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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Arrangement for Class of 2021

Well, what a year it has been! We are very proud of the resilience that your sons and daughters have shown in this uniquely challenging year.

Given the pace of change due to COVID-19, we thought it best to set down some new information and key dates (you will appreciate that the below is subject to change if our community's COVID situation changes), for your reference:

Today is Year 12's last official full day of school. We shall continue to support Year 12 next term as follows:

- Term 4 will resume on Tuesday 5 October. Year 12 will have classes from periods 1-4 each day. They are welcome to stay on and do private study in the afternoon in our senior study or sign out at lunch. If students commence their day with a study they may sign in with a later start.
- The lessons from period 1-4 each day will continue from 5 October until Wednesday 27 October (week 4).
- These lessons will provide targeted revision and an opportunity for students to submit practice responses for feedback.
- Thursday 28 October at 10.00 am will be Year 12's Graduation Assembly. Parents are invited to attend this special assembly and students should attend in full school uniform. After the assembly we shall host the Year 12 students for a luncheon in our Gathering Place, Indigenous Garden.
- STUVAC will commence on Friday 29 October and run until Monday 8 November. During this time, students are not required to attend class. They are welcome to study at school if they wish and individual teachers will no doubt make arrangements with their students for specific workshops during this week or close to their subject's HSC Examinations.
- The HSC Examinations commence on Tuesday 9 November in the school Hall, and conclude with the final examination on Wednesday 1 December. Students will be given a HSC timetable in their graduation folio. They can also check the timetable online.

- The Graduation Formal will be held at the Shire Hall on Thursday 2 December at 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Further details regarding this event will follow in due course.
- Our Awards Night will be held at school on Thursday 9 December at 6.30pm for 7.00pm.
- Over these holidays we hope that Year 12 will take the time to recharge after a demanding term. The school will be open from Monday – Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm each week, to support those students whose study is more productive in a school environment.

I appreciate that this is a lot of detail but given all the logistical changes that navigating COVID-19 and student learning has required, I thought it best to set out our plans for Year 12. In essence we hope to keep them connected, learning and supported, over the coming weeks.

Should you have any queries regarding any matters set out above, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Finally, we enclose a small memento of your child's time with us. No doubt like us you will think that the last 6 years have flown, and there are some great images in our special farewell Year 12 Newsletter edition.

Thank you for your support of our school over the years. We look forward to supporting your sons and daughters over the coming weeks and celebrating with you at the Graduation Assembly on 28 October.

Yours faithfully

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YEAR ADVISOR