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

9 November 2017

Dear Parent(s) / Caregiver(s)

End of Year Events for Year 10 Students

We write to formalise the examination schedule, special events and the finishing time for our Year 10 students at the end of this term.

Examinations: Monday 27 November to Friday 1 December

Swot Vac will commence on Friday 24 November.

Students are asked to maintain a high level of conduct, grooming and uniform throughout the course of the examinations. Students who are not dressed and groomed to the College's usual expectations will be sent home.

The schedule for examinations will be distributed via the student and parent portal, together with the *Procedures and Guidelines*. Students are only expected to attend at those times when they have an examination. The Ideas Centre will be available for quiet study at other times. If students wish to use the Ideas Centre at times/days where they do not have an examination, they **MUST** sign in at Student Services and be dressed in correct school uniform.

- ▶ Morning examinations commence at 9.00am and conclude at 10.40am
- ▶ Afternoon examinations commence at 11.35am and conclude at 1.15pm

Students who are absent for any examinations can make them up on **Friday 1 December**. Students must contact Mrs Julie Farmer to make suitable arrangements for this to occur. Should the student be absent on this day, an alternative time will be set to sit missed examinations.

Year 10 → 11 Research Project Day: Monday 4 December [compulsory attendance day]

The Research Project is a compulsory subject, which students at Rostrevor undertake in Year 11. It is a one-semester, 10-credit subject, requiring achievement of a C- grade or better to gain SACE. It provides students with the opportunity to undertake in-depth research on a topic of interest.

Year 10 students will participate in a program which will cover the assessment requirements of the Stage 2 Research Project subject, as well as a number of activities which will assist them in articulating their research topic for 2018.

Year 10 Examination Feedback/Course Evaluation Day & Farewell Liturgy: Tuesday 5 December

The boys will have a Farewell Liturgy in the Chapel commencing at 9.00am. Parents are welcome to attend. During this Liturgy, we will farewell those students who will not be returning in 2018. Following the liturgy, students will attend classes to collect their marked examination papers, receive feedback and/or participate in a course evaluation.

The purpose of this day is for staff to provide examination feedback. All subjects, regardless of examinations, will also undergo an evaluation of the course. Students are to wear their school uniform.

Senior Years Supplementary Examinations

Supplementary examinations will be offered to students who perform well below standard when compared to their previous performance in similar in-class timed supervised assessments. In considering candidates for supplementary examinations, teachers will be asked to decide whether in their professional opinion, the student has given his best effort in preparing for the examination and/or whether there is significant discrepancy between in class and examination performance.

These will be scheduled in the week following examinations. Our Coordinator – Administration & Student Programs, Ms Julie Farmer, will contact you if your son is required to undertake a supplementary examination.

We trust that your son will attend the above activities. Please contact Mr Frank Ranaldo (Deputy Principal), Mr Evan Pezos (Director – Student Welfare) or Mrs Kerry Hodkinson (Director – Teaching & Learning) if you require any further clarification.

We thank you for your support during 2017 and wish you and your son a safe Christmas and a rewarding time at Rostrevor in 2018.

Yours faithfully



Frank Ranaldo
Deputy Principal



Evan Pezos
Director – Student Welfare



Kerry Hodkinson
Director – Teaching & Learning