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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)

RE: FINAL WEEK ARRANGEMENTS – YEAR 7 – 9 STUDENTS

As the 2017 academic year draws to a close, we would like to thank you for the tremendous support you have shown the College throughout the year. This is always a busy time, with many activities for our students. As such, we wish to inform families about the end of year arrangements for students in Years 7-9. The following information outlines the expectations for students in the final week of Term 4.

Every day in the last week of term is **compulsory** for Year 7, 8 and 9 students. We ask parents/caregivers to assist by ensuring that attendance requirements are met.

Middle Years Examinations

The purpose of Middle Years examinations is:

- ▶ to provide students with the opportunity to assess their understanding of the work covered,
- ▶ to develop skills that will assist students later in life, eg preparing for Senior Years examinations and later in life, interviews or workplace assessments and reviews,
- ▶ to develop study skills / revision techniques that will also assist them with preparing for any other form of timed assessment.

Our Middle Years Examinations will be held on **Monday 4 to Wednesday 6 December**. Students will undertake examinations in the following core subject areas: English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities & Social Sciences and Religious Education (with some core subject examinations taking place on **Thursday 23 November** while our Senior Years Students attend the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony). Examination grades will be recorded and reported on the Semester 2 Student Report.

Last Day of the School Year – Wednesday 6 December

Students will undertake two of their examinations with a recess break in between. They will then move to the Chapel for our Christmas Liturgy. Following the lunch break they will attend House Assemblies where departing staff and students will be acknowledged and farewelled. The Year 9 Vice-Captains will also be called upon to deliver their own 2017 reflections. Students will then move to Pastoral Care classes for pack-up and **dismissal at 3.15pm**.

Semester 2 Reports

Reports will be available on the Portal from Wednesday 13 December.

All that remains is for us to wish you and your family a wonderful and well-earned summer break. The new school year starts on Tuesday 30 January 2018 and we look forward to welcoming our students back refreshed and ready for the challenges of the year ahead.

Yours faithfully

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