

Bridging the primary to secondary school transition

Intervening to improve mental health and wellbeing

VicHealth Partnerships for Research Impact grant kick-off meeting

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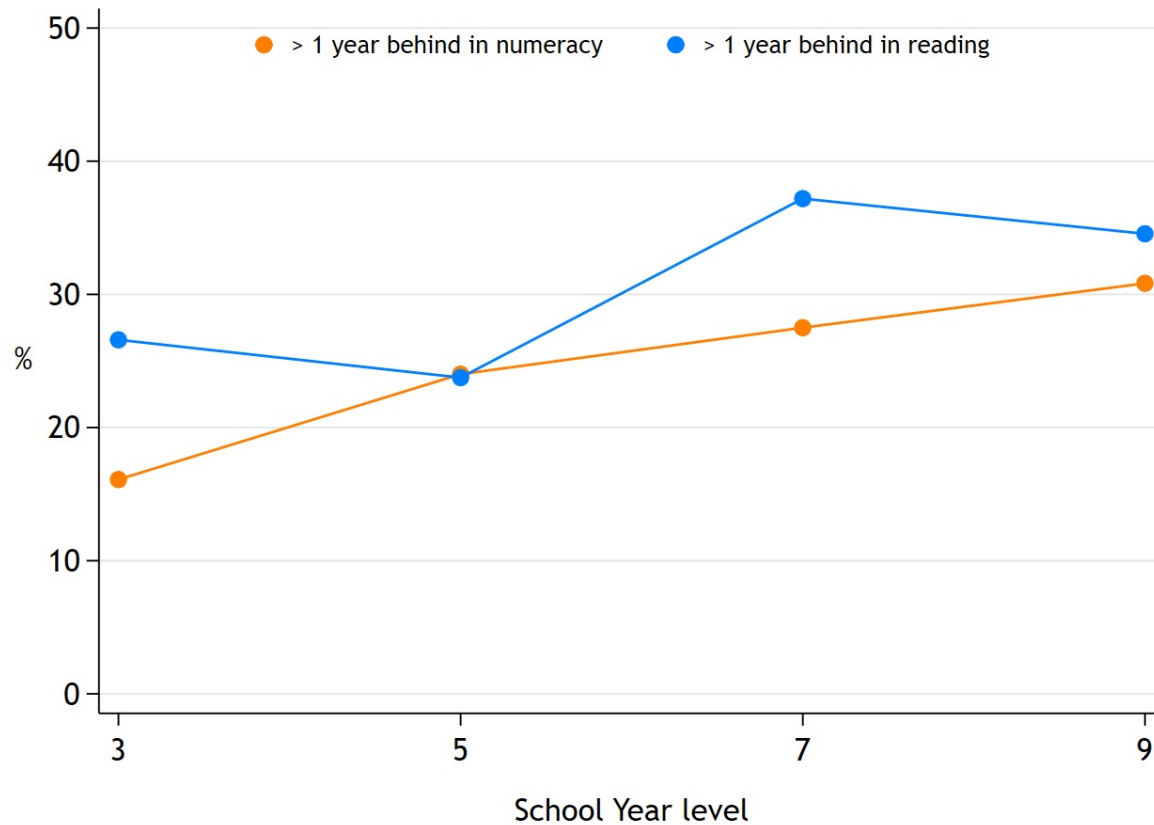


