

Connecting Community for Kids



Connecting Community for Kids is a collective impact initiative dedicated to improving the well-being and development of children and families across communities. We work closely with the community, service providers and government to drive change.

"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it." -Marian Wright Edelman.

Transition from Primary to High School Workshops

Years 5s and 6s

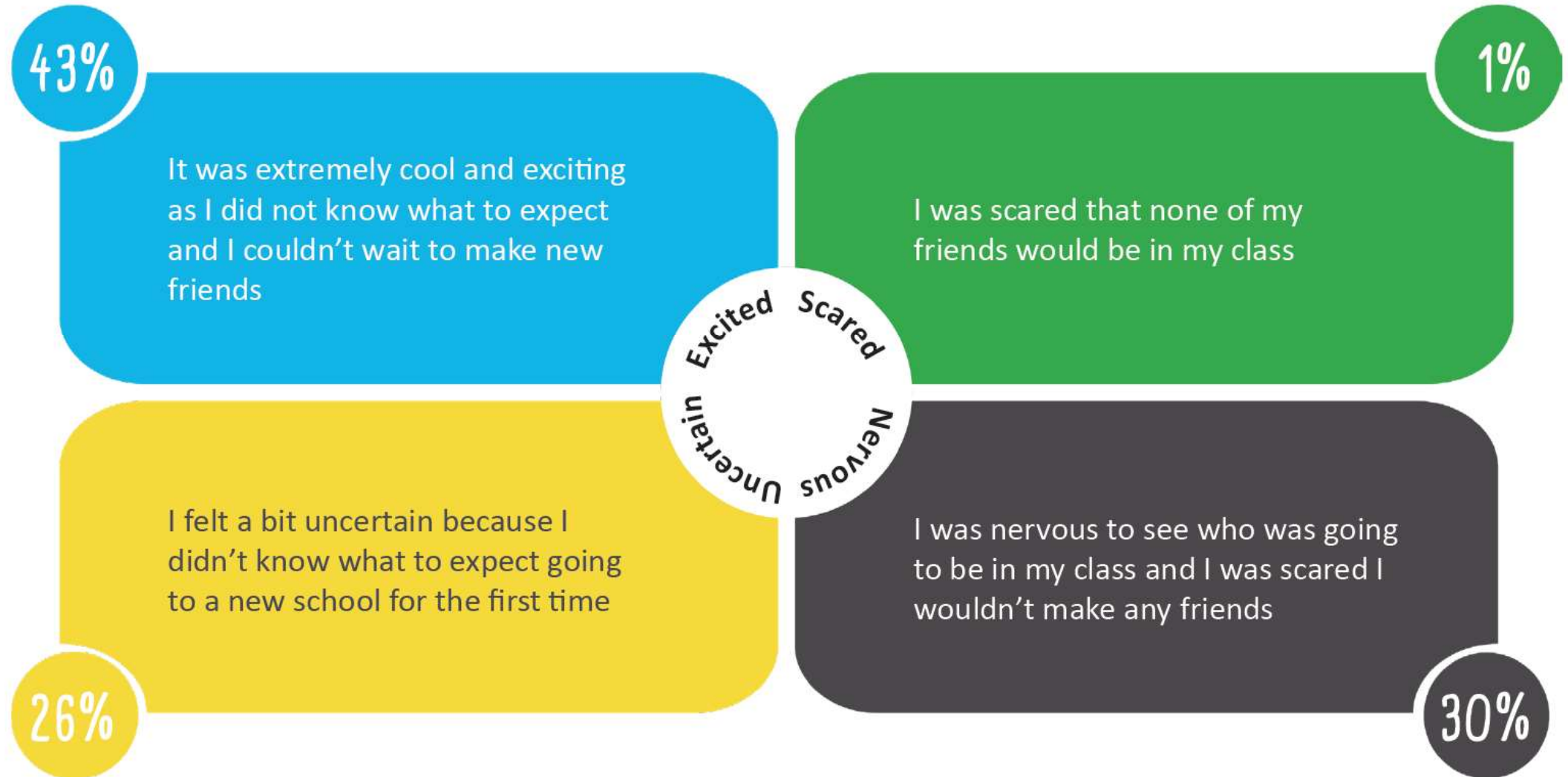
- North Mandurah PS (Pictured)
- Lakelands PS

