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Year 12 Students, Parents and Caregivers

RE: COMPLETION OF YEAR 12 SCHOOLING, 2022

As you are aware, the next few weeks play a significant role in the lives of our Year 12 students as they now navigate their journey from school and into the world. The school community is proud of our Year 12 cohort. They have brought a great deal of credit to themselves and our school during their time at Coonabarabran High School and they have shown resilience in this challenging year.

Staff are working hard to prepare students for their HSC Examinations. The final weeks are very important to ensure that students maximise their success in the HSC Examinations and to keep them safe as they mark the completion of their schooling.

Significant gains can be made in the coming weeks if students stay the course and remain focused on giving of their best efforts.

BETWEEN NOW AND THE COMPLETION OF THE HSC

- ❖ On Tuesday 20 September the Prefect Induction Ceremony will be held at 10.00am. All of Year 12 will be expected to attend in full school uniform.
- ❖ Students are expected to attend all timetable classes and school events up until Period 5 on Tuesday 20 September. The exception to this is Friday afternoon, 16 September when Year 12 will be our guests for a BBQ lunch which will flow into Period 5.
- ❖ On Tuesday 20 September Period 6 students will complete a graduation survey which provides valuable feedback to guide teaching and learning for future HSC cohorts.
- ❖ On Wednesday 21 September, we will celebrate the achievements of our Year 12 students at a formal Graduation Assembly beginning at 9.00am (**sharp**). All students are required to be in attendance and in full school uniform (**no Year 12 hoodies please**).
- ❖ The school will hold a Graduation Formal for Year 12 on Wednesday 21 September at 6.00pm for 6.30pm in our hall. Further details are as per the invitations which have been distributed and have an RSVP date of today.
- ❖ The outstanding support that the school provides our Year 12 students will continue throughout the holidays and until the completion of examinations. Teachers have been providing additional resources and time to students to assist their preparation for the HSC. A schedule is being created to ensure that students have the opportunity for tutorial assistance during the holiday break. Please discuss the holiday program with your child to ensure that they make the most of this fantastic support. Students will receive a copy of the

HSC Holiday Revision Workshops in their graduation portfolio. Past students invariably rate these workshops as having made a positive difference to their results.

- ❖ The HSC Examinations commence on Wednesday 12 October in the school hall, and conclude with the final examination on Friday 4 November. Students will be given a HSC timetable in their graduation folio. They can also check the timetable online (kindly note there is **no STUVAC** this year, the examinations commence week 1 of Term 4).

In the past we have spoken to Year 12 students about the importance of safety, health, happiness and resilience during preparation for the HSC. We have been impressed with the maturity of the group and restate the importance of safe celebration and, in particular, safe driving for the entire group.

Additionally, mental health and wellbeing are fundamental to performance in the examinations. Getting a balance of study and recreation, healthy eating and sleeping well will enhance examination preparation and performance. If any further support is needed please encourage your child to speak to their Year Advisor, myself or any member of staff.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Finally, thank you for your support of our school over the years. We look forward to supporting your sons and daughters over the coming weeks and celebrating with you at the Graduation Assembly and Formal on Wednesday 21 September. Kindly note the change of date from the originally proposed Thursday, due to the National Day of Mourning that will now take place on that day.

Yours faithfully



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PRINCIPAL



MRS M JENNER
YEAR ADVISOR