Year 12 Update - Term 4 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Year 12 Students

I hope that you are all well and first of all, I would like to congratulate all Year 12 Students on making it to their last term in their final year of schooling!

This year has been filled with a lot of unpredictable challenges and our Year 12 Students have risen to meet these challenges head on and have consistently shown impeccable resilience and a keen drive to succeed in their studies despite these challenges. Keep up the great work!! Secondly, I would like to thank all the families of Year 12 students for their support of our school and our teachers, and for supporting their Year 12s in their studies in this very challenging year.

Term 4 is going to be another very busy (and very short) term for Year 12s and is filled with a wide variety of events and opportunities that are focused on supporting Year 12 students in their studies and celebrating the successes of our very amazing and resilient Year 12 cohort.

SATAC Applications

Just a reminder that the deadline for SATAC Applications to Tertiary Education courses is fast approaching. To avoid a late fee, applicants need to ensure that applications have been submitted to SATAC before Thursday 30 September deadline. Applications can be submitted after this date but will incur a late fee. Applicants can alter their preferences once a submission has been made and have until Wednesday 1 December to do so while still being given Equal Consideration.

Applicants will begin to receive offers in the main offer round on 15 January 2021. 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 Term 3 Holiday Study Sessions

To further support Year 12 students in their studies many teachers are offering optional holiday study sessions in a wide range of Year 12 subjects. These holiday sessions are a great opportunity for students to gain additional support in understanding key concepts or finishing assignments, get 1 on 1 feedback from the subject teacher or even help to revise for upcoming Year 12 Exams.

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Please see the timetable below for the Year 12 holiday sessions that are being offered for the term 3 holidays. If Year 12 students are going to be accessing these amazing supports during the school holidays, all students will be required to sign in and out at the Front Office to maintain our duty of care and ensure safety of staff and students.

Date	Subject	Teacher	Time	Room
Monday September 27	Furniture Construction	Overall, Klaebe, Temple	9am -3pm	402
	Modern History & Workplace Practices	Gradisar	10am - 12pm	209
Tuesday September 28	Gender Studies	Przibilla	1pm – 3pm	204
	Welding and Fabricating	Klaebe	10am - 3pm	404
	Biology	Atkinson	9:30am - 2pm	202
Tuesday September 29	Welding and Fabricating	Klaebe	10am - 3pm	404
	Physics	McDonald	9am – 5pm	202
	Furniture Construction	Overall	9am – 3pm	402
	Musical Theatre	Lehmann	10am-1pm	Learning Hub
Friday October 1	English Literary Studies	Price	10am - 12pm	204/Upstairs Year 12 area.
Tuesday October 5	Integrated Learning HPE	Brown	9.30 am - 12.30 pm	Learning Hub
	Essential English	Carter	10am - 1pm	205
	Physics	McDonald	9am – 5pm	202
Wednesday October 6	Essential English	Carter	10am - 1pm	205
	Musical Theatre	Lehmann	10am-1pm	Learning Hub
	Psychology	Mills	9:30-11am	202
Thursday October 7	Chemistry	Nicholls	10am - 2pm	202
Friday October 8	Essential English	Carter	10am - 1pm	205

Year 12 Graduation

Year 12 Graduation is fast approaching and is a great opportunity for the school and the wider community to come together to celebrate the successes of our Year 12 students throughout the year as well as throughout their time here at Willunga High School.

The Year 12 Graduation will be held at Willunga High School and will begin at 6.30 for a 7pm start and run until approximately 8.30pm. Students will need to dress in neat casual attire and will be expected to be at Willunga High School by 6.30pm sharp to ensure a smooth start to the evening. Once the Graduation ceremony has concluded, parents are encouraged to stay behind and enjoy some light refreshments under the Gym pergola.

Due to the unpredictable nature of this Pandemic there have been changes to this event to make sure all social distancing requirements are adhered to and to ensure the safety of all who attend. These changes include but are not limited to; a cap on the number of guests attending, (2 guests per student). To help facilitate this, please RSVP by October 15 and let us know how many people will be attending as seating arrangements and signing in procedures will need to be accommodated, so we can take the necessary precautions to make sure our event is COVID-Safe.

Year 12 Celebration Morning

On Friday October 29, we will be holding a small Year 12 celebration in the Function Centre from 9am to 11am for all Year 12 Students. Events for the morning are still being finalised by the Senior School Team and Year 12 Student Voice, but breakfast, nibbles and refreshments will be provided for all Year 12 Students.

During the Celebration Year 12 Students must remain in the Function Centre and after the celebration, students may leave school grounds if they no longer have any scheduled lessons for the day.

This day also marks the last day of official lessons for Year 12 Students, but some students may be required by their subject teachers to still come in during lesson times to finish off work that has not been completed or undertake exam revision. This will be communicated to students by individual subject teachers if there is a need for these students to still attend.

Year 12 Final Exams

During Weeks 4 to 6 we will be holding our Year 12 Final 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 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 start time (arrival at 8.35)	1.30 start time (arrival at 1.15)
Monday November 1	Math Methods	Essential Maths
Tuesday November 2		English Literary Studies *
Wednesday November 3		General Maths
Thursday November 4		Modern History*
Friday November 5	Biology*	
Tuesday November 9	Chemistry	
Wednesday November 10	Psychology*	
Thursday November 11	Physics	

* = Electronic Exam

Thank you for your continued support of our Year 12s and our school community as a whole and we look forward to another busy and productive Term. As always, please do not hesitate to contact Thomas Gradisar on 8557 0100 or via email at thomas.gradisar589@schools.sa.edu.au if you have any questions or if there is anything we can do to support your Year 12 Student achieve their best in 2020.

Kind Regards

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