Welcome to Year 7
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In an attempt to enhance the relationships and make the Year 7’s feel welcome to high school, the 2016 Prefects initiated a welcome barbeque on behalf of the Year 12 cohort on Monday the 15 February. The sausage sizzle was followed by dessert baked by the Prefects and a game of handball between the boys of Year 7 and 12. After receiving positive feedback from the Year 7’s stating that they now feel more comfortable approaching the older students, it has been decided that more events like these will be organized to further develop the relationships across the cohorts, and allow for more interaction within the community of Our Lady of the Southern Cross College. These events will be organized through the liaison of both the Prefects and representatives of Year 7.

Each week students in Years 7-9 receive English homework called The Consolidator. As the name suggests, the Consolidator is developed in order to reinforce class work from the previous week. The Consolidator develops skills in Spelling, Grammar, Reading and Writing, which have been identified from analysis of student data as areas in need of consolidation. Students in Year 7-9 are offered the opportunity of assistance to complete this task in lunchtime on Tuesday. The Consolidator is handed out to Year 8 and 9 on Wednesday and is due the following Wednesday. Students in Year 7 receive The Consolidator on Tuesday and it is due the following Tuesday. Once students begin to complete multiple assessment tasks at home, the Consolidator will not need to be completed. QUESTION OF THE WEEK: How does your child go with completing this task? Please email Kate.Carroll@twb.catholic.edu.au with any feedback.