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CATS data team

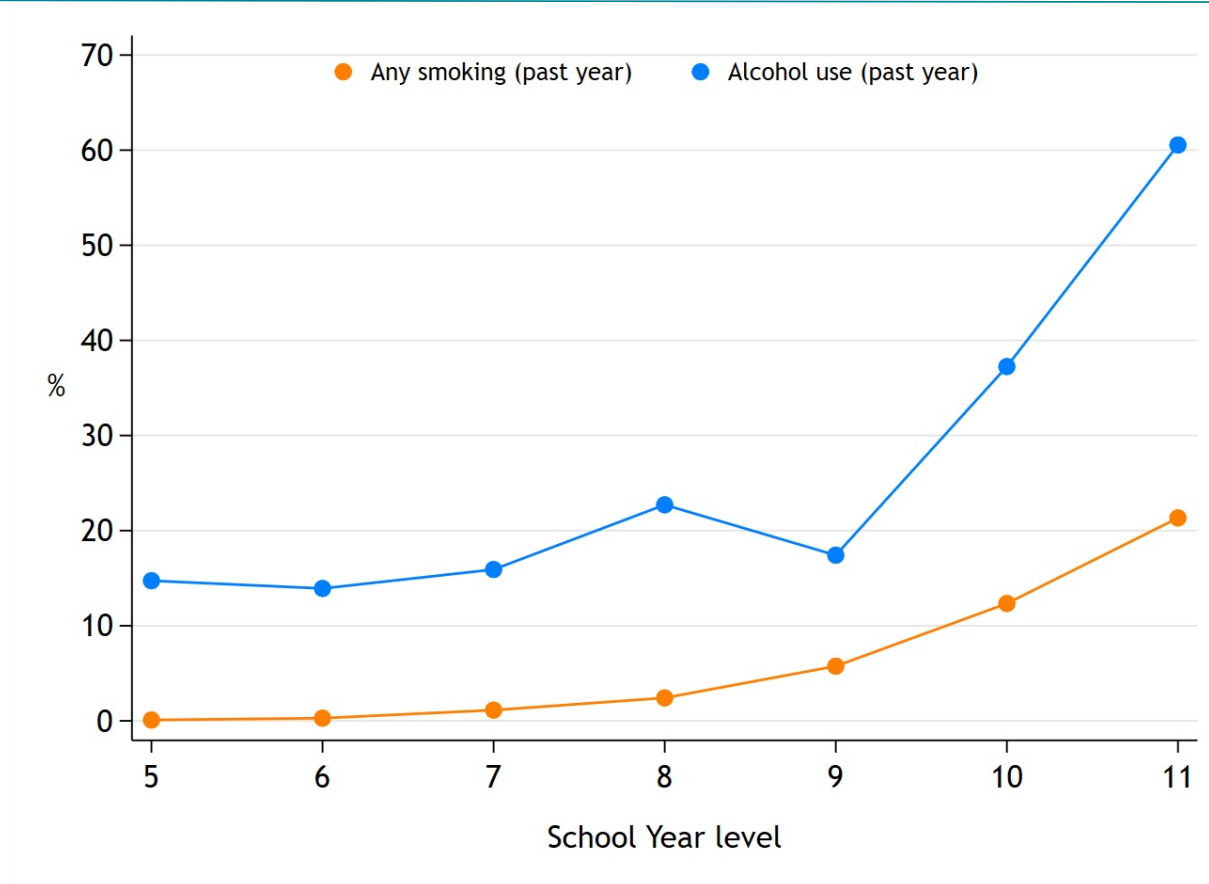


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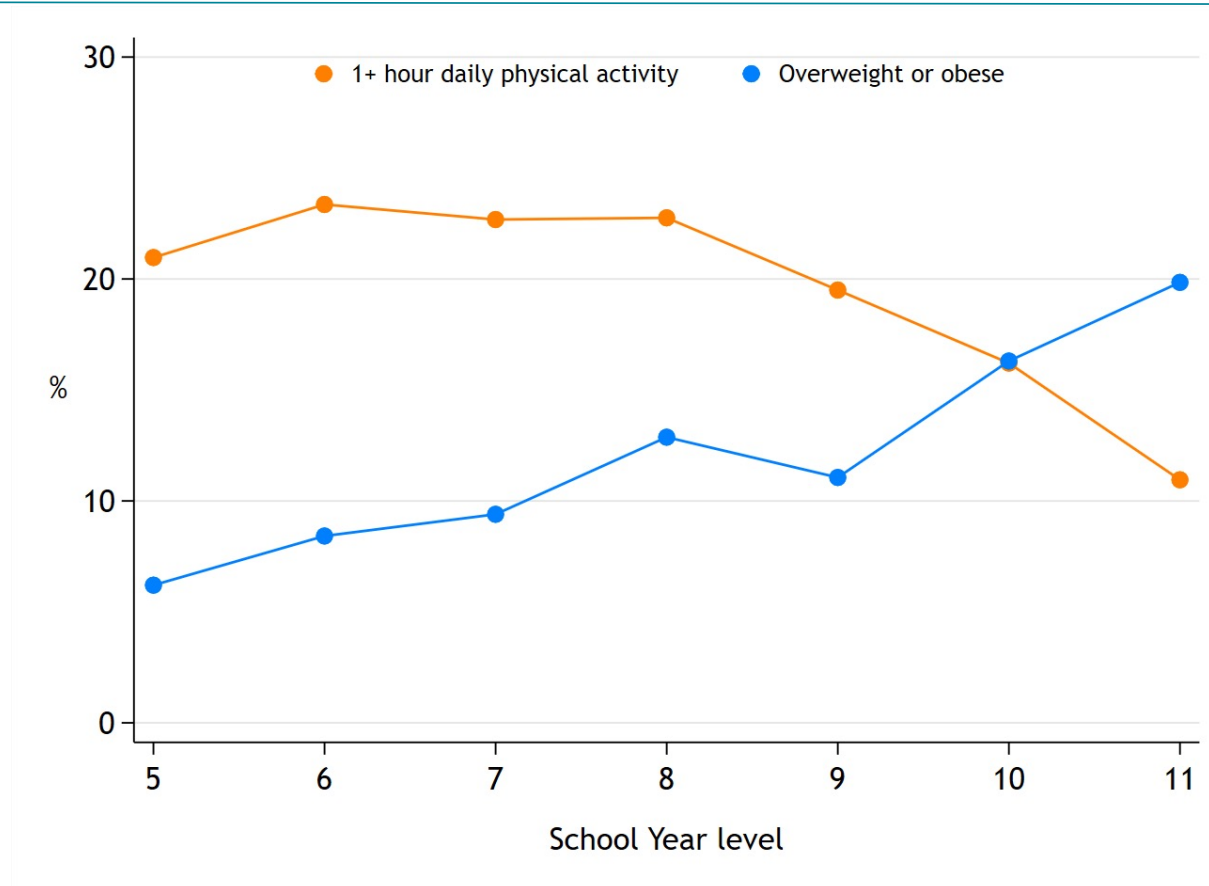
National Assessment Programme - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) scaled scores for numeracy and reading domains were converted into equivalent years of learning (Goss, Sonnemann, & Emslie, 2018).

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Alcohol use defined as having more than a sip of alcohol at least once in the past 12 months.

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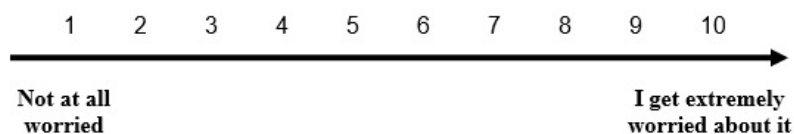


Physical activity recommendations were sourced from [Commonwealth Department of Health](#).
Body mass index of 25kg/m² or greater were categorised as overweight or obese.

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School Concerns Questionnaire (SCQ) Student reported

Here is an example of a rating scale:



Concerns (Please rate each of the following using the scale above). For example, if you were really worried you would put a 10 in the box.

Making new friends		Older children		Lots of different teachers	
Following a timetable		Being bullied		Getting to school	
Homework		Dinner times		PE	
Changing classes		Being able to do the work		Toilets	
Remembering equipment for school		What to do if you are feeling ill		Lots of people	
Break time		Size of school			

Secondary Transition Adjustment Rating Tool (START) Teacher & parent reported

Please complete the following form for the pupils in your class.

