

15 August 2025

Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers,

I write to advise that Year 7 students, except for members of the KWS Orchestra, will be excused from attending school on Friday 26 September, the final day of Term 3. This is traditionally a half day of School that is dedicated to the Graduation Ceremony for Year 12. Due to space restrictions in the Derek Pigot Auditorium, Year 7 students are not able to be accommodated for the ceremony. **This means the final day of school for Year 7 students in Term 3 will be Thursday 25 September.**

Year 7 students will be actively involved with farewelling the Class of 2025 during activities planned for 25 September, participating in their House Farewell lunches and the Year 12 Showcase.

Year 7 boarder families have the option of collecting students after school on September 25. Year 7 boarders who have siblings in older years may remain in their boarding houses until Friday 26 September and remain in their houses, under the supervision of House staff, until parents can collect after the Graduation Ceremony.

Year 7 siblings of graduating Year 12 students are invited to attend the Graduation Ceremony and are to arrive with their families. They are expected to wear full, immaculate school uniform, and will be required to sit with their House groups. Year 7 students who are a part of the KWS Orchestra are also expected to attend as instructed by Mrs Shields.

Kind regards,

Trent Chapman

Executive Director, Head of Senior School