

Senior School Update - Term 2 2021

Dear parents/caregivers and senior school students

The end of the semester is almost upon us and there are a number of events that we would like to inform you about. All of our students in years 10, 11 and 12 will be sitting exams. The timetable for these exams are below. For students in year 10 and 11 they will have classes as usual and their exams will be sat during their class time.

The reason we run exams across all senior school year levels is to give students as many opportunities as possible to practice and become familiar with the process of exams.

Year 12's exams will be week 1 term 3, some teachers will continue normal lessons that week, and teachers will notify the students if they are required at their classes.

The change of semester for year 10 and 11 will be in week 9, term 2, 21 June 2021. All subject changes that could be accommodated have been completed and will be reflected on SEQTA in their semester 2 timetables.

If you have any questions or if there is anything we can do to support your child please do not hesitate to contact a member of the senior school team.

Kind regards

The senior school team

General Information for all Senior School Students

Subject changes

All students in year 10 and 11 have been given their timetables for semester 2 and were given the opportunity in week 3 and 4 to make changes. There will be no further subject changes for semester 2 timetables.

Course Counselling

We are also planning for 2022 and the curriculum offerings that the students will be able to choose from, this is an extensive process. We offer all the subjects we can at senior school, take the student preferences and build our school timetable to best accommodate the career options for our students. There are however times when classes are unable to run due to a lack of numbers.

Our subject handbook will be available in the next couple of weeks. We suggest that you look at the subject offerings for your child in the handbook. In week 10 this term, you are invited to attend an information evening so that we can provide you with any information you may need to assist with your child's subject selection. This will be an excellent opportunity to speak to area of learning leaders about specific subjects as well as other senior school staff. In term 3 we will spend pathways time with students discussing their options and in week 4 of term 3 we will invite you in for course confirmation. Further information will be sent closer to the time.

Summary of key dates

Year 10 exams – term 2 week 7, June 9 to 11
Year 11 exams – term 2 week 8, June 16 to 18
Year 12 exams – term 3 week 1, July 19 to 23
Parent information night – Tuesday 29 June
Subject confirmation day – Tuesday 10 August
Flinders UniTest – Monday 26 July
Graduation – Thursday 28 October
Awards night – Wednesday 24 November

Bullying Workshop

On Tuesday 11 May (week 3) we facilitated a bullying and harassment workshop with the school's Student Voice team which runs across years 8 to 12. The workshop was held in the function centre and the engagement and energy from all students was fantastic.

The workshop explored the definition of bullying, deconstructed cyber bullying case studies, discussed bystander behaviour and healthy help seeking – including how to report through the e-safety commissioner. The afternoon session had students working in groups to redesign the harassment form to make it more accessible to students and create anti-bullying posters to be displayed around the school. To end the day student voice brainstormed a range of ways they could improve culture – preventing and reducing bullying at Willunga High School which the Student Voice is excited to continue to explore.

Information for year 10 students

PPEP talk

On Wednesday 5 May our year 10 female and female identifying students were fortunate enough to attend a PPEP talk from the Pelvic Pain Foundation of Australia. PPEP is an acronym for Period, Pelvic and Endometriosis Pain. This program offers a medically responsible, 1-hour positive, fun interactive education opportunity that de-mystifies periods and pelvic pain. It included discussion around menstruation, how to identify when symptoms are abnormal, simple ways to improve symptoms and when to look further for help.

Our year 10 students were deeply engaged and asked many questions regarding the information they were being provided and any myths they wanted de-mystified. The students' response to this presentation was so positive, we have asked Michelle (the presenter) to return to run the session with our year 11 and 12 students.



Investigator and Navigator Flinders University

In week 1 of term 2 Flinders University visited Willunga High School and ran their Investigator workshop for year 10 students. Students had the opportunity to learn how to set goals, explore careers and plan for the future. In week 8 of term 2 they will return and present the Navigator workshop during pathways.

