



CLANCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

With the completion of the Trial HSC Examinations, we now arrive at another very important stage of your child's HSC journey. Included in this letter are details of a number of significant events that relate to the final period of your child's time at Clancy Catholic College.

Formal Classes

Today marks the first day of your child's return to formal classes. Feedback from the recent Trial HSC Examinations will be given to your child from tomorrow, and opportunities for the revision of content will continue over the coming weeks. As such, your child is expected to attend the College everyday from today until Thursday 22nd September inclusive. As always, absence due to illness should be supported with documentation upon your child's return to classes.

Clancy Day

Year 12 will be part of the College's celebrations on Wednesday 24th August. Students are asked to wear their College Sports Uniform on this day, including their Year 12 Jacket.

Year 12 Reflection Day

Students will be engaged in their final reflection day on Friday 26th August. This day will begin with a session at the College, before we move to Holy Spirit Primary School, Carnes Hill for the main part of our day. Upon our return to the College, students are invited to remain for the opportunity to share a meal with their peers, with staff organising an afternoon BBQ and games for students. Students are free to wear appropriate casual clothing on this day.

College References

Students will be given the opportunity to apply for a written College reference, to be composed by their Pastoral teacher. Students will be given an individual application form in the week beginning Monday 22nd August. This form is to be completed and submitted to their Pastoral teacher by no later than Friday 9th September. College references are then compiled and distributed to students during the sign out process, after the completion of the HSC Examinations.

Year 12 Graduation

Year 12 students will remain in formal classes from today until Wednesday 21st September inclusive. Please note that on this final day of classes, travel arrangements for an earlier than usual dismissal time should be organised.

On Thursday 22nd September, the students' final day begins with the Graduation Breakfast. Held in the College Theatre and hosted by current Year 11 students, students are asked to arrive for a 7:00am start. Students are to be dressed in College Winter Uniform.

Following the breakfast, students will be farewelled by the College community, onsite in the Main Yard. This assembly will mark the final time that your child gathers as a part of the whole College community. This will commence at 9:00am.

At the completion of this assembly, students will be transported by bus to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, Mount Pritchard, to rehearse for the Graduation Liturgy and Awards Ceremony, to be held at this venue later that evening. Students will be provided with lunch, and will be transported back to the College by bus for an afternoon dismissal.

The Year 12 Graduation Liturgy and Awards Ceremony will then begin at 6:00pm. Given the anticipated number of attendees on this evening, and the limited on street parking available, you are advised to plan for an arrival at the Church by no later than 5:45pm. Students are to be dressed in College Winter Uniform.

Higher School Certificate Examinations

The HSC Examinations begin on Thursday 13th October, ending on Friday 4th November. Your child already has been given access to their personal timetable online. Information on these examinations, including the complete HSC timetable, can also be found at <http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/>

Students are only expected to be onsite at the College for their examinations, as per the completed Trial HSC Examinations period. The College Library and resources will be available for organised study. Students wishing to work with their teachers during this time are strongly encouraged to use email to organise appropriate times for this contact to occur. While onsite for either HSC Examinations or revision, students are always to be in College Uniform.

College Sign Out Process

Students will officially sign out of the College at the completion of their HSC Examinations. More details will be given about this process as the dates draw nearer. However, for your information at present, your child will sign out during the following times, according to their Pastoral Class:

- Chisholm & John Paul II – Wednesday 9th November, 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Luther King & MacKillop – Thursday 10th November, 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Teresa & Ozanam – Friday 11th November, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Once the sign out process is completed, students will receive their College reference, as well as their tickets to the Year 12 Formal.

Year 12 Formal

The Year 12 Formal will be held at Doltone House, Darling Island Wharf, Pirrama Road, Pyrmont on Thursday 17th November. Students will have access to the venue from 5:30pm, with the event running from 6:00pm – 11:00pm. Given the nature of the event, expected dress is Formal.

Tickets for the event are \$120.00 per person. This includes a three course alternate dinner menu and unlimited non alcoholic beverages. A photographer will also be available on the evening, with students then given a USB with all taken images stored upon it.

The Formal is a celebratory event for your child, you their parents and/or guardians, and College Staff only. It is anticipated then that each student is accompanied by at least one of their parents and/or guardians. Please note that an invitation to siblings, extended family members, partners of students or former students of the College is not extended.

Doltone House is a licensed venue, governed by the State Liquor and RSA laws. While some students may be of age to purchase and consume alcohol, this will not be permitted at the Year 12 Formal. Given that the venue is supervised by external security personnel, including the NSW Police, students are strongly advised to also refrain from consuming any alcohol before the event.

Payment for tickets can be made at the College office. As we are bound by the requirements of the Formal venue, the final day for payment at the College is Wednesday 12th October. Please note, that for tickets to be purchased, any outstanding College fees for Year 12 students need to first be settled.

General Expectations

The conduct of Year 12 up until this point in time has been exemplary. While we do not anticipate this to change in the coming weeks, students need to be aware of the expectations around their conduct and presentation during their remaining time at the College.

Thus, College expectations around behaviour, uniform and grooming and attendance remain in place until the completion of the school year. Any issues that contravene College expectations will be dealt with accordingly.

Given the amount and importance of information contained within this letter, we would anticipate and welcome any relevant questions from you. As always, I can be contacted at the College via phone on 8783 6000, or via email at michael.obeirne01@syd.catholic.edu.au

Yours Sincerely,



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