23 November 2016



Dear Year 10 students and Parents,

The following provides important information for Year 10 students and their families.

RoSA (RECORD OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT)

As you are aware, Year 10 students no longer sit for public examinations nor receive a School Certificate. The new qualification that Year 10 students may receive at their time of leaving is the RoSA (Record of School Achievement)

Schools are required to submit grades to the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES) for all subjects studied by all students in Year 10. These grades reflect student performance throughout the year, based on the assessment schedules published in the Year 10 Information Booklet.

Students who are leaving school and who have satisfied all completion requirements will be eligible for the RoSA. Students who are not yet 17 must provide the school with documentary evidence (eg. an apprenticeship contract) before they can 'sign out' of Hunters Hill High School.

Most students will be commencing Higher School Certificate studies in 2017. BOSTES will be making PIN numbers available to all students so that they can access their grades on-line. Students may apply in writing to the Principal for a RoSA when they leave school, including on the completion of their Higher School Certificate studies.

End of Year Program and Student Attendance

After the Year 10 examination period, school will continue for all Year 10 students with timetabled classes as well as an array of student leadership training, student well-being initiatives and senior studies preparation. All students, including those students who have indicated they will be leaving school to commence work, attend another school or study at TAFE are required to attend school each day until the conclusion of the year.

The Department of Education instructs all students including Year 10 students that they are required to attend school up to the 16th December, 2016. Hunters Hill High School will maintain structured lessons up to the special Year 10 Assembly on Monday 12th December, 2016. A seminar structure will be in place for Year 10 students attending for the period 13th – 16th December, 2016.

Year 10 Special Assembly

Hunters Hill High School will hold a special ceremony to celebrate the achievements of our Year 10 students and to acknowledge the completion of their junior studies. All eligible students will receive a special Hunters Hill High School *Certificate of Recognition*. The Year 10 Assembly will take place on Monday 12th December from 1:30pm – 3:10pm in the Phil Daniels Pavilion (School Hall). Parents are most welcome to attend, please find your invitation included.

Year 10 Finalisation process

All Year 10 students are required to finalise the return of all texts and the payment of unpaid school contributions following the Year 10 Special Assembly. The Year 10 Finalisation Meeting will occur on Tuesday 13^{th} December, 2016 in the school library from 9.00pm - 10.30am, during periods 1 and 2.

Please find attached a timetable of important dates for our Year 10 students. All students are expected to participate in these special events as well as attending classes at all other times.

I look forward to celebrating with you the successes of Year 10 students at the Sports Presentation Day, Hunters Hill High School Presentation Day and the Year 10 Special Assembly.

Yours faithfully

Judith Felton

Principal

Important Timetable of Events for Year 10 At Hunters Hill High School – Term 4 2016

| Event |
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| Achievers' Camp – For invited students. |
| Teachers in charge – J Gane & B Gerofi |
| RYDA Excursion (Crossroads program – Road |
| Safety). Teacher in charge – B Woolford |
| Sport Finals |
| Teacher in charge - J Riviera |
| Peer Support Training |
| Teacher in charge – D Habbouchi |
| Year 10 Picnic Afternoon, Periods 5 & 6. |
| Teacher in charge – G Wade |
| Year 10 Formal – Curzon Hall, 6pm – 10:30pm |
| Teacher in charge – G Wade |
| Year 10 grades submitted to BOSTES |
| Teacher in charge – D Kovacic |
| School Presentation Day rehearsal, 11am in the |
| Phil Daniels Pavilion (award winners must |
| attend). |
| Teacher in charge – A Skinner |
| Orientation Day (Year 7 2017). Peer Support |
| Leaders involved. |
| Teachers in charge – J Gane & R Lenard |
| Presentation Day – 10:00am in the Phil Daniels |
| Pavilion. An invitation is extended to all |
| families. |
| Teacher in charge – A Skinner |
| Sports Presentation rehearsal, 1:30 – 3:10pm, |
| Phil Daniels Pavilion. (Award winners must |
| attend). |
| Teacher in charge – J Riviera Sports Presentation Assembly, 9:30 – 10:30pm, |
| Phil Daniels Pavilion. An invitation is extended |
| to all families. |
| Teacher in charge – J Riviera |
| Rehearsal for Year 10 Special Assembly. |
| 9:00am – 10.30am in the Theatrette. |
| Teacher in charge – G Wade |
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An invitation is extended to parents, carers, families and friends of Year 10 Students to attend our

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Year 10 Special Assembly

On Monday 12th December, 2016 In the Phil Daniels Pavilion commencing at 1.30pm