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30 July 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to provide you with some important information for Term 3. Please read the information carefully as it outlines the upcoming compulsory and optional events. Additional information will be sent for some of these events as they approach.

EVENT/INFORMATION	
WEEK 1:	
Mon 22 July 2019	Staff Professional Learning Day. No lessons today.
Friday 26 July	Athletics Carnival will be taking place at ES Marks in Kensington. The day will begin with Homeroom at 8.15am and will conclude at approximately 2.30pm. This is a compulsory school event.
WEEK 2:	
Wednesday 31 July	The College will be hosting a number of events on this day including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 10 will participate in the Love Bites Program (all day).• Learning Symposium (5.00-6.00pm).• Junior Music Recital (Part of Open Evening Program).• Open Evening (6.00-7.30pm). Some students will be required to be at school participate in this event.
WEEK 3:	
Monday 5 August	Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations will commence and will conclude on Monday 19 August. Girls will need to refer to their timetable for specific information. Year 12 Students will only need to attend school for their exams.
Tuesday 6 August	The Parents' Association will meet from 6pm (all welcome).
WEEK 4:	
Thursday 15 August	Compulsory Year 10 Subject Selection Interviews 2.00-6.00pm. As a follow up to our Subject Selection Evening, all Year 10 students and at least one Parent/ Guardian are required to attend an interview to assist with the process of HSC Subject selection and to ensure each student undertake the pattern of study best suited to their interests, talents and abilities.
WEEK 5:	
Wednesday 21 August	St Clare's and Waverley College combined Visual Arts/ TAS Show hosted at St Clare's. This event will commence at 6.00pm and conclude at 9.00pm. The exhibition will also be open on Thursday between 9.00am and 3.00pm.



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Friday 23 August	Our school community will celebrate St Clare's Day with a College Mass at Mary Immaculate Church commencing at 10.30am . All parents, carers and friends are most welcome to attend this celebration. The girls will participate in a range of activities reflecting upon the importance of the schools founders. This is a compulsory school event.
WEEK 6:	
Wednesday 28 August	Year 8 Reflection Day. Compulsory school event.
Thursday 29 August	Year 10 Reflection Day. Compulsory school event.
Friday 30 August	Year 8 Academic Assessment Test.
Saturday 31 August	Holdsworth Community Ball.
WEEK 7:	
Monday 2 September	Year 7 Vaccinations - Visit 3.
Wednesday 4 September	Parent Forum- Melinda Tankard Reist at St Mary's Cathedral. Parents are invited to attend an information evening with guest speaker Melinda Tankard Reist an author, speaker, media commentator, blogger and advocate for women and girls. The focus of the evening will be on sexualisation, objectification and violence against women.
Thursday 5 September	Sports/ Co Curricular Photo Day.
WEEK 8:	
Wednesday 11 September	The Principal's Advisory Council will meet from 6pm.
WEEK 9:	
Monday 16 September	Year 11 Preliminary Examinations begin. Girls will need to refer to their timetable for specific information. Students will only need to attend school for their exams.
WEEK 10:	
Wednesday 25 September	Students dismissed at 1.20pm
Friday 27 September	Term 3 Concludes.

Winter Uniform

Students are currently in their winter uniform. This means they are required to wear their blazer to and from school. This does not mean they are putting their blazer on at the gates. All winter tunics and senior skirts must be of an appropriate length (at the knee, not above it). This is inclusive of spare uniforms. The College has a new addition to the uniform in the form of a coat. Students should wear their blazer under their coat to school. No sports



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jackets, hoodies, or other non-uniform items are permitted to be worn with or under the winter uniform. Students have the option of wearing navy stockings or navy socks during winter.

Mobile Phones

I remind all students that mobile phones are not permitted to be used during school hours unless under the explicit instruction of their teacher. Students are to place their phones on aeroplane mode at the start of the day. ***Any student who uses their phone during the day or whose phone goes off during class will receive an instant afternoon detention.*** This includes any student who calls home or contacts parents/carers during the school day. All phone calls home **MUST** be made via the Student Office. Please familiarise yourself with the College's Acceptable Use of Mobile Phones and Devices Policy made available on the [College website](#).

Communication and Leave

Similarly, any girl who needs to leave school early must bring a note to school outlining the reasons for leave and present this to her Dean during homeroom. Please do not call the College on the day of early leave requesting to have students called from classes. It is very disruptive for other students and the office staff. I would like to also remind parents to complete the appropriate paperwork, available on the College website, for any extended leave. This paperwork should be completed at least two weeks before the leave is due to take place. Students who are requesting leave during an exam block or when an assessment task is due must complete the task before the leave is taken.

Extraordinary Detention

I remind all students to ensure that they have completed any outstanding detentions. Those who have not completed detentions will be placed on an Extraordinary Detention.

It is hoped that this letter provides an overview of what is happening during this busy term. I thank you for your continued support and cooperation and wish you all a rewarding Term 3.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kerrie McDiarmid
Deputy Principal