



4 December 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students

Re: Year 10 2018 – Timeline of Events for the remainder of the year

The following information outlines a number of events that affect Year 10 during the last three weeks of this term. Under the current legislation, all students must complete Year 10. After Year 10, and until each student turns 17, they must be either in school, or registered for home schooling; or in approved education or training (e.g. TAFE, traineeship, apprenticeship); or in full-time, paid employment (average 25 hours/week); or in a combination of work, education and/or training. (Secondary only).

Year 10 Students are expected to remain at school and participate in normal lessons until the end of the year in order to be eligible for the RoSA (Record of Student Achievement).

All secondary schools are also required to maintain documentation stating the destination of any student who is leaving their current school. Parents/caregivers of students who are not completing Year 11 in 2019 at St John Paul II Catholic College are asked to contact Mrs Lovett on 9208 7205 or at the Schofields administration office to receive the Student Enrolment Leavers form (SEL).

Event	Date	Venue
Yr 11 2019 Transition day	Friday 7 December	Nirimba
Christmas Liturgy	Wednesday 12 December	Nirimba
Semester 2 Awards Presentation	Thursday 13 December	Schofields Gathering Area
Last Day of School	Tuesday 18 December	Schofields
Teacher / Parent / Caregiver / Student Semester 2 Interviews	Tuesday 18 December (3.30pm - 7.00pm) Wednesday 19 December (8.00am - 10.00am)	Schofields

Friday 7th December - Year 11 - 2018 Transition Day

On Transition Day the Year 10 students are to make their own way to the Nirimba Campus to take part in the Transition program. No transport will be provided from the Schofields Campus in the morning and the students are expected to be on the Nirimba Campus by the first bell at 7:55am. A breakfast BBQ is arranged for the students at 7.30am. Full summer uniform is to be worn on the day.

All students who will be returning to St John Paul II Catholic College Year 11-2019 are required to attend the Nirimba campus to complete the Transition Day. The day will consist of a range of sessions designed to orientate the students to the Nirimba campus of St John Paul II Catholic College as part of the wider Education Precinct, along with concentration on certain skills deemed to be essential for a smooth beginning to the 2019 Academic Year. As a result when the students return after the Christmas holidays they should be able to make a focused beginning to the HSC Preliminary course. Students not returning to St John Paul II Catholic College next year are required to participate in an alternative program at Schofields on this day. The students will be able to use the Nirimba bus service on this day. The current Year 11 2018 students will be at the BBQ and it is intended to build relationships between the two groups.

Importantly, students will complete the "All My Own Work" program. The HSC: All My Own Work program is designed to help Higher School Certificate students to follow the principles and practices of good scholarship. This includes understanding and valuing ethical practices when locating and using information as part of their HSC studies.

The program has been developed as part of the NSW Government's Respect and Responsibility strategy and complements other approaches such as brochures for teachers, students and parents and strengthened student and teacher declarations for the HSC.

The HSC: All My Own Work program is integrated with other NSW syllabuses and programs. The program is designed to be delivered flexibly as self-paced learning modules. The program's content is divided into five modules:

1. Scholarship Principles and Practices
2. Acknowledging Sources
3. Plagiarism
4. Copyright
5. Working with others

Students are expected to bring their fully charged MacBook laptops to the transition day. In addition to this, students should be reminded that there is an expectation that their laptops are used throughout Years 11 and 12. A Stage 6 contract will be sent home in Term 1, 2019 for students to complete. The day will end at the normal time of 2:15pm, after which the students can make their way home. Students are able to use the Nirimba St John Paul II Catholic College bus services on this day and students needing bus transport back to the Schofields Campus will be able to use buses 6532 and 6534 from the Nirimba bus bay. However, you are advised that these buses do arrive at Schofields after some bus departures and this may mean that alternative arrangements will need to be organised.

The Nirimba Busways Timetable can be found at this site
<http://www.stjohnpaul2.catholic.edu.au/Current-Families/School-Notes - Bus timetables>

Please contact Mr Green or Ms Burke at the College if you require further information.

Yours Sincerely



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