Year 7s

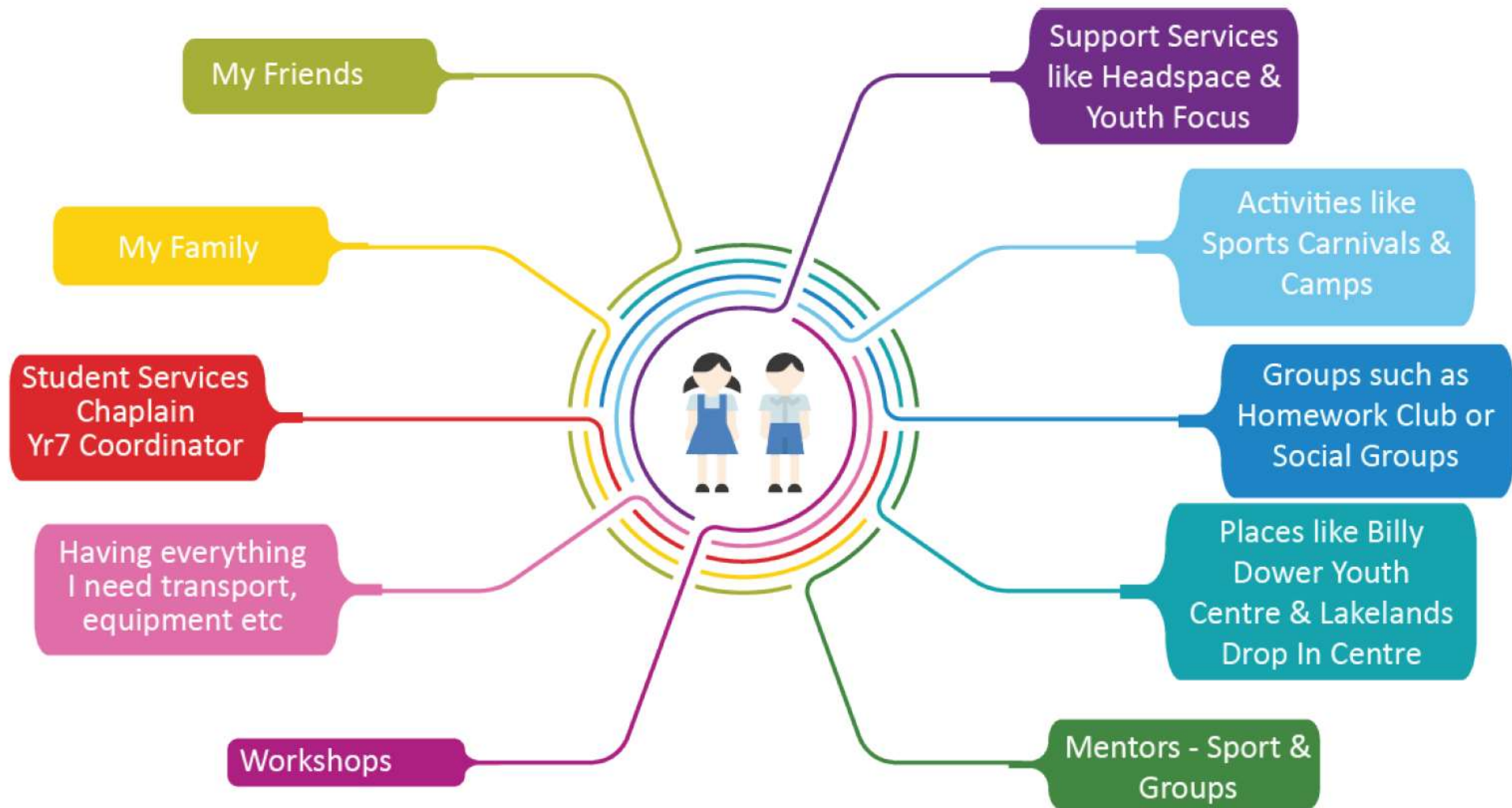
- John Tonkin College
- Coastal Lakes College



1. HOW DID STUDENTS FEEL ABOUT STARTING YEAR 7?



5. WHAT HELPED YOU MAKE THE TRANSITION INTO YEAR 7?



6. WHAT COULD OF BEEN DONE DIFFERENTLY TO MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR YOU?



71%

More information
or help in Year 6



60%

Have a better
understanding of
expectations



42%

Having friends to
share things with



30%

More help from
services outside of
school



16%

More support from
family



13%

Something else

Black Swan Lake 'Mallee'



the **fathering** project

Mandjoogoordap
DREAMING



Dads and Kids Adventures

Cultural Tour with Elder George Walley for Lakelands Lads and Dads at
Black Swan Lake on Saturday 8 August (**Locations:** North Mandurah Primary
School and Lakelands Primary School Black Swan Lake, Lakelands (Dads and Kids Adventures), Austin Cove Adventure Park)



Zero2Hero Camp Hero

30 August – 03 September 2021

Camp Hero is a 4-day youth leadership training camp that brings together students, mentors, and experts, around the vision of equipping young people to become mental health leaders and ambassadors in their community.

The program has been designed to cover a wide range of topics that help to develop communication and leadership skills, as

Pre and post camp snapshot

Median score out of 10	Pre camp	Post Camp
<i>Knowledge levels</i>	5.6/10	9.0/10
<i>Confidence levels</i>	6.3/10	8.3/10

“I found Camp Hero changed my life completely; it was absolutely amazing,” she said.

“I feel the camp has given me the training to help save my friends lives.”



The pre-camp surveys address two key areas. The first area is the participants self rating their “**knowledge regarding**” five key areas on mental illness including:

1. anxiety and depression;
2. recognising the warning signs associated with suicide;
3. offering support to someone experiencing anxiety or depression;
4. the ability to manage personal mental health; and
5. the mental health services available.

The second area is a personal rating of the participants **confidence levels** against:

1. relating to friends;
2. relating to parents;
3. self-expression;
4. leadership; and
5. self awareness.

“It’s okay to be vulnerable, and if anything, vulnerability is actually a strength,” she said.

“That’s the only way we can have real change when it comes to mental health.

