



31 October 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to inform you that the school has organised a compulsory Orientation Program for our current Senior School students from Monday 26 November 2018 to Thursday 29 November 2018. This is Week 7 of Term 4 and follows the final exam for Year 10 and Year 11 students.

The purpose of this Orientation Week is to provide teachers and students with an opportunity to discuss the course outlines, study options, and wellbeing information and strategies for the important year ahead.

All students are required to attend their normal Home Group at 8:40am to register their attendance. Following this, there will be allocated sessions that students will be required to attend.

The sessions will include:

- Subject outlines
- A summary of the assessment tasks that can be expected in 2019
- Suggested holiday reading that can prepare students for beginning of the year
- Distribution of textbooks
- Study skills
- Tertiary presentations
- Strategies for dealing with stress and anxiety
- Guest speakers

I am confident that these sessions will provide students with an excellent introduction to their Senior School studies. It will allow the students to commence their studies with confidence in January 2019 and provide motivation for students to organise themselves during the holiday period.

It is an expectation that all students attend the scheduled Orientation Week in their summer uniform. If for some reason they are unable to attend the Orientation Week they need to contact the school to advise Mr Simon Cobiac in writing of their intended absence.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs Daniela Piteo**  
**SACE and Pathways Coordinator**

**Mr David Ruggiero**  
**Deputy Principal, Secondary (7 – 12)**