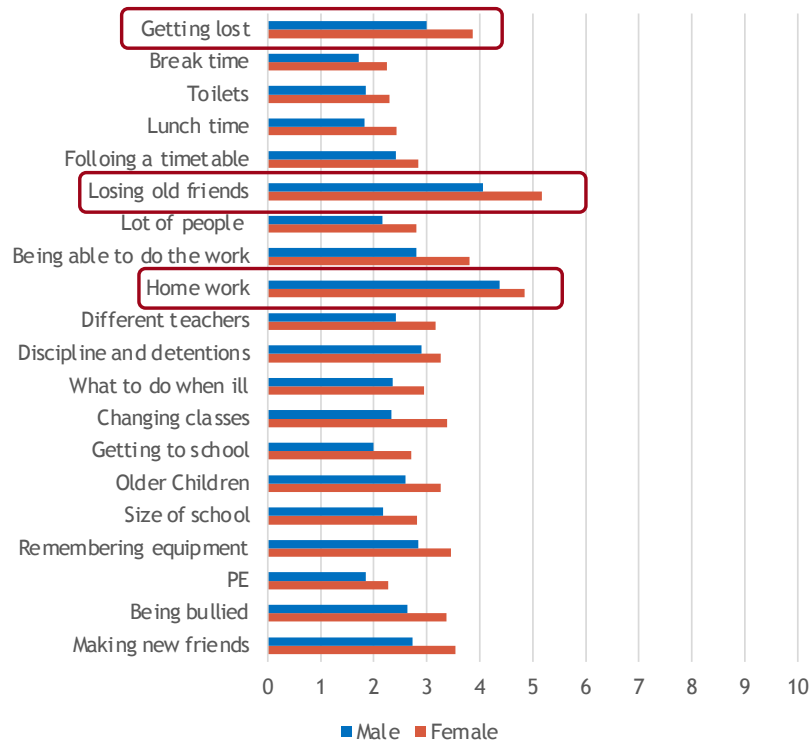
Do you expect this child to settle in well at secondary school?

1 = Strongly disagree; 2 = Disagree; 3 = Not sure; 4 = Agree; 5 = Strongly agree

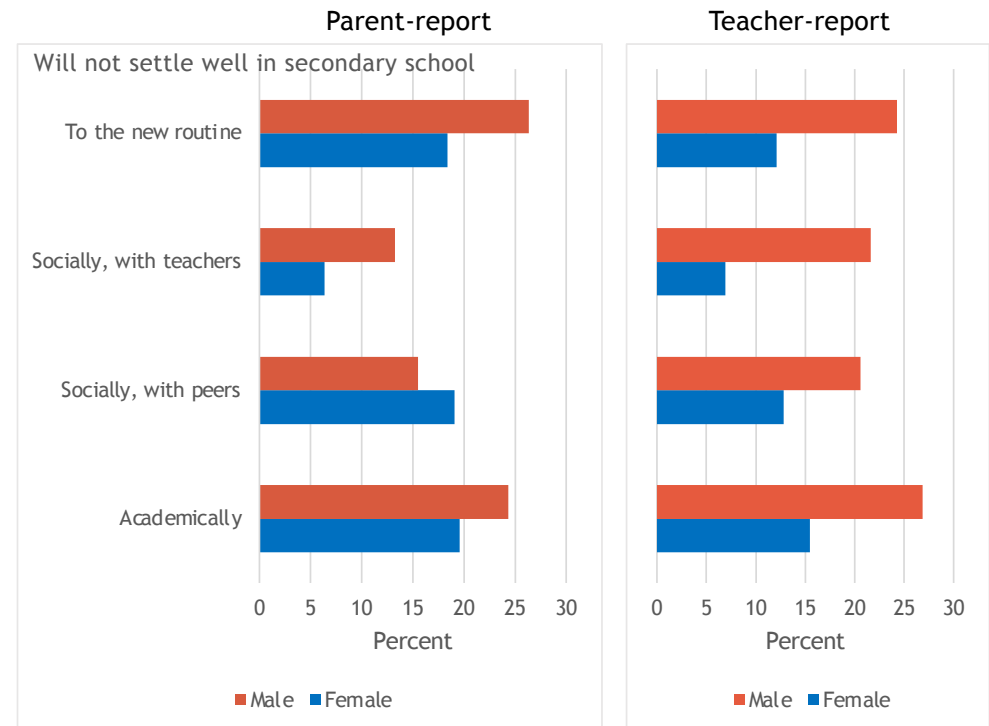
	Academically	Socially, with peers	Socially, with teachers	To the new routine
<i>Example: John Smith</i>	4	5	4	3
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2.				
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5.				
6.				

