

13 October 2021

To the Class of 2021, Senior School Parents and Caregivers,

We are fast approaching the end of the academic year for our Year 12 students, arguably the busiest time of the Senior School calendar. Many courses will be coming to a conclusion, whilst others will be focusing on revision for end of year examinations. For our young people, it is a time to consolidate friendships and connections with the school, whilst also looking forward and considering their post-school pathways.

It is fair to say that this has been a year of unique challenges and our Class of 2021 has responded to this year's uncertainties with resilience and grit; achievements which we want to acknowledge whilst also practicing covid-safe behaviours. As a school, we remain optimistic that our end of year events will occur as outlined below. Should the situation in South Australia change, I will contact you regarding any adaptations to our celebrations.

Summary of Key Dates

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| ● Thursday 21 October | Whole-School Assembly to farewell Year 12s |
| ● Friday 22 October | Celebration Breakfast (8:00 - 10:00 am) |
| ● Monday 25-29 October | Structured Examination Revision Week |
| ● Monday 1-11 November | Stage 2 Examinations - see attached schedule |
| ● Thursday 11 November | Final date for return of school materials |
| ● Monday 15 November | Graduation (Wirreanda Secondary School Theatre) |

There are a number of steps that each Year 12 student needs to complete over the coming weeks, the details of which are outlined in this letter. If you have any questions about any of the information detailed below, please contact the relevant Senior School Leader:

Mr Brad Stubing, Red House Leader - Brad.Stubing151@schools.sa.edu.au

Mr Keegan Taylor, Yellow House Leader - Keegan.Taylor182@schools.sa.edu.au

Ms Lauren Smith, Green House Leader - Lauren.Smith594@schools.sa.edu.au

Ms Lauren Buswell, Senior School Wellbeing Leader - Lauren.Buswell734@schools.sa.edu.au

For many of our young people, the final weeks of school can be a challenging time. Our Learner Wellbeing Centre remains accessible to Year 12 students throughout the remainder of the year, including during their examination period. Students can make appointments with counsellors and support services, as well as with Lauren Buswell to discuss their post-school pathway and the SATAC application process.

As our Year 12s embark on the final weeks of their high school career, it is also important to recognise the key role that parents and caregivers have provided in supporting their young people not only this year, but throughout their schooling. On

behalf of the Senior School team, we thank you for working with us this year, and look forward to celebrating your young person's achievements with you over the coming weeks.

Kind regards,



Natalie Maddern

Senior Leader, Senior School

Key information regarding the end of the year

Final classes, Farewell Assembly and Celebration Breakfast

- Formal Year 12 classes will finish on Thursday 21 October (Week 2, Term 4). Year 12 students are expected to attend and participate in all lessons up to and including this date.
- A farewell assembly for the Year 12 students will take place on Thursday 21 October (Week 2, Term 4). This is a special whole-school gathering during which we will celebrate the Class of 2021. Please note, students must be in **full school uniform** to participate in the assembly, and will be required to wear masks.
- A celebration breakfast for all Year 12 students will be held on Friday 22 October (Week 2, Term 4), from 8:00-10:00am. Year 12 Students will be dismissed following the breakfast and will be required to leave the school grounds.

End of year Examinations

- All students who have an end of year examination must attend the Structured Examination Revision Week at Wirreanda Secondary School (Week 3, Term 4). Students have received revision schedules from their subject teachers.
- The Year 12 examination period begins on Monday 1 November and concludes on Friday 12 November. Please refer to the timetable on the following page for the dates and times of specific exams.
- Any questions about Year 12 examinations should be directed to Mr Brad Stubing.

All exams will be held in Upstairs B Block unless otherwise stated. Students must arrive in **the Atrium** at least 15 minutes prior to the exam and check in with the supervising teacher. Please note, students must attend their exams in **full school uniform** and bring their **registration slips** (which will be provided closer to exams) with them.

Return of school materials

Students need to return any textbooks, laptops, graphics calculators and Sports Uniforms to the Bookroom in the Learning Hub following the completion of their final classes or examinations, and no later than **Thursday 11 November**. Any outstanding invoices must also be paid by this date, after which students will be asked to complete their School Leaver Form.

Graduation Ceremony

The Graduation Ceremony will be held on Monday 15 November at 6.30pm in the new Wirreanda Secondary School Theatre. The ceremony will be the first event for students and families to be held in the new theatre, a key aspect of the recent building works, and is one that we look forward to celebrating with our Wirreanda Secondary School community. Students will receive two guest tickets at no cost. Requests for additional guest tickets will be considered subject to covid-density requirements and equity in distribution. Students receiving a Year 12 Certificate must have *successfully completed 200 credits and met the SACE pattern*. Greater detail regarding collecting tickets will be posted on our Social Media over the next few weeks Term 4.

Examination Timetable

All exams will be held at Wirreanda Secondary School, upstairs B Block unless otherwise advised.

Students must arrive in **the Atrium** at least 15 minutes prior to the exam and check in with the supervising teacher.

Please note, students must attend their exams **in full school uniform** and bring their **registration slips** (to be provided closer to exams) with them.

Stage 2 Subject	Exam Date
Biology	Friday 5th November @ 9:00am
Chemistry	Tuesday 9th November @ 9:00am
Essential Mathematics	Monday 1st November @ 1:30pm
General Mathematics	Wednesday 3rd November @ 1:30pm
Mathematical Methods	Monday 1st November @ 9:00am
Specialist Mathematics	Thursday 4th November @ 9:00am
Physics	Thursday 11th November @ 9:00am
Psychology	Wednesday 10th November @ 9:00am
Biology	Friday 5th November @ 9:00am