Year 10 exams

All exams to held in the function centre:

Lesson	Class and supervising teacher		
	Wednesday 9 June	Thursday 10 June	Friday 11 June
L1		English (<i>Carlyon</i>) General maths (<i>Hosking</i>) Science (<i>Osborn</i>)	General maths (<i>Zilm</i>) History (<i>Sanderson</i>) Science (<i>Oldham</i>) English (<i>Cregan</i>)
L2		Science (<i>Nicholls</i>) English (<i>Lamb</i>) 10 Maths (<i>Hay</i>)	English (<i>Cregan</i>) Japanese (<i>Selby</i>) General maths (<i>McDonald</i>) Science (<i>Haselgrove</i>)
L3	English (<i>Mullette</i>) General maths (<i>Hay</i>) History (<i>Kent</i>) Science (<i>Curry</i>)	General maths (<i>Burt</i>) Science (<i>Low</i>) English (<i>Mullette</i>) History (<i>Cousins</i>) Math Methods (<i>McDonald</i>)	English (<i>Yanner</i>) History (<i>Sanderson</i>) Math methods (<i>Hay</i>) Science (<i>Nicholls</i>)

Information for year 11 students

Road Awareness Program (RAP)



On Wednesday 12 May (week 3), our year 11 students attend the Road Awareness Program delivered by the SAMFS. Our students made us proud with their change of attitude after the presentation, student feedback was fabulous indicating a very worthwhile experience for our students. From the 99 feedback forms we received back:

- 34 nominated that they were RESPONSIBLE as road users prior to seeing RAP
- 65 nominated that they were RISK TAKERS as road users prior to seeing RAP
- 0 nominated they were TOTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE prior to seeing RAP
- 99 participants checked the box indicating they choose to be a RESPONSIBLE road user after participating in the RAP presentation.

In response to the question "Following the program will you adapt safer road behaviours?" 99 out of 99 participants said "yes". This is an excellent result and students written comments were fantastic.

I would have said going into this program I seen some serious stuff and was a decent driver. But oh my I was wrong, this is a great program and tackles it the right way by showing a serious emotion.

Thank I would like to thank both Doug and Nathan for their time.

Daniel R.

I would like to thank RAP for coming in and having these conversations with us. A lot of people ~~would have test~~ will leave with a more responsible knowledge on road safety. Thank you Lachy for sharing your story. I will not forget this presentation!

Jasmin J.

Endeavour Flinders University Incursion

In week 10 term 2 Flinders University will be visiting Willunga High School and delivering their Endeavour program to our year 11 students during pathways.

Year 11 exams

All exams to be held in the function centre:

Lesson	Class and supervising teacher		
	Wednesday 16 June	Thursday 17 June	Friday 18 June
L1	Essential maths 1 (<i>Zilm</i>)	English 1 (<i>O'Reilly</i>)	General Maths 2 (<i>Burt</i>) Math methods (<i>Jennings</i>)
L2		Biology (<i>Scott</i>) English Lit (<i>Price</i>)	English 3 (<i>Price</i>) Essential Maths 2 (<i>Zilm</i>) General Maths 3 (<i>Hay</i>)
L3	Chemistry (<i>Harrison</i>) Psychology 1 (<i>Mills</i>)	General maths 1 (<i>Zilm</i>) Physics (<i>Jennings</i>) English 2 (<i>Cregan</i>) Psychology 2 (<i>Mills</i>)	

Research Project

Stage 1 research project should be completed by the end of week 8, with marks being submitted to the SACE board in November. If students have not completed work by the end of week 8, they will be requested to attend workshops in the school holidays and will need to complete the work on top of their other studies in semester 2.

Information for year 12 students

Year 12 mid-year exams

During week 1 of term 3 we will be holding our year 12 mid-year exams. If year 12 students have a subject that has an exam they will need to check the timetable below and attend all scheduled exams during this week. Attendance at exams is compulsory and is a vital part of the teaching and learning of year 12 students and forms the cornerstone of our commitment to preparing students for year 12 exams at the end of the year.

All exams will be held in the function centre and year 12 students will need to arrive at least 10 to 15 minutes before the exam starts with pens, pencils, calculators and anything else they may need for their exams.

During year 12 mid-year exam week some lessons may be cancelled to allow time for year 12 students to study for exams. During this week, students will still be required to attend any lesson that is running as per usual. Individual subject teachers will be sending communication to year 12 students to inform them if their classes are still running during this week.

