

From Your Year Advisers

Welcome to Term 3 and another busy term ahead. A final note from Mrs. Whitehead, who is taking on a relieving Head Teacher position and as such can no longer continue in the role of Year Advisor - it *'has been a pleasure to work with such bright, proactive and thoughtful students'*. Thank you for all your hard work Mrs. Whitehead and we wish you well in your new role. I look forward to working with Year 10 and welcome Ms. Fracarossi as the Assistant Year Adviser to Year 10. This term we will enjoy our Wellbeing Excursion to Taronga Zoo, to be held on the 11 September 2019 in Week 8. This day is about encouraging positive mental health, getting out and about with our peers and having fun whilst enjoying some of nature's most beautiful creatures.

Work experience week will be just around the corner and students are encouraged to begin thinking about where they would like to go for this crucial and valuable opportunity.

Finally, the Subject Selection process is underway with students deciding on their areas of study for Year 11 & 12. It's a great opportunity to talk to teachers and listen to their expertise and advice.

Things to Remember

Academic Warnings - Any student with outstanding work will be receiving a white letter. This means that all Assessment Tasks still need to be completed to resolve the process. Students need to make sure all Assessment Tasks are submitted on time to avoid receiving a White Letter.

Uniform - A reminder that with the cooler weather, please ensure you have the correct winter uniform as per our schools uniform policy which can be located on our website.

Taronga Zoo - Notes and payment are due soon, so don't delay.

Mrs K Whitehead and Mrs S McAteer

From Your Deputy

It has been extremely encouraging to see the positive way that the vast majority of Year 10 students have engaged in their learning during Semester 1 and this has been reflected in the many positive comments I am hearing from teachers and these comments are reflected in their Semester 1 reports.

I will remind all Year 10 students that the journey towards their year 10 RoSA has commenced last year and it is important that you complete all class work and especially your assessable tasks in both Terms 3 and 4 to ensure the best possible grade that will appear on their Year 10 RoSA .

Mr D Macpherson

Calendar

Term 3

Week 1: 23 Jul – 26 Jul

- Students return to school on Tuesday, 23 July 2019
- Year 10 Taster Lessons
- Year 8 Taster Lessons

Week 2: 29 Jul – 2 Aug

- Year 10 Taster Lessons
- Student Learning Conference - Tuesday
- Year 11 Retail Work Experience - Wednesday
- Book Fair - Thursday
- Year 12 Construction Trial at Thomas Reddall High School - Thursday

Week 3: 5 Aug – 9 Aug

- Student Learning Conference – Monday, Tuesday
- Writer in Residence – Wednesday, Thursday
- Year 8 Pathways to Dreaming – Friday

Week 4: 12 Aug – 16 Aug

- Science Week
- Student Learning Conference – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
- Subject Selection Evening – Tuesday
- Year 11 Retail work experience – Wednesday

Week 5: 19 Aug – 23 Aug

- Colossus Student Learning Conference – Monday
- Phoenix Student Learning Conference – Monday
- Ironman Student Learning Conference – Thursday
- Mystique Student Learning Conference – Thursday

Week 6: 26 Aug – 30 Aug

- Wolverine Student Learning Conference – Monday
- Falcon Student Learning Conference – Monday
- Year 8 Wellbeing Day – Botanical Gardens – Wednesday
- Year 11 Retail Work Experience – Wednesday

Week 7: 2 Sept – 6 Sept

- Year 11 Japanese Assessment – Tuesday

Week 8: 9 Sept – 13 Sept

- Year 11 Retail Work Experience - Wednesday
- Year 10 VALID – Wednesday

Week 9:

- Year 11 Yearly Exams
- Year 12 Wellbeing Day – Tuesday

Week 10:

- Year 11 Yearly Exams
- Year 12 Graduation – Thursday
- Year 11 Retail Work Experience – Wednesday