



COFFS HARBOUR SENIOR COLLEGE

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you had a relaxing break and are looking forward to the term ahead. I went to Ballina where I lived for four years to look around some of my old haunts. It was interesting to see how the town has adapted to the highway bypass. It was a great place to ride our bikes around.

Firstly, may I extend a very warm welcome to our new English teacher, Tom Gyenes. He is a very experienced teacher who has recently been working as a Curriculum Project Officer in the Department's Secondary Education Unit.

The Higher School Certificate examinations have commenced and everyone is being very COVID-19 safe. Remember to look after yourself and contact David Bateman or myself if there are any issues which might impact on your ability to complete the examinations. Here is a link to the NESAs HSC rules and processes:

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes>.

<https://www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes/illness-misadventure>

NESA Coronavirus advice for HSC students:

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/covid-19/coronavirus-advice/hsc>

We were hoping that the COVID-19 restrictions would have been eased enough for us to include parents in the ceremonies this year. Unfortunately, at the time of writing this email there are still restrictions around parents being on site. This will also apply to the Year 11 Awards Ceremony which is in D Theatre on 3 November at 11am.

Best wishes

Dianne Marshall PSM

INFORMATION FOR CLASS OF 2020 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS

Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

- Thursday 12 November - D Theatre, CHEC
- Students to arrive by 9am. Ceremony will commence at 9.30am and finish at approximately 11am.
- **Families are unable to attend. This event will be livestreamed and information on how to connect will be provided shortly.**

Year 12 Formal

- Thursday 12 November - Multipurpose Centre, CHEC
- 7:00 to 9:00pm - Doors will open at 6:45pm and will close at 7:15pm
- **This is a student and staff only event. Tickets are required for entry to this event.**

Tickets

- **\$35 per person.** The cost of the ticket covers entertainment, food, decorations and soft drinks.
- Full payment is to be made at the administration office - **no part payments of tickets will be accepted.**
- There will be no formal seating, rather seats will be around the outside of the MPC.
- Please indicate any dietary requirements/restrictions at time of payment. This will be indicated on your ticket for accurate meal allocation on the night
- **No refund of ticket cost** will be given for non-attendance on the night.
- **Formal tickets will be available for purchase from Wednesday 28 October to Friday 6 November.**

Formal Dress Code and Code of Conduct

- This can be as formal as students wish, however, **NO JEANS, BARE FEET OR THONGS!**
- As this is a formal college function, college rules and expectations apply.
- **NO ALCOHOL** will be served at the function or is to be brought into the venue due to Department of Education policy.
- Any person who leaves the venue in the course of the night will be barred from re-entering the event.
- Coffs Harbour Senior College staff reserve the right to refuse entry to, or remove, any person whose behaviour is inappropriate.
- The Formal is an opportunity for students to celebrate and these rules are in place to ensure that everyone has an enjoyable and memorable evening.

Return of Textbooks

As year 12 students sit for their HSC exams, they are asked to return their textbooks by placing them in the trolley provided outside the exam room. Please don't leave it until your last exam as prompt return of textbooks will enable them to be issued to Year 11 students, who have commenced their HSC courses. **Please do not return textbooks to teachers.**

Leaver's Clearance Form

At the completion of all HSC exams, students are asked to complete the Leaver's Clearance Form: <https://www.seniorcollege.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Leaver-clearance.pdf>

The book bond will be refunded and the college reference (if requested) will be posted home upon completion of this form.

Get Together BBQ

After the results come out, let's meet to share the relief that it is finally over. Join us for a barbecue on campus near the Osprey Restaurant on **Friday 18 December at 1pm.**

INFORMATION FOR CLASS OF 2021 PARENTS

Year 12 Parent Information Webinar.

As we are still unable to have parents onsite a webinar has been arranged for Wednesday 18 November at 5.30pm. The webinar is limited to 100 participants.

Please register using the following link:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_88wdu6EvTGGr5ni3vZVniQ

Year 11 Awards Ceremony

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions parents and families are still unable to come on school grounds and attend the ceremony. This will be a short ceremony in D Theatre on 3 November where Major Award Winners will be acknowledged.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

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

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

Term 4 - 2020

3 November - Year 11 Awards Assembly, 11.00am D Theatre

11 November - Last day of HSC exams

12 November - Class of 2020 Year 12 Graduation - D Theatre, 9am - 11am

12 November - Class of 2020 Year 12 Formal - MPC, 7-9pm

18 November - Year 12 Parent information evening (5:30pm-8pm) Zoom webinar

16 December - Last day of the school year for students

17 & 18 December - Staff Development Days

18 December - Class of 2020 BBQ, 1pm, Lawns outside Osprey

18 December - HSC & ATAR Results released

Term 1 - 2021

26 January - Public Holiday

27 & 28 January - Staff Development Days

29 January - Day 1 for Year 11 students. 9am in D Theatre.

1 Feb - Day 1 for Year 12 students. 9am in D Theatre. Year 11 students also attending student meeting.