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4 February 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

### **RE: Year 12 Senior School Journey in 2020**

In alignment with the changes to Senior Schooling in Queensland, the College has carefully considered students' Senior School journey. Through this process, there have been a number of key changes to the Senior School timeline.

#### **End of Year Events**

In 2020, students in Queensland will sit the first year of external examinations. This exam block will take place over a 4 week period beginning in Week 4, Term 4 of Year 12.

As a result, the end of year celebrations for students graduating Year 12 from 2020 will be as follows:

- ☐ Formal Dinner to occur in Term 2 (26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020) ;
- ☐ Whole School Awards Night (21<sup>st</sup> October, 2020);
- ☐ Year 12 Farewell Assembly Term 4 (23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2020);
- ☐ External Exam Period from Week 4 – Week 7 (inclusive);
- ☐ Year 12 Graduation Mass and Dinner to occur after the external exams conclude on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of November, 2020.

#### **Formal Dinner: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020**

The Year 12 Formal will be held at the Civic Centre on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June. After the arrival parade, parents will be invited to attend canapés in the foyer between 5pm – 7pm on the evening. Following this, Students and their Formal Partners will be served dinner along with DJ entertainment. The event is alcohol free and will conclude at 10:30pm. Tickets will be available for purchase for Year 12 Students and their Formal Partners for \$80 each from the College Office closer to the date.

#### **Year 7 – 12 Awards Night: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2020**

Awards Night recognises the achievements of all students at the College over the year. Academic results from Unit 3 will be used to determine all Year 12 Awards.



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### **Farewell Assembly: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2020**

This event we will recognise and celebrate our Year 12's journey at the College. It will take place in the Lumen Christi Centre during assembly from 9:50am and will be an opportunity to wish our students well for their external examinations. Families will be invited to attend this assembly, followed by a morning tea.

### **External Exam Period: (Week 4 – Week 7 (inclusive));**

The Queensland Curriculum & Assessment Authority (QCAA) will release the exam schedule for students undertaking General Subjects at the College. During these weeks no formal classes will take place, however study sessions will be available to students at various times indicated.

### **Graduation Mass & Dinner (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2020)**

After students have completed their external assessments, all Parents and Year 12 Graduates will be invited to attend Graduation Mass and Dinner. At this event, students will be required to wear their formal uniform. Graduates will receive their certificate and will reflect on 6 years of high school together with their families. At this event, we will continue our tradition of having a parent & student dance. The Graduation Mass will commence at 6pm at the Good Shepherd Parish, followed by the Graduation dinner at 7:30pm which is being held at the College. Each graduate will be allocated 3 tickets (approx. \$45 each), including their own which will be available for purchase from the College Office closer to the date.

As a College, we are looking forward to sharing this final chapter for your child's high school journey.

Kind Regards,

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& Cultural Leader

Mrs Kathleen McCarthy  
College Principal