent from school are requested to:

- Contact the school via the Compass School Manager App.
- Write a note explaining the absence and arrange for your child to give it to the Attendance Officer located in the Student Services building.
- Inform the school of planned holidays keep in mind that holidays will be marked as "K" "unauthorised absences" as outlined in Departmental Guidelines and will impact upon your child's attendance record.
- Please respond to Unexplained Absence SMS within 3 days

Unexplained absences from school will have an SMS sent to parents between 10:00-11:00 am on the day of absence.



#### Leeming Senior High School

School Rules, Policies and Guidelines



### SCHOOL RULES, POLICIES & GUIDELINES

- Based on the Rights and Responsibilities of our School Community
  - Behaviour
  - Uniform
  - School Grounds
  - Property and Security
  - Extra Curricular Activities
- For Appropriate use of Computer Facilities
- For Appropriate Mobile Phones and Other Personal Electronic Devices Usage
- BYOD Device Policy and Information



## LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES USAGE AGREEMENT

- All students & parents were required to complete and sign a Learning
   Technologies Acceptable Usage Agreement in the Enrolment Package
- Third Party consent Consent request will be sent via Compass Week 2, 2026



## **BYOD**

## **Bring Your Own Device**

Leeming is a BYOD school. Device specifications & Information will be placed on the school website and Connect for all parents after the Fees and Charges have been posted out.

All care provided, parents check your personal insurance arrangements

Contact: christine.steel@education.wa.edu.au





## **BYOD 2026**

All Year 7 students will participate in the Digital Literacy & Inquiry Skills program in Semester 1 and 2.

During this time, students will learn how to:

- Develop an understanding & awareness of the Digital World we live in and learn strategies to navigate it safely
- Access the Department of Education Portal
- Log on to School Email, Connect and the School network
- Organisation set up subject folders
- During Week 2 bring the device to check access to the school Wi-Fi.

The aim is for all Year 7 students to have access to the school's Wi-fi by the end of Week 2.

## BYOD PREFERRED SUPPLIER & MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

Leeming SHS has negotiated a preferred supplier with JB Education.
 <a href="http://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/">http://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/</a> (Password - leemingshs2026)

BYOD can be purchased from preferred supplier or retailer of choice.
 (Must meet minimum requirements)

See Website.



## PREFERRED DEVICES 2026



HP ProBook x360 435 G10 / 13.8-inch / Touch Screen / AMD Ryzen 5 7530U / 16GB / 256GB SSD / Windows 11 Pro



Microsoft Surface
Laptop 13-inch / Touch
Screen / Snapdragon X
Plus /16GB RAM /
256GB SSD / Windows
11 Pro



Microsoft Surface
Laptop 7 / 13.3-inch /
Touch Screen / Intel U5236V / 16GB RAM /
256GB SSD / Windows
11 Pro



Microsoft Surface Pro
12-inch / Touch Screen /
Snapdragon X Plus /
16GB RAM / 256GB SSD /
Detachable Keyboard /
Windows 11 Pro





#### Better learning is just a click away

JB Hi-Fi Education's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program is the easy way to purchase education-specific laptops, tablets and accessories that are compatible with your child's school and designed for the rigours of student life.

- Dedicated portal with products approved by your school and school-specific software.
- Education-specific product at commercial pricing.
- Extended warranty and insurance options.

**Scan here to** access the **BYOD** portal



#### Follow the step-by-step guide:



#### Step 1 https://byod.jbhifi.education

Or scan the QR code at the



#### Step 2 Enter your school code:

leemingshs2026



#### Step 3

Once logged in, select a student program.



#### Step 4

Follow the prompts to choose your device and accessories, as well as extended warranty and insurance



top of the page.

Enter your personal details.



#### Step 6

Choose your preferred delivery method: at home or pick up in a JB Hi-Fi store.



#### Step 7

Select a payment method and complete your order.



If you have any questions, contact



## STUDENTS WHO HAVE'A LAPTOP/TABLET FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Students can bring devices to Leeming SHS providing they have the minimum specifications.
- Apple Macbooks are able to be connected to the school network and there is now a free
   Office 365 App. (Please be aware that there is limited functionality ie no touch screen,
   some apps do not work)
- iPads are also able to be connected to the school network as a **transition** device from another school, but they are not a preferred device as they have limited functionality and will require a keyboard

