

September 2022

Year 12 News & Important Information

Dear Year 12 families

As we approach the final stages of formal lessons for Year 12 students, we would like to bring several key dates and events to your attention.

Term 3:

Week 10: **Friday 30 September**, Mercy Day Celebrations. Early dismissal of 1.10pm.

Term 4

Week 2: **Friday 28 October**, Final Day of School for Year 12 Students including:

7:30am Breakfast for Year 12 students.

10:00 am Farewell Assembly. Families are welcome to attend the Farewell Assembly. Please refer to email sent by Jacqui Mcilroy (Deputy Principal – Pastoral Care) to confirm number of adults attending the Assembly.

11:10 am At the conclusion of the Assembly, Year 12 students will be dismissed.

7:00 pm Graduation Mass (St Francis Xavier Cathedral – families welcome)

Week 4: **Monday 7 November** Year 12 End of Year Written Examinations commence (please see overpage for Exam timetable for SAC students)

Week 6: **Thursday 24 November**, Graduation Dinner (Donato Reception Centre), 7-11pm

Week 7: **Tuesday 29 November**, SAC Spectacular 7pm

Week 8: **Thursday 8 December**, Final Day for all remaining students

Between now and the end of year, Year 12s will need our support and encouragement. Deadlines for many major assessment tasks are approaching. The Term 3 holidays and early Term 4 will be critical times for revision and exam preparation. Along with subject teachers and home class teachers we are here to assist students in their progression through these final stages of the year. Communication is the key to success in Year 12, and there is still time to improve outcomes.

Year 12s are also making decisions about pathways beyond 2022. Each student has a SATAC University guide to assist them. It is best to make **SATAC applications as soon as possible and certainly before 30 September (otherwise late fees apply)**. Preferences can be changed later. **TafeSA applications are also now open**. All students have had the opportunity for an individual career counselling interview at school with Mrs Julie Stephenson, and are welcome to make further appointments if they wish.

Finally, we would like to recognise the perseverance and commitment our Year 12 students have shown in their studies. We look forward to celebrating their achievements together at the **Farewell Assembly, Graduation Mass and Graduation Dinner**.

Year 12 Written External Exam Timetable for St Aloysius College 2022

Date	9am exams	1.30pm exams
Friday 14 October	Indonesian (beginners)	
Wednesday 19 October		Persian
Monday 7 November	Mathematical Methods	General Mathematics
Tuesday 8 November	EAL***	Essential Mathematics
Wednesday 9 November		English Literary Studies***
Thursday 10 November	Physics	
Friday 11 November	Biology***	Modern History***
Monday 14 November	Chemistry Arabic (continuers)	Chinese (continuers) French (continuers)***
Tuesday 15 November	Psychology***	Italian (continuers)*** Vietnamese (continuers)
Wednesday 16 November	Specialist Mathematics	
Thursday 17 November	Music Studies	Legal Studies***

Subjects marked with *** denote an electronic exam (please ensure students bring a fully charged laptop and wired earphones to these exams)

We would like to stress the following points:

- **Some non-exam subjects might require students to be at school after Friday 28 October.** These arrangements will be made between the teachers and students concerned.
- **Correct school uniform** must be worn to all exams.
- **Ensure students have a supply of writing materials and new batteries for their calculators. All stationery must be placed in a clear plastic bag.**
- Students must make sure they attend their exams at the correct time on the correct day.
 - Morning exams begin at 9:00 a.m. and afternoon exams begin at 1:30 p.m.
 - Students should **be at the examination room at least 20 minutes before an exam** is scheduled to begin.
 - The **Examination Attendance Slip** should be brought to all exams.
- **If a student cannot attend an exam for some reason, or is likely to be late, it is important that someone phones the school (8217 3200) to give details.**

Kind regards,

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Year 12 Coordinators