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**A CATHOLIC ALL BOYS' DAY & BOARDING
COLLEGE IN THE EDMUND RICE TRADITION**
Reception to Year 12

27 September 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) and Year 12 Students

Re: Arrangements for the Last Day of School and End of Year Celebrations

The Class of 2019 has distinguished themselves throughout the year as a co-operative, willing and friendly group. They have continued the great traditions of the previous senior classes in the contribution they have made to the life of the College beyond the classroom. We have been proud of their various successes in a wide range of pursuits from scholastic achievements, to the cultural pursuits of performance and music through to sport. They have willingly and enthusiastically accepted the challenge given at the beginning of this year, *'The Year of Legacy'*, to recognise their potential, grasp hold of the great opportunities offered by Rostrevor College and strive for excellence.

To guarantee the farewell they deserve, we would like to clarify our expectations for their passage through the remaining weeks of this term. In this way, we can ensure that their final days at Rostrevor College are both productive and enjoyable. We also take this opportunity to advise you of significant events for our Year 12 students as the year draws to a close, including arrangements for the last day of school prior to SWOT Vac, Graduation events including the Dinner, and the return of all College resources. Details are available from the home page of our College website. Alternatively, please click [here](#).

Your son has less than two weeks of his formal education remaining; it is essential that he maintains a productive work ethic until all formal assessment requirements are completed. We have also reminded students that during the final weeks next term, they continue to be focused, settled and well behaved in class, at school and, in particular, travelling to and from school. This includes any behaviour that has the potential to tarnish the good reputation Rostrevor College enjoys in the wider community.

Our paramount concern is for the safety of individuals. Many of us know how significant such issues are in the workplace today. Rostrevor College is the students' workplace, and that for more than 120 staff. To ensure the safety of our community, we ask that you reinforce this message if you haven't already done so. It would be disappointing to have to issue consequences in these coming weeks when we should be celebrating your son's final year of schooling. We don't want this to be a memorable occasion for the wrong reason.

We ask for your support in encouraging your son to abide by all College expectations, which includes uniform and grooming. This will ensure that your son's final weeks of formal schooling are productive, enjoyable and rewarding.

We look forward to sharing his successes with you, particularly at the Graduation Ceremony and Dinner and take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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Information for Year 12 Students & Parent(s)/Caregiver(s)

Lesson attendance up to and including Friday 25 October

All lessons in the remaining weeks are compulsory; it is our expectation that all students will be present up to and including their final day of Term 4. We seek parent support to ensure that your son is present for all set lessons and College activities. This is an important time to consolidate preparation for SACE examinations and finalise major assessments for moderation.

Attendance after Friday 25 October

Teachers of non-examinable subjects may require students to attend classes beyond Friday 25 October and, where applicable, will be communicated by the respective subject teacher/s.

Students wishing to seek assistance from their subject teacher/s should:

- ▶ make an appointment with that teacher (all Year 12 students on campus after 25 October must be supervised);
- ▶ wear their full College uniform (students wishing to simply drop off an assessment task and immediately leave, are not required to wear their uniform).

Uniform & Grooming

During the remaining weeks of Term 4 and during the SACE examinations period, all Year 12 students must continue to be appropriately groomed (as per College guidelines), dressed in full College summer uniform; Year 12 memorabilia may be worn. Breach of this requirement may result in students being excluded from attendance. It is in your son's best interest to take note of this to alleviate any unpleasant situations prior to examinations. We also ask that you ensure your son arrives at school at least thirty minutes prior to the commencement of each examination.

Last formal day: Friday 25 October (College Uniform to be worn)

- 7.30am:** Breakfast in the Pavilion
8.40am: Move to Purton Hall and be seated ready for Assembly
9.00am - 9.45am: Social Justice Assembly
9.55am: Seated in Kelty
10.00am: Address by lawyer, Mr Mark Twiggs
11.00am: Dismissal (immediate movement off campus).
Students are not to return to the College on this day

Presentation Night: Monday 28 October

This compulsory event is one of the highlights of our school community's year where we recognise the achievements of those who have excelled. All Year 12 students and their families are expected to attend.



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Return of text books, clearance of locker and return of combination lock

- ▶ During Week 1, Term 4, all Year 12 students will receive an email detailing their current loans from the Ideas Centre. Books are to be returned at the completion of each examination with all returns being completed by Wednesday 21 November.
- ▶ Lockers must also be cleared by Wednesday 20 November and locks returned to your son's respective Head of House. Items left behind will be disposed of.