## STUDENT SERVICES TEAM

Deputy Principal

Attendance Officer

**Psychologist** 

Chaplains

Nurse

Manager of Student Services – Year 7 and 8

Year 7 and 8 Coordinator

Learning Support Coordinator





## MANAGER OF STUDENT SERVICES Year 7 and 8 – Mr Rowan Gerrard

- Co-ordinate Programs for Social and Emotional Wellbeing
- Work closely with and support Student Services Team
- Support Year Co-ordinator in managing attendance
- Support and management of pastoral care for Year 7 and 8.
- Managing student behaviour so that it aligns with school expectations
- Parent contact
- Liaison with Primary Schools
- Leading Transition from Year 6 to Year 7



## STUDENT SERVICES TEAM 2026

Student Services Manager Mr Rowan Gerrard

Year 7 Coordinator
 Mr Kevin Griffiths

Learning Support Coordinator Mrs Sally Burgess

School Psychologist
 Ms Vanessa Anley

School Chaplain Mr Carl Hough

School Nurse Mrs Deb Kitak/Mr Thomas Davis-Owens

Attendance Officer Mrs Priya Rath/Mrs Pranitha Deeplaul



## **PASTORAL CARE**

- The Student Services team with the support of classroom teachers implement a multi-faceted pastoral care program.
- The primary focus in Year 7 is developing a positive approach to High School and building relationships with peers and members of staff.
- Term 1 & 2 activities aim to encourage the development of relationships. Activities include - lunch activities, sport / house activities and team building
- Year assembly once a week during House Group time.



## **PASTORAL CARE**

- House System has operated for many years
- Students meet with their House Group teacher each day after recess – 10 minutes
- Whole school and year group activities
- Many opportunities for your child to be involved in activities they would like to "give it a go" and challenge themselves
- Students are awarded House Points which contribute to the shields





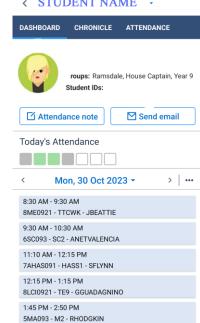






## **TIMETABLES**

- Students will receive their timetable on Thursday of week 1
- Students will need to make many copies of their timetable in diary and their file/notebook, copy on the fridge...
- Your timetable can always be found on Compass!





## **ELECTRONIC DEVICES**



- Phones/mobile devices must be turned off during school hours and kept off and out of sight until the end of the school day. This includes before school and at break times while they are on site.
- This applies to mobile phones, smart watches, earbuds, tablets and headphones.





## Social Media 'ban' or delay

As of December 10 2025, people under the age of 16 will **no longer be able to access many social media platforms.** Affected services include Facebook, TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram and YouTube.

The conditions for age restriction are:

- the sole purpose, or a significant purpose, of the service is to enable online social interaction between two or more end-users
- the service allows end-users to link to, or interact with, some or all of the other end-users
- the service allows end-users to post material on the service.

Most online gaming and standalone messaging apps (WhatsApp, iMessage etc.) have been excluded under the legislative rules.

The e-safety website will be your best source of information for supporting your children with relation to social media!

## **AGE-RESTRICED SITES**

# Services that eSafety considers will be age-restricted social media platforms

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Kick
- Reddit
- Snapchat
- Threads
- TikTok
- X (formerly Twitter)
- YouTube



## **NON AGE-RESTRICED SITES**

# Services that eSafety considers will not be age-restricted social media platforms

- Discord
- GitHub
- Google Classroom
- LEGO Play
- Messenger
- Roblox
- Steam and Steam Chat
- WhatsApp
- YouTube Kids



## WHAT CAN YOU DO AS A PARENT?

- Empathise with you child if they are struggling be open to their feelings as it may feel unfair or like they are being punished
- 2. Save memories to camera roll and **get friends phone numbers!**
- 3. Replace social media with other activities
- 4. Model good phone use behaviour





## **UNIFORM**

- Wearing the school uniform is compulsory both in school and on out-of-school excursions.
- The Physical Education uniform is also compulsory.
- Students are expected to wear the school uniform every day and to change into their Physical Education uniform during their Physical Education lessons.





## ORIENTATION DAY MEETING POINTS



#### 1. Meeting Points

- a) Beginning of the Day: Performing Arts
  Centre at the Leeming Recreation Centre at
  8:15 am
- b) Recess and Lunch: Recess at 10:30am duration 30 mins and Lunch at 1:15pm duration 30 mins in the Sunken Garden
- c) End of the Day: Leeming Recreation Centre at approx. 2:40 pm.
- If your child is meeting a sibling, please ask them to meet your child at the Rec Centre



## **ORIENTATION DAY**

2. What to bring: Exercise A4 Book, water bottle, pencil case, packed recess/lunch. Students must wear their Primary School uniform and APVE A GREAT sneakers. Lunch orders are not recommended on these days.

