

**YEAR 12**  
**END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES 2019**

Dear Parent/Caregiver

As the HSC approaches we are writing to advise you of the Year 12 Graduation celebrations organised by the school. At this significant time we ask all families to support their daughters in their transition to post-school life. It is of the utmost importance that end of Year 12 activities are conducted responsibly, ensuring memories which can be reflected upon with pride.

Included below is an outline of the events and relevant details for Year 12 students at this school.

**Final Weeks – Term 3**

The main task for Year 12 students during these final weeks at school is to continue their preparation for the HSC examination.

**HSC Exam Timetable**

All students have been issued with their HSC Examination timetable by NESA. A copy of the timetable is on the school website.

**School Reference**

All students will be issued with an application for a school reference. Individualised school references will be issued to each student upon finalisation of the sign out process. Sign-out forms and invoices will be issued to the students during a Year meeting.

**Illness/Misadventure during the HSC**

Students will be issued with this information during a Year meeting. Ms Andrews is the contact for Illness/Misadventure.

**Scholarships and Careers Information**

Information and applications regarding scholarships have been emailed (by Ms Holden & Ms Conroy, Careers Adviser) to students throughout the year. It is the student's responsibility to make Ms Holden or Ms Conroy aware of their intentions to apply for a scholarship, in order to meet the scholarship deadlines requested by different institutions. Other essential information includes:

## **University Admissions 2020**

Students will have received a UAC Guide for 2019-2020. This is an essential resource for all students intending to undertake tertiary education. It outlines available courses in differing NSW Universities, as well as detailing the lowest entrance scores (ATARs) for university courses in 2019.

NB: UAC = Universities Admissions Centre  
ATAR = Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

## **UAC Application Dates and Fees**

Early Bird Applications: 1 May 19 - midnight 30 Sep 2019 (\$70 fee)

Standard Applications: 1 Oct 19 - 08 Feb 2020 (\$200 fee)

## **Educational Access Schemes (EAS)**

Educational Access Schemes supports those students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage in gaining entry into university. Applications are submitted online through UAC.

*EAS applications: 30 September 2019*

Applications are still accepted after this date as applications are often ongoing or arise after this date. However applications after this date will not be considered for Round 1 offers.

## **Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)**

Schools Recommendation Schemes aims to help students gain access to higher education using a wide range of selection criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR.

*Applications for SRS are submitted online through UAC. SRS applications due: 30 September 2019*

## **Equity Scholarships - Application via UAC**

Equity Scholarships assist disadvantaged students with the costs associated with higher education. Other scholarships are available for application through individual institutions, see the Careers Noticeboard for details.

All Careers information and dates are distributed via the **Careers Moodle Page** which also provides access to the **Careers Digital Noticeboard** (<https://bit.ly/2KkeBBC> - link also on CGHS website). This includes information on University and TAFE Open Days, Early Entry and Scholarships, available Apprenticeships and Job boards.

## **Teacher assistance during the HSC**

Teachers are available for assistance during the examination period, however students are required to make appointments with them.

## **Tuesday 24 September**

Year 12 Big Day Out information and notes will be distributed during an upcoming Year meeting.

## Wednesday 25 September

- 8:30 am Graduation Breakfast with staff at school
- 10-11:00 am Final organisation and rehearsal for Farewell Assembly.
- 11:00 am School Farewell Assembly (attended by Years 7-11 and staff *only* – NO GUESTS). Students will depart school premises at the conclusion of this assembly around 12:15pm.
- 6:30 pm Graduation Assembly (attended by Year 12, Year 11 Prefects, staff and family members only). Year 12 may invite up to 3 family members.

This is a formal occasion recognising the achievements of Year 12. Every student will receive their Graduation Portfolio on stage. Students must wear full school uniform.

- 7:30 pm Graduation Supper

Year 12 students attend as guests of the school at no cost. Each Year 12 student may invite up to 3 family members to attend at a cost of \$25 per family.

Please complete the acceptance slip and forward to Year 12 Adviser, Ms Conroy, to ensure numbers for seating and catering are confirmed (**deadline for payment is Wednesday 18 September 2019**). Payments online or to Office C please.

NB: There are no facilities for payment on the night.

**FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM is compulsory for attendance at the assembly.**

### Study preparation dates are:

- Thursday 26 September 2019.
- Friday 27 September 2019.
- Monday 14 October 2019.
- Tuesday 15 October 2019.
- Wednesday 16 October 2019.

This leave enables Year 12 students to finalise their preparation/study for the HSC. HSC teaching staff are available on these days during timetabled Year 12 periods to support students.

### HSC Examinations

#### **Thursday 17 October (Day 1) - Monday 11 November (Day 18)**

Exams commence on Thursday 17 October with the final HSC exam being held on Monday 11 November. Your daughter has received her *own* copy of the HSC timetable so that she is informed of the dates and times of her examinations. Please be **thoroughly** aware of the important dates and times.

## Leaving Procedure– Wednesday 13 November 2019

The official date of Year 12 sign-out is **Wednesday 13 November 2019**. Students will be issued with a sheet outlining the procedural requirements necessary for a successful sign-out at the graduation ceremony.

To ensure smooth running of the sign-out process it is essential that your daughter follows these instructions outlined. When she has completed this process (i.e. returned all text books and equipment, and paid any outstanding contributions) she will receive her School Reference and Assessment Ranking information.

It is hoped that this information will assist you in supporting your Year 12 daughter through her final weeks of school and the HSC examinations. Should you have any questions regarding the end of year activities, please contact Ms Conroy or Year 12 Deputy Principal, Ms Andrews on 9718 1805.

It has been a pleasure to have had your family as members of the Canterbury Girls High School community during your daughter's Secondary education. We take this opportunity to wish all Year 12 students success in all the HSC and their future endeavours.

## 2019 Academic Recognition Assembly

### Thursday 13 February 2020

Students who achieve a Band 5 or 6 in one or more subjects will be invited to attend the 2019 Academic Recognition Assembly on Thursday 13 February 2020. Please note this date in your calendar if you are likely to be a candidate.

Lastly, ensure your current contact details held by the school are correct, as invitation letters will be posted *after* the school receives your HSC results.

Yours sincerely



S Holden  
**Principal**

**8 August 2019**