



Wednesday, 29 October 2008

YEAR 11 NEWSLETTER

Dear Year 11 Students and Parents,

As we approach the end of the year, it is important that I communicate to you about some dates of events, exam information and expectations we have of students.

The Exam timetable is printed on the reverse of this letter. For forward planning you should mark in your diaries that exams begin on Monday November 17 and conclude on Monday November 24. Revision for exams should already have begun in homework timeslots and some teachers will issue revision guides to classes to help students plan their time well **N.B There is no scheduled study time out of school and classes will run until 3:15pm Friday November 14.**

Skipping programmed lessons to catch up or for private study is counterproductive and may jeopardise exam results. Between exams students are able to study at school in the designated senior study area of the library. Teachers will also be willing to see students during lessons when they are free . **When students have 2 exams on one day they are not permitted to leave the school grounds between exams. Starplex continues to be out of bounds.**

Students are not required to be at school when they do not have an exam scheduled and this also applies to Tutor Group in the morning. Students are not required at school on Monday or Tuesday of week 7. Teachers will be marking exams and writing reports at this time.

In the meantime, may I remind you of the importance to maintain focus on your success by taking care of all the little things as well as your studies – wear your correct uniform at all times, drive carefully and observe parking regulations, attend tute group every morning and contact the school if you are sick and will miss assignment deadlines.

In week 7, the Senior School Vaedictory and Speech Day Service will be held on Thursday November 27 at 9:30am. 100% attendance is expected at this celebration of the year's events and successes. Full school uniform must be worn, including blazers please. Parents are also invited to attend this special occasion, as we do not have a separate speech night.

- *Retreat/O Camp. There has been a full description of the retreat programme provided to parents and students, which is happening in week 8. Please put the dates in your diary and plan to be there. The Retreat will be run as 2 programmes to accommodate numbers and attendance is compulsory for all students intending to do year 12 in 2009.*
- *The final date that all students are expected for any school commitments is the end of the retreat programme, Thursday December 4.*

Any queries can be directed to me at the College on 8522 0602.

Yours sincerely,

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