Schedule of the final 2 weeks for Year 12 students

Week 6 (Monday 10th – Friday 14th November)

Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th – normal classes.

EXAM BLOCK - Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th November. Students are only required to be at school to attend their scheduled exams. School uniform must be worn to exams.

Week 7 (Monday 17th – Friday 21st November)

Monday 17th – normal classes.

Tuesday 18th November – Final Day of Classes: compulsory school day. It is expected that ALL Year 12 students attend school on this day. A special program has been arranged for the day. This will be an important event for students as they prepare for graduation and life beyond school. Students need to bring an old T-shirt or shirt to wear for part of the morning session.

- Early start class – begins at 7.50am. E.S. teachers will escort Year 12s down to the student centre at 8.45am.
- Final year 12 parade in student centre.
- Special program begins following parade.
- Lunch – sausage sizzle (possibly – yet to be confirmed)
- The afternoon festivities will provide an opportunity to let one’s hair down and celebrate as a year level. Year 12s will then assemble on the oval for a count down before the final bell at 3:05pm, a fitting way to signify the end of their schooling together.

Final confirmation of graduation and formal details will take place on this day.

If students wish to have a school shirt signed then please note that this is not to be the one worn on the day – students must bring an additional shirt in their bag to be signed.
**Wednesday 19th November – Graduation Day**

8am: Graduation breakfast for all students at Edibles restaurant (Home Economics block).

9am: Final school assembly where the student body farewells the Year 12 cohort.

9:30am to 12:15pm: Graduation practice in the student centre for all students.

12:15pm to 1:05pm: Final dance practice for Formal.

*School uniform to be worn*

**Graduation Night**

**Wednesday 19th November – students arrive at 6:30pm. Guests to be seated by 6.45pm for a 7pm start. Location: Student Centre**

Students are to wear full school uniform, including black leather shoes and the formal school shirt (not the white Sports polo shirt). Girls must not have excessive makeup or jewellery.

Four guests per student are invited to attend the Graduation. If students wish to invite more guests then they must submit a request for additional seats. These will be allocated if available.

**Thursday 20th November**

Classes are still on for Year 12 students but traditionally only students who need to complete assessment attend on this day.
Friday 21st November – Formal

The formal will be held at the Mercure Resort, Palm Meadows Dr, Carrara.

Start time 6.30pm – finish time 10.45pm.

Arrival times are scheduled from 5:15pm to 6:30pm. Students have been allocated an arrival time to minimise the delay of vehicles to the venue.

Family and friends are welcome to view arrivals and to watch students perform their Formal dance, following which they will be asked to leave.

The formal finishes at approximately 10.45pm. At 10.30pm teachers will make a guard of honour for students as they leave the ballroom.

Professional photos will be taken by Wades World Photography and students will receive a CD from the night as well as a 20cm print of themselves (students will need to collect these from the school at a later date). The photographers will take pictures of students as they arrive, a class shot, pictures with family and friends, and group shots and table shots throughout the night. This photo package was included in the formal price, so there is no additional cost for students.

Remember – ALL outstanding school fees must be paid, and resources returned (library and textbook hire), prior to being issued with a formal ticket. If students have finished with resources then they should be returned immediately, otherwise by the end of exams.

*It is an exciting time for our Year 12s, but we need to maintain our focus as there is a lot to do before the festivities can begin! If you have any questions then do not hesitate to contact me.*

Kind regards,

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