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School Concerns Questionnaire (SCQ) Student report

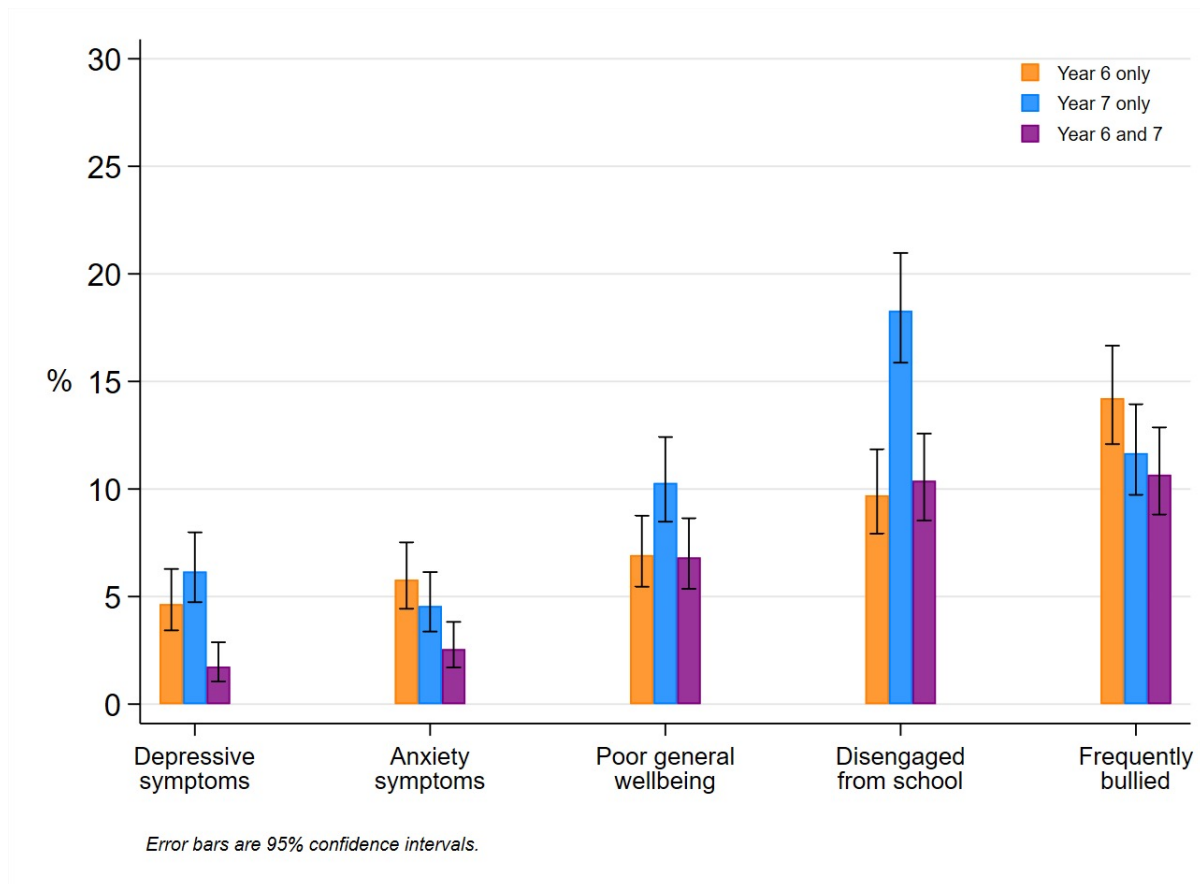


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Figures were sourced from a previous report: Deery, A., Mundy, L., Hardiman, K., & Patton, G. (2016). Readiness for Secondary School: The Childhood to Adolescence Transition Study (CATS)

Predictors of school transition



Thank you

