



Secondary School Zones

Dear Parents/carers

School feeder areas are determined by the Department of Education, and are based on a family's residential address.

Due to increasing population growth and site restrictions, Coffs Harbour High School has a demand for student enrolment that is above the capacity of the permanent accommodation available. As a result schools in the Orara Valley now have Orara High School identified as their local secondary school. This is a practical solution as the school is closer to where students live and Orara High School has a larger student population capacity.

From 2018 students seeking enrolment into Year 7 for 2019 will have Orara High School identified as their local feeder school. This will be the case for all Year 6 OVLC students who reside in the Orara Valley.

From 2019 to 2021 siblings of students already enrolled at Coffs Harbour High School seeking enrolment into Year 7 will be considered for enrolment **providing** there is sufficient accommodation available.

As always, parents will be able to make application for non-local enrolment into Coffs Harbour High School and Orara High School. The primary criteria for acceptance of non-local enrolments will include the availability of appropriate staff and permanent classroom accommodation. Consideration will be given to the following criteria:

- Medical reasons e.g., Access to specialist local medical services
- Disability e.g. Wheelchair access
- Siblings other siblings already enrolled at the school
- Compassionate (exceptional circumstances)
- Proximity and access to the school
- Safety and supervision of the student before and after school

Based on your residential address your child's designated high school has been identified and is provided on the *Expression of Interest Form for Parent & Carers*. If you have any questions regarding these changes please contact your local school principal, in the first instance who will be more than happy to assist.

Yours Sincerely

Principals of the Orara Valley Community of Schools

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