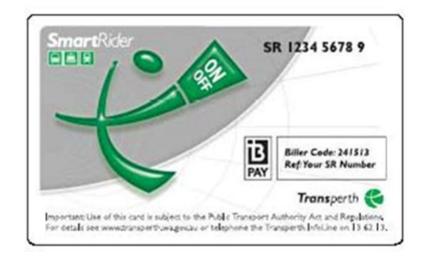
#### 3. What to expect:

- ✓ Parents may wait with their child until we go into the PAC for our Assembly.
- ✓ Students will have a 'taster' of a high school day, by moving to different lessons with the assistance of Youth Leaders.
- ✓ There will be opportunities to ask questions and meet key members of staff.
- ✓ Students will receive a booklet to take home and help them with Day 1, 2026.
- ✓ A photograph will be taken for the SmartRider cards.



## LEEMING SHS SMARTRIDER LIBRARY CARD

- · All students will be issued a combined SmartRider/Library card
- Students are required to present this card when borrowing from the Library or borrowing sports equipment from Carl
- In 2025 free travel for students during the school year. No announcement on whether this will continue in 2026 unfortunately!
- This card can be used for ID purposes.









## Mr Griffiths - YEAR 7 CO-ORDINATOR

- 1. An Important Contact for Students/Parents
- 2. Organize Year 7 Cohort Events and Activities
- 3. Year 7 Attendance Matters
- 4. Pastoral care



## PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

## WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

#### Be prepared

- Attend our parent nights and information sessions. These are good opportunities to find out what is happening, to ask questions and meet other parents.
- Visit our website to see what is happening at our school and read some of the recent newsletters.
- At our Orientation Day your child will receive a handbook. Read it together so you are familiar with our policies (like the mobile phone use or uniform policy).
- Let us know if your child has a medical condition, any special needs or if you are concerned about something.
- Reflect how much screen time your child has daily and how this may impact their learning.

## BEFORE YOUR CHILD STARTS SCHOOL

- Ask questions such as What do you think secondary school will be like? and What are you looking forward to?
- ➤ Listen to your child's concerns (e.g. getting lost) and work out a plan to deal with them if they occur.
- > Talk about meeting new people, making friends and getting to know the teachers.
- Talk about the school routine and timetables and make sure they know the layout of the school.
- > Help your child to be realistic about taking time to settle into the new environment.
- Be available to listen when your child has questions or wants to talk about school.





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#### SPECIAL REPORT: Transition to High School (Special Report)

Starting high school is a rite of passage posing many new challenges, but also offering exciting new opportunities. This can come with a number of mixed feelings...

#### SPECIAL REPORT: Mobile Phone Ban in Schools (Special Report)

The New Zealand Government has implemented a phone ban in schools, sparking support from many parents, but at the same time raising some concerns. Smartphones are integral...

#### Practical advice for starting secondary school (Article)

Starting secondary school Moving from primary to secondary school, or high school, is a big transition. It can be a time full of fun, excitement and new...

#### SPECIAL REPORT: Starting Year 7 (Special Report)

When a child starts high school, they suddenly become one of the youngest and newest kids at school all over again - a small fish in a...

#### Transition to high school: a mother's perspective (Article)

How I prepared my son (and myself) for his transition to high school. I wasn't expecting to feel so sad at the thought of my first child...

#### Transition to School (Resource)

Moving from kindergarten to primary school can be an exciting but challenging time in your child's life. Learn ways you can help make this a smooth and...

#### SPECIAL REPORT: Moving to a New School (Special Report)

Families often move to different areas, locations and even countries for various reasons and this often results in children having to change schools. Moving to a new...

SPECIAL DEPORT: Mobile Phone Separation Anxiety (Special Report)



## Many topics covered

#### Example:

#### **School Transitions**

- Overview
- Interviews with leading specialists
- Various articles (i.e transition to high school, a mother's perspective)
- Fact sheets
- Additional resources
- Full videos

#### AN ARCHIVE OF TOPICS TO EXPLORE

SchoolTV topics are conveniently arranged into a number of series. Topics feature interviews with leading youth wellbeing experts and researchers from around the world offering hours of relevant and practical information. Additionally, each topic includes a compilation of related resources from key organisations providing a comprehensive stream of content. Resources include informative fact sheets, articles, apps, books, podcasts, websites, and other videos - all related to a single topic, in one place for easy access!











