



FERRY GROVE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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Year 7 2026

The key to a successful and smooth transition to high school is preparation. The table below outlines the key dates and actions for enrolment at Ferry Grove State High School.

School Information Session and Tours for Prospective Parents

Date	Time	Action
Monday 28 th April, 2025	9.30am OR 3.40pm	Book through website here
Monday 19 th May, 2025	9.30am OR 3.40pm	Book through website here
Monday 2 nd June, 2025	9.30am OR 3.40pm	Book through website here
Monday 21 st July, 2025	9.30am OR 3.40pm	Book through website here
Monday 18 th August, 2025	9.30am OR 3.40pm	Book through website here

Key Enrolment Dates and Procedures for All Students - General Entry

Step	Action	Date/s	Relevant Forms / Actions
1	Check your child is in catchment for enrolment.	Prior to enrolment	Review the Catchment Maps (Ed Maps) by entering your home address and grade of entry here . Further information on our School Enrolment Management Plan can be found here
2	Complete the <i>online application form</i> .	Applications accepted from Monday February 24, 2025.	To apply click here Following submission, Enrolment Pack will be sent to parents via email. Note: out of catchment enrolments are reviewed by the Principal towards the end of term 4
3	Complete and submit all Enrolment Pack paperwork (via email or hard copy to the office).	Due by Sunday September 30, 2025	<i>Full enrolment paperwork must be received in order to receive invitations to the Parent Information Evening and student Orientation Day.</i>
4	Parent Information Evenings (for all Year 7 2026 enrolled students and their parents/carers).	Tuesday 14 or 21 October, 2025 5.30pm	All parents/carers of students with full enrolment paperwork submitted will be notified by email. RSVPs needed via invitation link sent by email to all enrolment applicants.
5	Year 6 Orientation Day (for all Year 7 2026 enrolled students).	Thursday 27 November, 2025 8.30am – 2.30pm	All parents/carers of students with full enrolment paperwork will be notified by email. RSVPs needed via invitation link sent by email to all completed enrolments.
6	First Day of School.	Tuesday 27 January, 2026 9am	All parents/carers of enrolled 2026 Year 7 students will be notified of first day of school procedures via email.

Key Enrolment Dates and Procedures – Signature Program Applicants

1	Signature Program applications open for: *German Immersion (GI) *FAST *LEAF *Out of Catchment Instrumental and Choral Music (ICM)*	Applications accepted from Monday 24 February, 2025.	<i>In order to apply for a 2026 Signature Program an Expression of Interest must be submitted to enrol at the school. To do this click here.</i> Once you indicate your preferred Signature Program/s you will be sent an online application form via email.
2	Signature program information shared a feeder primary school presentations	Week 5 Term 1 – Week 9 Term 1	Workshops for students with program related activities
3	Signature Program Parent Information Evening for GI, FAST and LEAF applicants.	Wednesday 14 May, 2025 5.30pm (Term 2 Week 4)	All interested parents/carers and students welcome.
	YR 5/6 Rugby League Open Day	Monday 19 th May, 2025 4-5pm	All interested students welcome.
4	YR 6 Languages Excellence Day	Tuesday 3 rd June, 2025	All nominated students from feeder primary schools.
5	<i>Expression of Interest for 2026 Signature Programs form due for LEAF.</i>	Thursday 19 June 2025 (Term 2 Week 9)	<i>2026 Signature Programs Information can be found here.</i>
6	<i>Expression of Interest for 2026 Signature Programs form due for GI, FAST and Out of Catchment ICM*</i>	Thursday 19 June 2025 (Term 2 Week 9)	<i>2026 Signature Programs Information can be found here.</i>
7	LEAF Entrance Exam.	Thursday 24 July, 2025 (Term 3 Week 2) 8.30am-12.30pm	All parents of LEAF applicants will be notified of exam details via email.
8	FAST Applicant trials.	Thursday 14 August, 2025 and Thursday 21 August, 2025 Both sessions: 4:30pm-6:00pm (Term 3 Week 5 & 6)	All parents of FAST applicants will be notified of trial details via email.
9	Out of catchment ICM* Auditions.	Term 3 Week 2 2025	All parents of out of catchment ICM applicants will be notified of audition details via email.
10	Signature Program offers for: *German Immersion (GI) *FAST *LEAF *ICM*	Thursday 4 September, 2025 (Term 3 Week 8)	All parents of applicants will be notified by email.
11	Due date for Acceptance of Signature Program offers.	Friday 12 September, 2025 (Term 3 Week 9) 4pm	All parents of applicants must email acceptance or decline of Signature Programs offers by the due date. Second round offers (if available) may be sent up to December 2025.
12	LEAF & FAST Information sharing (for 2026 LEAF parents and students).	Term 4	All parents/carers of 2026 Year 7 LEAF students will be notified by email.



Our Vision

Every individual discovering their passion on their pathway of learning

Our Purpose

To create an inclusive and respectful environment that fosters resilient, knowledgeable and globally connected individuals.

Our Motto

"Always Aim High".

Our Values

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Positive Culture, Engaged Learners, Connected Community

13	FAST awards and parent information night	Thursday 27 th November, 2025	
14	German Immersion Orientation Session / Pass the Baton Ceremony (for 2026 GI parents and students).	Tuesday 11 th November, 2025 1 – 4:30PM	All parents/carers of 2026 Year 7 GI students will be notified by email.

*Students residing within our catchment who are interested in Instrumental and Choral Music will submit an EOI as part of the Enrolment Pack documents. The Music Department will email parents/carers of in catchment ICM applicants in Term 4, 2025 with information regarding auditions.

Key Contact Details

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