The senior school team would like to wish all year 12 students good luck with their exams, but would also like to remind students that only with a commitment to study will they be able to achieve the best results they can.

Date	8.50 am start time (arrival 8.35 am)	12.00 am start time (arrival 11.45am)
Monday 19 July	Math Methods (130 mins)	Essential Maths (130 mins)
Tuesday 20 July	Chemistry (130 mins)	English Literary Studies (130 mins)
Wednesday 21 July	Psychology (130 mins)	General Maths (130 mins)
Thursday 22 July	Physics (130 mins)	Modern History (130 mins)
Friday 23 July	Biology (130 mins)	

Flinders UniTest

The Flinders UniTest is an online test that has been developed by Flinders University to assess the kinds of generic reasoning and thinking skills that underpin studies at higher education and that are needed for students to be successful at this level.

The Flinders UniTest is designed for year 12 students and will complement existing Flinders University selection criteria such as the ATAR. Flinders University will select applicants based on both their year 12 results (60% weighting toward the ATAR score) and UniTest performance (40%).

To register your interest to sit the Flinders UniTest in 2021 please click the following link and complete the survey <https://forms.gle/6PMfimsdSKnWIFAt9>. Any Year 12 Student that has registered for the UniTest will be sitting this online test on Monday 26 July in the function centre at 12.00 pm. Year 12 Students will need to be at the function centre 10 to 15 minutes before the UniTest starts to register and set up their devices. Students will be required to bring their own Laptop and make sure it has a full battery. If Year 12 Students have registered for the test and require a device, then please contact Thomas Gradisar and we will organise an alternative.

Year 12 term 3 mentoring session focus

During term 3 we have a very busy Mentoring Schedule for our year 12 students. In addition to continuing on with mentoring meetings, which are an essential support to help all year 12 students with their studies and wellbeing, we will also be offering a range of activities to support year 12 students make decisions about their career pathways.

As a part of the career pathway focus in mentoring in term 3, we are excited to offer year 12 talks from a range of tertiary education institutions during mentoring on Wednesdays including:

- Flinders University
- University of Adelaide
- University of South Australia

We are currently also in talks with Flinders University to participate in the Flinders University Open Day (within the current social distancing regulations) in mid-August, and are also working on establishing presentations from other post-school institutions such as TAFE SA and MTA.

South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) Applications

Just a reminder that any student wishing to apply for University for 2022 will need to make an application via the SATAC Applications Website in Term 3. Application dates still need to be confirmed by SATAC for 2021 and more information regarding this will come out in early term 3. Applications are set to open around August and to avoid a late fee, applicants need to ensure that applications are submitted to SATAC before the end of September, but we will confirm application dates over the coming weeks.

Applicants will begin to receive offers in the main offer round in mid-January 2022. For more detailed information on SATAC applications and the process around offers, please go directly to the SATAC Website via <https://www.satac.edu.au/pages/undergraduate>

Year 12 final exams

During weeks 4 to 5 in term 4, we will be holding our year 12 final exams. If year 12 students have a subject that has an external exam they will need to check the timetable below and attend all scheduled exams during this time. Attendance at exams is compulsory and is a vital part of the teaching and learning of year 12 students and for many subjects, helps form a significant portion of a students' final grade.

All exams will be held up in the function centre and year 12 students will need to **arrive at least 15 minutes before the exam starts** with pens, pencils, calculators and anything else they may need for their exams. Please see below for a list of the dates and times for all year 12 exams held at Willunga High School.

Please note, **for any subject identified as an electronic exam, students will need to bring a laptop** with them with the SACE browser installed (please refer to student portal on SEQTA for help). There will be back up devices in the exam room should there be any issues on the day.

The senior school team would like to wish all year 12 students good luck with their exams, but would also like to remind students that only through a commitment to study will they be able to achieve the best results they can.

Date	8.50 am start time (arrival 8.35 am)	1.30 pm start time (arrival 1.15 pm)
Monday 1 November	Math Methods	Essential Maths
Tuesday 2 November		English literary studies *
Wednesday 3 November		General Maths
Thursday 4 November		Modern History *
Friday 5 November	Biology *	
Tuesday 9 November	Chemistry	
Wednesday 10 November	Psychology *	
Thursday 11 November	Physics	

* = electronic exam