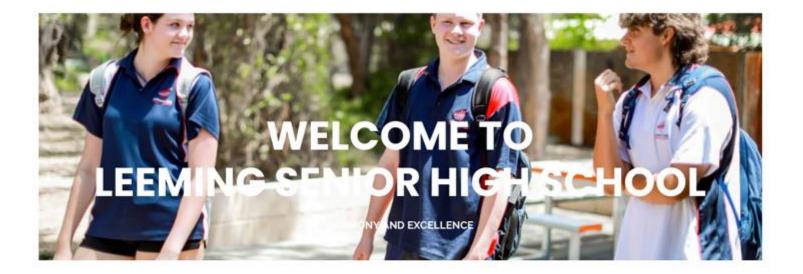




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## Where to find it?





## ON THE FIRST DAY

#### MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS WELL PREPARED BY:

- Being well rested (a good sleep is important)
- Having a good breakfast
- Wearing school uniform
- Arriving with plenty of time
- Knowing where to meet friends inside the school grounds
- Knowing where to assemble for Day One Sunken Garden
- Taking healthy food for morning recess and lunch
- Having all belongings clearly named
- Arranging an agreed pickup time (include a backup plan in case something unexpected happens.)

## SUNKEN GARDEN





## FIRST DAY 2026

#### **Monday 2nd February 2026**

#### 1. Meeting points:

Sunken Garden at 8:15 am

Ready for Year Group Assembly 8:30 am- 8:45 am

Please note: Teachers will collect students from the Sunken Garden for the first session of that subject.

#### 2. What to bring:

Exercise A4 Book, pencil case, packed recess/lunch, full school uniform (do not need to bring Physical Education change of clothes), sneakers, diary.

\*Students will have a Year 7 Assembly and then receive their orientation program after meeting their House Group teacher.

#### 3. After School:

Pre-arrange pick up time/place, walk/bike plan. Please make sure your child knows where/how they are getting home or where a sibling is meeting them.

#### 4. School Buses

- 4 Buses to Murdoch Station 515
- 2 Buses to Cockburn Station 515 (1 via Bibra Lake 514)



## **BUS INFORMATION**

**Morning Service Cockburn Station** - Bus 515 departs at 7:49 am arrives at Leeming SHS at approximately 8:13 am.

**Morning Service Murdoch Station** - Bus 515 departs at 8:07 am. Bus 516 departs at 8:10 am. Buses arrive at Leeming SHS at approximately 8:16 am.(Bus 515) and 8:18 am (Bus 516)

**Afternoon Service to Murdoch Station -** will include 4 buses leaving Leeming SHS at 2:58 pm and 1 bus at 3:36 pm.

Afternoon Service to Cockburn Station - 2 buses (1 via Bibra Lake)

leaves Leeming SHS at 2:58 pm.

## **WEEK ONE 2026 – Induction**

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday students will participate in structured sessions to help them with transition to Leeming Senior High School.
  - Values
  - Team Work
  - Getting to know each other.
  - Getting to know the staff and school.
  - Students begin their timetabled courses on Monday week 2
  - Readiness for learning.



## YEAR 7 PAT TESTING

- Week 1 2026 during Transition week
- Data used to monitor student progress over time and teacher effectiveness.
- Allows us to review student placements for when students commence their formal timetable



## THE SCHOOL DAY

- We have no bells/sirens at Leeming SHS.
- Students are required to be in class at 8.30 am.
- If your child is late to school they are required to sign in at Student Services and collect a late note, then go to class.
- If students arrive late **without reporting** to Student Services a text message will be sent home to indicate your child is absent.



## THE FIRST WEEKS OF SCHOOL

- Ask how their day at school was and what school is like.
- Talk positively with your child about school and focus on their successes.
- Reinforce strategies such as thinking positively, taking deep breaths, getting enough sleep at night and eating well.
- Listen and provide opportunities for your child to talk.



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **Orientation Days:**

- Tuesday 25 November and Wednesday 26 November 2025
  - Caladenia PS and Yangebup PS students attending on Tuesday December
     2 2025

**Booklists/Contributions and Charges**: E-mailed in 2 weeks and on school website located under Resources.

First Day 2026: Monday 2 February 2026



## 'MEAT' AND GREET

After a BIG first few days, LSHS would like to invite the newest members of the school and their families to get to know each other, the school and some of the staff that will be working with your

children throughout the year

When: Friday 13 February - Week 2 2026

Where: Sunken Garden

**Time**: 3- 4pm

A sausage sizzle will be provided (and tomato sauce/mustard of course!)

