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Wednesday 30 August 2017

My dear Year 12 students,

As you approach the countdown of your final weeks of high school, it gives me great joy to take this opportunity to wish you God's abundant grace and blessing. Amidst the excitement and preparations being made, may I quietly encourage you to give thanks to God, our Heavenly Father, for the many and wonderful opportunities you have been blessed with throughout your schooling; for the special friendships that you have made; for the dedicated and inspiring teachers you have encountered; and especially for your parents who chose a Catholic education for you.

You have a bright future ahead, although there may be times when it does not seem that way. You may face disappointments or challenges in the future but you know from your studies throughout your senior years that hard work and commitment will help you to find a way through. Know too that God is with you.

At this special time in your lives, may I encourage you to always keep the presence of our Lord Jesus ever close to your hearts. Be guided by Him as you make your way into a new chapter of your lives. Some of you will go onto further studies and some of you will enter the workforce, but whatever you choose to do, may you always remember just how much Jesus loves you and desires to be ever present in your lives. Be very proud of the special and unique person you have become. Be proud of the many gifts and talents that God has given you and especially, be very proud to call yourself a Disciple of Jesus.

Please be assured of my continuing prayers for you.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Bishop of Broken Bay