Please collect your personal handouts.

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Year 12 2016 – Parent Night

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Welcome to Year 12

- Key support staff for Year 12 2016
- Mr Hogan – Year 12 Co-ordinator 2016
- Mrs Sue Cutts – GO
- Mrs Romanet – HOD Senior Schooling
- Mrs Hargrave – SILO
- Mr Hodges – Principal
- Ms Scannell – Deputy Principal
- Mr McCulloch – Dean of Students
Key Events

• Swimming Carnival – February 10
• Exam Blocks – Term 1, 2, 3, 4 – Fridays will be utilised – last week of Term 1 & 2
• Career Expo – August 2
• On Target Interviews – August 16
• QCS Test – August 30/31
• QTAC Applications Close – September 30*
• Senior Graduation – ESHS –November 16
• Senior Formal – Mercure Resort - November 18
The Fifth Day

• How you use the Fifth Day will determine your future option:
  1. Direct Entry Pathway course eg GRIFBIO, GRIFBUS, SCU
  2. School Based Traineeship/Apprenticeship
  3. GCIT or other RTO Course
  4. Work experience or Work Placement
  5. Study at school, in groups or at home.
  6. Block Exams

A wasted day will result in fewer opportunities.

Aim to Excel
The Fifth Day – Example One

• OP 1- 5
• Awarded QCE
• Completed GRIFBIO program on Fifth Day
• Direct Entry to Griffith via GRIFBIO
• Combined this with part-time work
The Fifth Day – Example Two

- OP eligible 10 -15
- Awarded QCE
- Direct Entry application to Southern Cross Uni
- Utilised Fifth Day for study – attended school on Fridays to work in Library
The Fifth Day – Example Three

- Non OP
- Awarded QCE
- Enrolled in Certificate III course in Early Childhood
- Utilised fifth day to complete work placement for Cert III course.
The Fifth Day – Example Four

- No structured Fifth Day
- Not OP eligible or OP 20-25
- No completed VET course or Schools TAFE Program
- No Direct Entry application to TAFE or Uni

- Limited future options
  
  No QCE
QCE

• To be awarded a QCE you need to gain 20 points credit as well as:
  • **Literacy** – pass your English
  • **Numeracy** – pass you Maths
  • **Completed Core** – at least 3 courses that you have completed in their entirety eg full Cert II or 4 semesters of a school subject
QCE Tracker

• A QCE prediction has been completed for all students.
• The QCE prediction is based on the latest Semester 2 report card.
• The QCE prediction may also include recent subject changes – presumed pass.
• The QCE prediction will outline points, literacy, numeracy and completed core.
• Each student will be informed if on track or not.
• If not on track individual meetings to map out changes required to obtain the QCE have already occurred.
OP Prediction

• In 2013 the school introduced the use of a program called OP Analyser.

• OP Analyser makes predictions of possible OP’s based on a number of factors:
  1. Your current subject performance
  2. QCS performance of previous cohorts

• Predictions are made across a band of 3 OP positions

• In 2015 OP Analyser predicted all students OPs within 3 bands.
OP - How is it calculated?

• An OP is calculated on a students performance in their best 5 subjects.

• Explanatory notes attached with predictions – you may notice that subjects may not always contribute equally.

• The secret to a strong OP is to be ranked as high on the R6 ladder as possible & as far away as possible from other students.
QCS Preparation Program

• In conjunction with Mighty Minds
• Combination of seminars, practice testing and targeted feedback.
• All sessions are compulsory and held in school time including practice tests.
• The performance of the cohort on the QCS is also a major contributing factor to the calculation of OPs.
The Formal

• Celebration of successful completion of Year 12.

1. Attendance is by invitation based on QCE.
2. Is organised by the school and school staff.
3. Elanora SHS graduates only.
4. Parents and friends can attend arrivals for photographs etc.
5. All in attendance pay including staff.

Is a privilege not a right.
Formal – How to get an invite.

• In order to be invited to the formal you need to ensure

1. QCE – On Track

2. All financial commitments to the school are finalised by the end of Term 3.

3. Attendance at school target – 95%.

4. All assessment commitments met for all subjects

5. Compliance with school code of conduct and dress code throughout 2016.
QTAC

• QTAC opens in July/August.

• QTAC guides will be distributed in the first week of Semester 2.

• QTAC applications are required for all tertiary applications including Direct Entry applications.

• QTAC applications have a cost – the school will have vouchers to make the process easier.

GO will run a comprehensive information session on QTAC.
Direct Entry Pathways

• Griffith University & Southern Cross University both offer a range of Direct Entry pathways.
• GCIT also offer Direct Entry pathways to Diploma courses.
• Direct Entry Pathways to university come in two categories:
  1. Successful completion of a university subject eg Headstart, GRIFBIO
  2. Merit application based on current performance
Why Direct Entry?

• Direct Entry is an excellent option as..

1. Parents and students know well before graduation exactly what study option is guaranteed for the following year – allowing accommodation, transport and part-time work to be adjusted accordingly.

2. You can always decline an offer once you have received it.

3. There is no cost.

4. You are being rewarded for your efforts over the last 18 months.
Questions

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