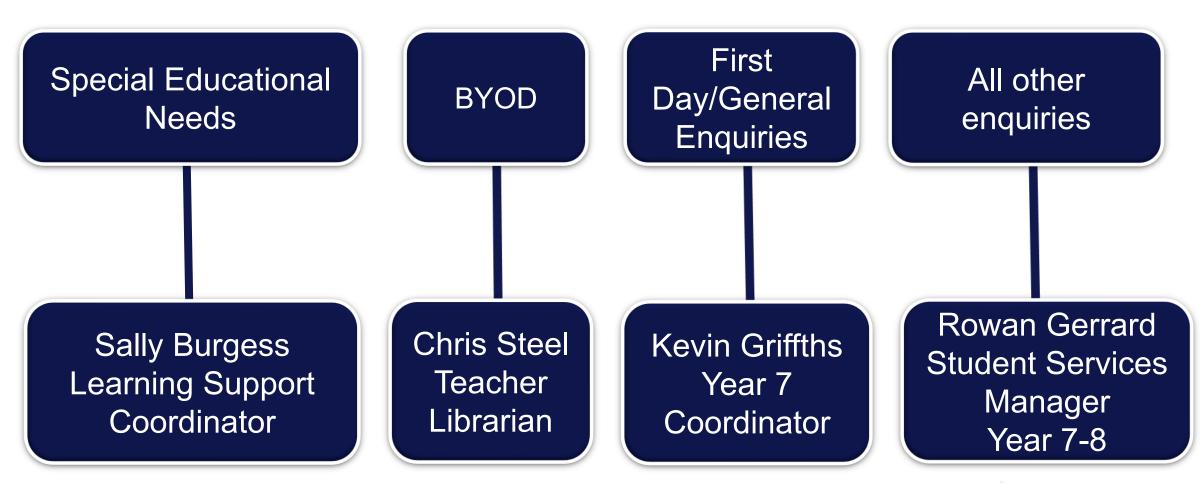






## **QUESTION TIME- Mr Gerrard**

Please direct your questions to the most appropriate person.





## SCHOOL DETAILS

- School Telephone: 9237 6800
- Attendance Officer: Mrs Priya Rath or Mrs Pranitha Deeplaul
  - 9237 6860 (landline)
  - Compass (text message)
- School Address: Aulberry Parade, Leeming 6149
- Email: <u>leeming.shs@education.wa.edu.au</u>
- Website: <u>www.leeming.wa.edu.au</u>
- Facebook: @leeming.shs Instagram: leemingseniorhighschool
- P&C: <u>lshspandc@gmail.com</u> (President: Michael Blakemore)





## **UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**

## <u>2025</u>

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:15 am - 1:45 pm

Last Days for 2025: Thursday the 11th of December -10:15 am - 1:45 pm

**2025** 

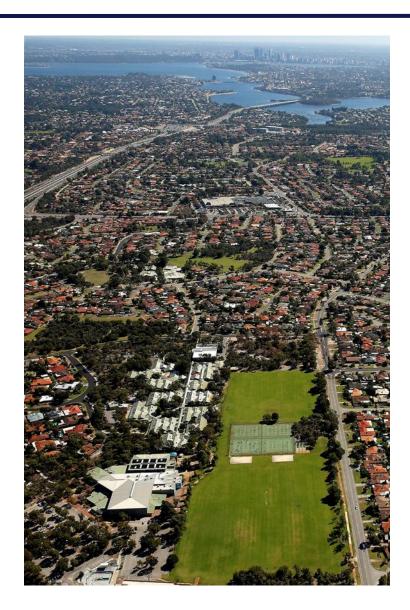
**Opening times:** 

Thursday30 <sup>th</sup> January	8:30-12pm then 12:30pm-3pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	8:30-12pm then 12:30pm-3pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	8:30-12pm then 12:30pm-3pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	8:30-12pm then 12:30pm-3pm

Monday 2nd February (First Day of School) 8:30 am - 1:45 pm

The Uniform Shop will then go back to normal opening hours Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10:15 – 1:45 pm

## CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES



www.leeming.wa.edu.au



## SLIDES AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

The slides from this evening's presentation will be available on our website tomorrow.

## www.leeming.wa.edu.au

Go to the Menu and select Preparing for Year 7 Information Evening.











# LEMING SHS

HARMONY ~ EXCELLENCE

Thank you for

your attendance.

We look forward to working with you in the years ahead.



## NEW IMSS STUDENTS 5-6 PM

**GORDON RYDER** 

**Music Teacher** 

**IMSS** information session

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 5-6pm meet IMSS teachers

