



COFFS HARBOUR SENIOR COLLEGE

CHSC END OF TERM 1 UPDATE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Daylight Savings has finished and I enjoyed a wonderful bike ride to work on this beautiful sunny morning. Even though it has been a term full of ups and downs it is rejuvenating to be outside and enjoying living on the Coffs Coast.

I am pleased to see that our students are getting organised and working hard on assessment tasks. Year 12s received their Mid Course Reports and had an opportunity to reflect on achievements and areas that require attention. Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews commence at 4pm in the Library on Tuesday 9 April.

On Friday at 10.45am the college community will be meeting together for an ANZAC commemoration in D Theatre. This is an important time to remember those Australian and New Zealand Army Corps soldiers who have fought and died for their country.

With two weeks of school holidays starting on Friday I have included a link to a two page document for parents with information on how to support their young person during the school holidays: <https://headspace.org.au/assets/Uploads/Corporate/Support-your-young-person-during-the-holidays-web.pdf>. The Headspace in Schools, Be You team have been providing support and advice over the term.

You may have noticed there has been a change in nomenclature over the term with David Bateman and I now using the titles Principal and Deputy Principal. This will help reduce confusion for new students and parents. For Campus Executive purposes I am still maintaining the title Director Senior Secondary Studies.

I hope everyone has a wonderful break and takes the time to appreciate this glorious part of NSW where we live.

Warm regards

Dianne Marshall PSM

STUDY AND ASSESSMENT WINDOWS – TERM 2

Year 12

Year 12 have three small Study and Assessment Windows this term. The first two are for a single day each and the third is for two consecutive days. The dates are as follows:

- Tuesday, 14 May (Week 3) - Lines 4a, 5a, 6a
- Thursday, 6 June (Week 6) - Lines 3b, 4b, 5b
- Tuesday and Wednesday, 25 and 26 June (Week 9) - Lines 4a to 2b

Year 11

Term 2 is a very busy term for Year 11, particularly in weeks 8 and 9. Year 11 has three Study and Assessment Window this term. The dates are as follows:

- Tuesday, 14 May (Week 3) - Lines 4a, 5a, 6a
- Monday 17 June (9am) to Wednesday 19th June (11am) - First half of Week 8, Lines 1a – 7a
- Tuesday and Wednesday, 25 and 26 June (Week 9) - Lines 4a to 2b

About the Windows

- Students will receive reminders (via Sentral notices and Skoolbag) about the dates of these Study and Assessment Windows as each approaches.
- The windows will take some pressure off the students during busy assessment periods, helping them to get tasks in on time and to a higher quality. The windows also help with the running, equity and integrity of assessment tasks. However, it is still important that students prepare and work on items well in advance of the due date(s), and do not leave things to the last minute. They should be planning ahead.
- **Classes will be suspended during the Study and Assessment Windows.**
- It is possible for students to have tasks before, during or after the Study and Assessment Windows depending on the combination of subjects they are studying. Information about each individual assessment task will be communicated to students by their teacher(s). **Notification of tasks will be in written form available on Stile and will also be communicated orally in class.** Students should pay particular attention to the date, time and venue indicated for each assessment task, particularly if it is in a window.
- **Students who do not have an assessment task in a window are encouraged to utilise this time for study purposes.** It is also an opportunity for students to seek help from teachers in regards to future tasks and course work.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

For the most up to date version always refer to the college website:

<http://www.seniorcollege.com.au/full-calendar/>

Term 2 2019

29 April – Staff Development Day

30 April – Years 11 & 12 students commence