

## Principal's Update – 13 June 2025

Dear all

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend and the shorter working week. Year 11, I am sure, used the longer weekend to prepare for the next assessments in their second StuVac week. This assessment block for Year 11 concludes today and there will be only one remaining assessment block for Year 11 before they transition to Year 12 and their HSC year in term 4. The final assessment block consists of their yearly examinations in term 3, weeks 8 and 9.

Next week (week 8) Year 12 will complete their third assessment block and StuVac. Once this block is completed they only have one school assessment block remaining and that is their trial HSC examinations in weeks 2 and 3 of term 3. Term 3 is always an extremely busy time for Year 12 as they also have their HSC performance examinations, submission of major works and HSC language speaking and aural examinations. This all happens in the lead up to their graduation day as well at the end of term 3.

Tuesday 17, is the Year 8 Parent Teacher Student night. Held in the school hall from 4.00 - 7.00 pm, this is an opportunity for parents to discuss the progress of their student with teachers. Remember to do the bookings online. As you know, I encourage you to bring your student to the meeting as it is important that they hear the feedback as well and further, it provides then the opportunity for discussion after the evening.

Wednesday 18 is the Year 10 into Year 11 subject information evening. This is the first of the subject information evenings. The remainder for Year 9 and Year 8 will take place next term. At each information evening all parents are invited to attend with their student(s). The format for the Year 10 evening is:

- A general presentation regarding the HSC and ATAR and requirements of both NESA and UAC
- opportunity after the presentation to speak to Head Teachers of all subject areas about the Year 11 and Year 12 subjects their department offers.

At each information evening a subject selection booklet will be issued that outlines in depth, what the subject is about, the types of assessments, possibility of extension courses and if the course has a major work. The following week (week 9) every Year 10 student will have a personal interview with a career's adviser and a member of either the executive or wellbeing team. These interviews will focus on supporting students to make wise choices for 2026.

Today Year 7 will receive their first high school report. Half way through period 5, Year 7 will come to the hall. Students who receive a certificate of excellence or achievement will be announced and there will be a general discussion regarding the reports. Year 7 parents can expect their student to bring the report folder home this afternoon.

Next Friday, Year 8 will receive their report in a similar manner and on subsequent weeks Year 10 then Year 9.

Finally a heads up that the 'Winter Concert' is on Wednesday 25 June and the 'Ensembles Evening' is on Thursday 26 June.

Best wishes  
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