



18 October 2019

Final Weeks for Year 12 Students 2019

Dear Year 12 Parents/Caregivers,

I write to you in relation to the final weeks for Year 12 students at Blackfriars Priory School. There are several academic and celebratory events taking place in Term 4. These have been listed and sent out previously and are again attached to this document. Earlier today, senior leadership staff met with all Year 12 students and outlined to them some of the key dates and expectations in regard to arrival at events, uniform (including being clean shaven) and behaviour in general (including social media platforms). The coming weeks are an important transition period for our graduates as they begin their move from secondary schooling into their chosen opportunities beyond school. It will be a time for celebration and personal growth, a time for reflection and appreciation, and a time to finish their schooling with dignity and pride in a safe and happy atmosphere.

In our discussions with students we have reiterated the importance of them enjoying this time but also not engaging in any behaviour that could cause safety concerns for themselves or others. We also expressed the importance of them respecting the property of the school and the property of others associated with the school.

Obviously, any instances that do not meet the expectations of the school may result in one or more of a range of consequences that could be determined. The Year 12 cohort of 2019 has achieved a lot; we hope they can continue to leave a positive legacy and example for future students in the way they conduct themselves.

As a community, we look forward to celebrating and enjoying these final weeks of schooling for our Year 12 students; and thank you very much for your support throughout this year.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Brett Knowles
Assistant Deputy Principal – Wellbeing (7 – 12)

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

2019 YEAR 12 SCHEDULE

Term 4

14 October	Start Term 4
24 October	Year 12 final day of scheduled lessons *Students must bring a spare shirt for any signatures. Full summer uniform to be worn all day at school with no signing on uniform being worn.
25 October	Year 12 Final Day Farewell *Students are to wear full winter uniform with school blazer. No Year 12 leaver tops for the day activities. 8.00am Year 12 students and staff breakfast (Frassati Hall) 9.00am Year 12 Farewell and Leadership Handover Assembly 10.30am Year 12 Farewell Mass (Chapel) 11.30am Year 12 Cohort photo at front of school 12.00pm Year 12 Students leave school grounds Year 12 Academic Assembly, Bonython Hall, North Terrace Adelaide *Students are to wear full winter uniform with school blazer. No Year 12 leaver tops. 2.00pm Students meet at Bonython Hall for rehearsal 6.30pm Arrive for 2019 Year 12 Academic Assembly – Bonython Hall
28 October	SWOT VAC Stage 2 *If students attend school for longer than one 45 minute lesson, they are expected to wear full summer uniform (therefore, they may only visit in casual clothes briefly to drop off/ pick up work etc.)
4 November	Stage 2 Exams Begin *Students are to wear full summer uniform for all exams and are asked to ensure they arrive with ample time prior to the exam.
18 November	Stage 2 Exams Conclude
29 November	6.30pm Year 12 Graduation Dinner, Sfera's Park Suites & Convention Centre