Year 12 Graduation Dinner: Wednesday 20 November

Time: 6.00pm (for 6.30pm) start – 10.30pm

Venue: Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Port Road, Hindmarsh

This venue will allow us to cater for additional family members. More detailed information will be advised in due course.

Year 12 Valedictory Ceremony: Thursday 21 November

Students are required to wear full winter uniform; dress for family members and guests is smart-casual.

Program for the day includes:

8.45am: Students, family members and invited guests are to be seated in Purton Hall

9.00am: Graduation Ceremony commences

10.30am: Morning Tea on the front verandah and lawns of Rostrevor House for all graduating students, families and invited guests

11.30am: Celebrations conclude

Students are asked to collect their Leavers' Portfolio from the Ideas Centre on this day (if they have completed their clearance forms and there are no outstanding books, devices, etc).

Year 12 Boarders' Lunch: Thursday 21 November

Time: TBC – Eugene Evans will email details to families

Venue: Rostrevor College Pavilion

RSVP: **Wednesday 13 November** (8364 8204 or email eevans@rostromv.sa.edu.au)

As a special celebration for Year 12 boarding families, a lunch will be held on Thursday 21 November. This is an opportunity for the boys, and any other family members who wish to attend, to come together as a boarding community and celebrate their time together.

Please contact the Boarding House on 8364 8204 or email the Director – Boarding, Eugene Evans: eevans@rostromv.sa.edu.au for any further enquiries.

Parent(s)/caregiver(s) are advised that **Wednesday 20 November** is the final day for Boarding students and consequently accommodation will not be available from this day forward. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Photographs

A photographer will be available at both the Year 12 Valedictory Ceremony and Graduation Dinner for families who wish to have professional photographs taken. Following the event, photographic prints will be sent directly to you via Australia Post. You can choose to purchase or simply return the prints via the envelope provided.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the College on 8364 8200.

We look forward to sharing these memorable occasions with you.



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October Holiday Subject Seminars

	Mon 30 Sept	Tue 1 Oct	Wed 2 Oct	Thu 3 Oct	Fri 4 Oct
Morning 9.00 - 12.00	English Literary Studies DEIESM (Rice 12) Compulsory Material Products PHILLJ (Technology Building) Non-Compulsory	Psychology HODKIT (Mackey 6) Compulsory Material Products PHILLJ (Technology Building) Non-Compulsory	Physical Education TREWAW (PE Theory Room) Compulsory	Visual Arts SALINL (Art Room) Non-compulsory Outdoor Education FOOTNM (Clery 1-2)	
Afternoon 12.30 - 3.30	Accounting ROBINS (Rice 16) Compulsory Material Products PHILLJ (Technology Building) Non-Compulsory	Legal Studies PEZOSE (Rice 11) Compulsory Material Products PHILLJ (Technology Building) Non-Compulsory	Accounting ROBINS (Pavilion) Compulsory		
	Mon 7 Oct	Tue 8 Oct	Wed 9 Oct	Thu 10 Oct	Fri 11 Oct
Morning 9.00 - 12.00	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Business and Enterprise PEZOS (Rice 11) Compulsory	Biology BELTRA (SciTech 2-1) Compulsory	Physics RANALF (Equity Hub) Compulsory Outdoor Education FOOTNM (Clery 1-2)	
Afternoon 12.30 - 3.30		Specialist Maths and Maths Methods RYALLD (Clery 2-1) Compulsory	Accounting ROBINS (Pavilion) Compulsory	Outdoor Education FOOTNM (Clery 1-2)	

Summary of Important Dates

Thu 24 Oct	Fri 25 Oct	Mon 28 Oct	Mon 28 Oct – Fri 1 Nov
'Safety at Schoolies' Presentation [Kelty Theatre] (1.30 – 2.30 pm)	Last Day of scheduled classes 7.30am Breakfast [Pavilion] 9.00am Assembly [Purton] 10.00am Mark Twiggs [Kelty] 11.00am Dismissal	R-12 Presentation Night [Influencers Community Church] <i>Dress: Full winter uniform</i>	Year 12 SWOT Vac & Tutorials
Mon 4 Nov – Wed 20 Nov	Wed 20 Nov	Thu 21 Nov	TBA
SACE Examinations [Pavilion]	Year 12 Graduation Dinner [Adelaide Entertainment Centre] <i>Dress: Full winter uniform</i>	Year 12 Graduation & Valedictory Ceremony [Purton Hall] Refreshments on front lawns <i>Dress: Full winter uniform</i> Year 12 Boarders' Farewell Lunch [Pavilion]	SACE Board Year 12 Results Release