

14 December 2020

Dear Students and Families,

As 2020 draws to a close I would like to provide some information that may be of use in preparation for next year and highlight a number of dates and focus areas prior to the start of the 2021 school year.

Next year, school will commence for Year 12 on **Monday 1 February**. Students are required to be at school by **8.30am**. At 8:35am the bell will sound and the Year 12s are asked to congregate in the UCLA. **Summer academic uniform** is to be worn by all students from the first day of the school term. Students who do not comply with College uniform and grooming policy will be sent home. We urge you to ensure that ALL uniform items are **clearly labelled** with your child's name. Information in regard to opening hours for the Uniform Shop can be found on the College website.

Please find below a summary of important dates for Semester 1.

Date	Event	Details
<b>Term 1:</b> 1 February (Monday of Week 1)	Year 12s Commence.	Year 12s meet in the UCLA.
<b>Term 1:</b> 4 February (Thursday of Week 1)	Year 12 Parent and Student Information Evening.	All parents, guardians & students are asked to attend. Meet in the CASS at 5.30pm.
<b>Term 1:</b> 16 February (Tuesday of Week 3)	Inter-House Swimming Carnival.	HBF Stadium Mt Claremont
<b>Term 1:</b> 17 – 19 March (Wednesday-Friday of Week 3)	Year 12 Retreat.	Fairbridge Pinjarra.
<b>Term 1:</b> 25 March (Thursday of Week 8)	Interim Reports - Parent/Teacher Feedback Evening.	All parents & guardians to attend. Interviews held in the CASS from 3.00pm.
<b>Term 2:</b> Week 6 & 7	Year 12 Semester 1 exams.	Timetable released early Term 2.
<b>Term 2:</b> Friday 11 June (TBC)	Senior Ball.	Optus Stadium.

In 2021 there are a number of focus areas I would like students to pay particular attention to;

1. **Leadership**: ALL Year 12s are leaders of the College and as such I have high expectations of all students in regards to behaviour, presentation and attitude.
2. **Uniform & Grooming**: The College uniform must be worn in full and appropriately. The policy can be found on the College website. Please pay particular attention to your child's style of shoes (no flat soles or casual/street shoes), haircuts (no lines, rat's tails, tracks or undercuts), girls skirt length and boys need to be clean shaven. Students are required to have a College school bag and arrive and leave school in full academic uniform. If students do not comply they may be sent home until the issue is rectified.
3. **Attendance & Punctuality**: Is an important transferable skill that will serve our young people well once they move beyond these walls. Students must be at school for the beginning of form class and be punctual to all their classes. Consequences will be issued for continual lateness.
4. **Academic Focus & Effort**: In 2021 the College seeks to challenge all students to achieve their potential in their academic pursuits. It is important for students to engage in classes and take the appropriate amount of time outside of school hours to complete homework and assignments as well as revise and prepare for upcoming assessments and examinations.
5. **Extra-Curricular Activities**: Students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities offered at the College. Each student is encouraged to become involved in any activities on offer as these provide all students with an opportunity to develop a range of life skills beyond the classroom setting.
6. **Commitment**: Students are expected to commit to college activities including attendance at the Retreat, sporting carnivals and the completion of community service hours. A lack of commitment could possibly see students have their invitation to events like the College Ball and Graduation removed.

The Form Teachers are the first port of call with regards to communication involving your child and we encourage you to use SEQTA and/or email when the need arises. If you have any queries about any of these matters, please do not hesitate to contact them or myself at the College.

I look forward to the opportunity to work with your sons and daughters next year in what will be an exciting time ahead.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'C Rodgers', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr Craig Rodgers  
**Dean of Students**