



27th August 2025

Dear Year 12 Parents and Students,

Congratulations to all students and families as we approach the conclusion of Year 12 and the many significant milestones that come with this time. The coming weeks will be busy, and I would like to take this opportunity to provide clarity around some key dates and expectations.

All Year 12 students are expected to attend school every day until the final timetabled day of classes on Thursday 16 October.

Key Dates and Scheduling

- **Exam Block:** Monday 8 September – Friday 19 September. All General subjects and many Applied subjects, and VET courses will hold exams or require final catch-up and completion. The timetable for this Exam Block can be found [here](#).
- **Start of Term 4:** Classes resume on **Tuesday 7 October** and continue as normal until **Thursday 16 October**.
- **SWOTVAC (Study Week):** Monday 20 October – Friday 24 October. General subject lessons will continue, with attendance optional but strongly recommended to support preparation for external exams.
- **External Exams:** Monday 27 October – Tuesday 18 November (statewide). Absences must follow the illness and misadventure process; otherwise, students risk non-completion of subjects. The External Exam timetable can be found [here](#).

Expectations

In these final weeks, students are expected to uphold the highest standards of attendance, behaviour, and uniform. Failure to meet expectations may result in exclusion from celebratory events such as the Walkout, Formal Dinner, and sporting/cultural opportunities.

Year 12 Walkout Ceremony

- The Walkout Ceremony will be held on Thursday 16 October — for Year 12 students only.
- After the ceremony and activities, students are expected to depart at 11:15am. Community members are not permitted on school grounds but may gather outside the front of the school at the completion of the Walkout path.
- Official school events associated with this day cease at the conclusion of the Walkout.
- This remains a formal school event, and students must align with our Code of Conduct. Behaviours that may result in removal from this and other events include:
 - Vandalism of property
 - Unsafe behaviour or being unfit for school
 - Unsafe motor vehicle use (including overloading and unsafe operation)
 - Verbal misconduct or harassment
 - Non-completion of academic work
 - Misbehaviour in school uniform that is reported to the school

The Queensland Police Service will again support our school during this event, primarily to manage traffic around our busy school. They are encouraged to and will be addressing unsafe vehicle use by students.

Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and Formal Dinner

The Graduation Ceremony and Formal Dinner will take place on **Thursday 20 November**. Updates are being provided via email, and any questions should be directed to Mr Kennedy. Student rehearsals will be held during Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4.

Thank you for your continued support as we guide our Year 12 students through this important final term. We look forward to celebrating their achievements as they conclude their schooling journey.

Yours faithfully,

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