



Wednesday 6 October 2021

Dear Year 12 Parent/Guardian,

We acknowledge the situation Year 12 students are currently in regarding the revised start date of the HSC Examinations and please be assured they have the full support of the College Community at this time.

All students except those with Principal exemption are required to continue to attend scheduled lessons and apply themselves with diligence and sustained effort as they prepare with their teachers for the final HSC Examinations.

The normal school policy applies in regards to school attendance and other school rules, including uniform and punctuality. Lessons will continue as scheduled until Week 4.

These final weeks provide an excellent opportunity for consolidation of knowledge through mock exams, revision and detailed instruction on examination technique for all courses. There are some courses in which students are still finalising some of the content or course competencies. Additionally, teachers “feed forward” to assist students to improve upon their Trial HSC achievements.

Internal assessment is only half of the final HSC mark, so students’ effort and application in these final weeks can make a significant difference to their final HSC results and ATAR.

During this time students will receive guidance about completing tertiary applications, scholarship applications, prepare for the final fundraising event, rehearse for graduation ceremonies and complete proformas for references. As you can see, they will be extremely busy for the remainder of the month.

The following is for your information:-

- **Tuesday 26 October & Wednesday 27 October** – Year 12 House activity days and rehearsal for the Graduation Mass and Awards Ceremony.
- **Thursday 28 October** – Year 12 Graduation Mass and Ceremony at Xavier Catholic College. Further details will be forthcoming. This is the last official school day for Year 12 students.
- **Tuesday 9 November - Friday 3 December** - HSC written examinations.
- **Saturday 4 December** - Xavier Catholic College Graduation Celebration (Formal). Students will start arriving from approx. 4.30pm.
- **January 2022** – HSC results released. Information on the release of ATAR results will be forthcoming.
 - If illness or misadventure prevents a student from attending a HSC examination or affects their performance in the examination, it is their right and responsibility to lodge an Illness/Misadventure Appeal. Appeal forms and the *Illness/Misadventure Information Guide for Students* are available from the Presiding Officer or the Principal. These documents provide further details of appeal procedures. It is important that instructions provided are followed.

- At the completion of the HSC Examinations, Year 12 students are required to return any school resources loaned to them and ensure fees are paid prior to being officially signed out of school. Once this has been completed students will be able to collect their Graduation Dinner/Dance tickets and any pre-ordered photos.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself at the College if you require any further information or support during the HSC examination period.

I take this opportunity to wish Year 12 students all the best at this time.

Yours sincerely,



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