



September 2016

**Re: End of Year Arrangements for Year 12 and 13 students**

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

The following important information needs to be carefully read by our senior students and their parents in order that we have a smooth and successful conclusion to the school year.

**Year 12 Assembly**

There will not be an official “last day” for Year 12 students, however, formal classes will finish on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (Week 3 Term 4). A “farewell assembly” for the Year 12 students will also take place on this day and parents are encouraged to attend. More details will come next term. A farewell breakfast for all Year 12 students will be held on the Friday (4<sup>th</sup> November).

Students studying subjects without an exam will still use weeks 4 and 5 to complete any outstanding work and will need to communicate with their subject teachers with regard to this.

**Exams**

Year 12 exams at Wirreanda Secondary School begin in Week 4 on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November (Physics) and will conclude in Week 5, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November (PE). Please refer to the attached timetable for other exams. Exams will be held in **Upstairs B Block** unless otherwise stated. Students must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the exam and must attend all exams **in school uniform** and bring their **registration slips** (to be given out) with them.

**Book Returns & Formal Ticket collection**

Textbooks, Laptops, Graphics Calculators and any Sports Uniforms should be returned to the Bookroom in the Learning Hub by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November and any other outstanding invoices paid. Students will also be asked to complete a Leavers Forms at this point. If any student is unable to attend on this date then books should be returned as soon as possible after their final exam. Formal tickets will **only** be distributed from the Cashier upon presentation of a “returned materials” form.

**Graduation Ceremony**

The Graduation Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at **7.30** pm at the Hopgood Theatre, Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre. During **Week 4 of Term 4** the eligibility of each Year 12/13 student to receive a Certificate of Graduation will be established. The school has documented the criteria for eligibility to receive this certificate in the diary. In brief, students receiving a Certificate of Graduation must have **successfully completed 200 credits and met the SACE pattern**.

In the near future you will receive more information about the evening and whether or not your student will to receive a Certificate of Graduation or a Certificate of Participation.

**Senior School Formal**

This will be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at the Stamford Grand Hotel, Glenelg from 6:30 pm to 11:30 pm. Tickets need to be fully paid for by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**. Parents need to be aware that a contract between the student and the school must be signed by both the student and parent, before the student is able to attend. This process should have been completed with payment of deposit. Tickets will be available to collect from the Cashier on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

## Summary of Key Dates

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| • Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> of November   | Final date for full payment of formal tickets         |
| • Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> of November | Whole School Assembly to farewell Year 12's           |
| • Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> of November   | Year 12 Breakfast 8:00 - 10:00 am                     |
| • Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> of November  | Return of books/laptops, Collection of Formal tickets |
| • Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November  | Graduation                                            |
| • Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November  | Formal                                                |

This is a very important time for all of our Year 12 and 13 students as they are no doubt feeling the pressure of their final year. It is important to emphasise to your student the necessity for continued regular attendance and an organisational diary to complete remaining assignments. Your continued support of your student at this time is crucial.

We look forward to working hard with your student for the remainder of their schooling!

On behalf of the Senior School Team,

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Year 12 Coordinator

**Kadri Auvaart**  
Year 12 Counsellor

**Shane Cunningham**  
Senior Leader Year 12

## Exam Timetable

Date	South Australia 9 am	South Australia 1.30 pm
Tuesday 8 November	NA	Physics 3 hours
Wednesday 9 November	NA	Psychology 2 hours
Thursday 10 November	Mathematical Applications 2 hours	Mathematical Studies 3 hours
Monday 14 November	Biology 3 hours	NA
Tuesday 15 November	NA	NA
Wednesday 16 November	Chemistry 3 hours	Tourism 2 hours
Thursday 17 November	Physical Education 2 hours	NA