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To parents/caregivers of senior school students

I hope you are all safe and healthy. As we are nearing the end of the semester it is important that the students keep motivated and complete the work required to be successful. I acknowledge that 2020 has not been like any other year and commend students and families for continuing their learning whether at home or school.

We are about to embark on course counselling for 2021 and encourage you to have discussions with your child about their future career plans and the subjects that they will be choosing for next year.

You will soon receive information about the subject selection process that students undertake to have these discussions at school and there will be time for you to come and discuss subject choices next term with staff.

We are still in the process of trying to organise a number of visits for our students to the universities to assist with their career choices. We will let you know what is allowed as COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

I am really impressed with the new Rugby tops available for students as part of the school uniform. Please ensure that students are attending school in school uniform, especially uniform pants, as the weather gets colder.

Year 12

Year 12 exams are scheduled for week 1, term 3 and a timetable for them will be released soon.

Further information will be forwarded to you in regards to the year 12 formal as restrictions on functions are changed and we adapt appropriately.

Year 11

A number of year 11 classes will have exams in week 10 of this term; a timetable will be released soon.

Semester 2 for year 11 will begin week 1, term 3. We have added 2 weeks to semester 1 to allow for students to successfully complete all of the work for the semester.

Year 11 students are currently beginning their Research Project. This is a compulsory subject for students to achieve their South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE). Students need to complete this before beginning year 12. I encourage you to talk to your child about their project and what it is they are researching.

Year 10

There will be no exams for year 10 students this term due to the disrupted nature of our year so far, however, we strongly believe that students need to be exposed to exams and will reschedule them for later in the year.

Thank you for the valuable support that you give your child in partnership with us to ensure our students are successful.

Our senior school team is:



Jane Barnett – Assistant Principal Senior School



Sharon Harrison – Year 10 Year Level Leader



Bec Cousins – Year 10 and 11 Manager



Lauren Cox – Year 10 Year Level Leader



Thomas Gradisar – Year 12 Manager



Monica Burt - Year 11 Year Level Leader



Vicki Nield – VET / SACE Coordinator



Luke Austin – Year 11 Year Level Leader

Please feel free to contact us in the senior school team if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Barnett".

Jane Barnett
Assistant Principal
Senior School

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Anthony van Ruiten
Principal