

9th November 2017

To Parents/Families and Caregivers of Year 11 Students,

The year is soon coming to a close and there are several important events for Year 11 in Term 4.

Year 11 Exam Week

Subjects without exams will be running their final lessons to support students to complete their course requirements **Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd of November**, with students being dismissed at 12:40pm on Wednesday to enable staff to set up for examinations. Students who are undertaking subjects this semester that lead to subjects with exams at Stage 2 are required to undertake 2 hour exams during **November 23rd and 24th**. Please find the modified timetable for this week on page 3 of this letter. All students have access to this information via the school website, Facebook pages and through Home Group teachers.

Should students wish to be at school beyond these allocated times, they must work in the Pre-Exam room, UB05 as the Learning Hub and Senior Space will be utilised for other purposes. All students must sign in and out of school at Learner Wellbeing using the 'Home Study' code during this week.

We ask that students arrive at least *15 minutes prior* to the exam start. If a student is ill on the day of an exam, parents/caregivers are asked to inform the school. If a student misses an exam for any reason, there are two catch up times available on Friday 24th. No further opportunities can be provided due to the SACE resulting timelines.

Week 7 Catch Up lessons for completion of SACE Stage 1 compulsories

If students have not achieved a C grade or better in 2 Semesters of English, 1 Semester of Maths and Research Project, they will be required to attend school from **Tuesday 28th of November** until they meet their compulsory requirements for Stage 1. Further communication will be provided home for students who are required to attend.

If students fail to complete these subjects to a satisfactory standard, a review of their course selection in 2018 will occur, and it is most likely that they will need to repeat these subjects. We strongly encourage you to have conversations with your child about how they are progressing, and support them to seek assistance where required.

Year 12 Transition Day

Monday 27th of November is the Year 11 into 12 Transition Day. This day is compulsory for all students progressing to Stage 2 in 2018. Students will receive their timetables and meet their 2018 teachers and leaders. Student counsellors and Senior School leaders will be available during the day for students to discuss any timetable concerns and make changes where necessary. A detailed program will be provided to the students on the day, however the overall plan is as follows:

8:45am - Welcome

Senior Space

9:00am - 9:20am - Timetable distribution and details about introductory lessons

Senior Space

9:20am - 11:20am - Meet your teacher sessions.

Senior Space and various neighbouring classrooms.

11:20am - 12noon - SACE Presentation + Student Panel

Learning Hub

12noon - 1:00pm - Catered lunch and Yr 11 Celebration!

If you have any queries about the information in this letter please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Zoe Le Clercq

Yr 11 Leader

Shane Cunningham

Senior Leader



Year 11 Semester 2 Exam Timetable 2017 (Week 6)

Expectations

- Students will be dismissed from school on **Wednesday 22nd of November at 12:40pm**. No student is to remain at school unless they have negotiated to see a teacher or have VET.
- Only students with scheduled exams are to be on school grounds Thursday 23rd of November and Friday 24th of November. No supervised spaces will be available until the week commencing Monday 27th of November.
- Students are to arrive 15min prior to the exam start time. All exams are in the Senior Space.
- **ALL** students have a compulsory Transition Day Monday 27th of November 9am-1:30pm.
- Only students who have overdue work for *English, Maths* and *Research Project* will be at school 28th of November - 8th of December. Letters will be sent home to those required to be at school. Failure to complete these subjects in 2017 will mean they are repeated in 2018 and may prevent students from advancing to Year 12.

Monday 20th of Nov	Tuesday 21st of Nov	Wednesday 22nd of Nov	Thursday 23rd of Nov	Friday 24th of Nov
<p>Monday and Tuesday are <u>normal</u> school days.</p> <p><i>Class time should be used to revise for exams and finish remaining assignments.</i></p>		<p>Staff PD</p> <p>Students may access the Senior Space to study.</p>	<p>9am - 11:15am</p> <p>Psychology (Dixon)</p>	<p>9am - 11:15am</p> <p>Biology (Dixon)</p> <p>Chemistry (Le Clercq)</p> <p>Catch-Up Option 1 (Misc.)</p>
		<p>Last Official Yr 11 Classes</p> <p><i>Class time should be used to revise for exams and finish remaining assignments.</i></p>	<p>Break Time - 11:15am - 12pm</p> <p><i>Students with an afternoon exam are to remain in the Pre-Exam room (UB05)</i></p>	
		<p>Students are dismissed at 12:40pm</p> <p>Senior Space closed for Exam Set-Up</p>	<p>12pm - 2:15pm</p> <p>General Maths (Martin / Jenkinson)</p> <p>Specialist Maths (Martin)</p>	<p>12pm - 2:15pm</p> <p>Physics (Grace)</p> <p>Modern History (Bartlett / Parker)</p> <p>PE (Moschetta)</p> <p>Catch-Up Option 2 (Misc.)</p>