



16 November 2023

Dear Families,

We are fast approaching the end of the school year, with Year 9's being involved in a number of learning experiences during this time. Subject teachers are working with their students to finalise course requirements and students are to continue working diligently to complete any outstanding tasks. Please be reminded that attendance for all students is important and will support students as they finalise their assessment tasks and prepare for end of year exams.

### **Important school dates for students and parents to know**

- Year 9 examinations run from Monday, 20 November - Friday, 24 November (timetable on final page).
- A Student Free Day will occur on Monday, 27 November for all students.
- An exam feedback day will take place on Tuesday, 28 November for all year 9 students.
- The Headstart program commences Wednesday, 29 November until Wednesday, 6 December, where students will begin Year 10 classes.
- Term 4 concludes on Wednesday, 6 December at 3pm.

Homeroom will take place each morning, with the exception of Friday, 24 November (see timetable on final page for further clarification). All students must attend their assigned examinations and medical certificates are required if a student is ill. This is a learning experience to support and prepare students for the requirements of their senior schooling and, regardless of the students' pathways in Year 10 and beyond, assessment under test conditions is a component of vocational or mainstream courses that needs to be practised starting from this examination period.

Please note on the examination timetable the afternoons that your child may be permitted to leave the College early if they do not have a scheduled examination, any class work to follow up or scheduled detention consequences. On Friday, 24 November some students will not be required at school until recess. Students are, however, welcome to remain on site to complete private study when they do not have a scheduled examination.

Attendance at the exam feedback day and throughout the Headstart program is compulsory in preparation for the 2024 school year. Students are being encouraged to organise their Year 10 Work Experience prior to the end of the school year; they have been working on this in Pastoral but will need to continue this work at home.

Additional details regarding examinations and what students must bring can be found on the following page.



### Examination details and requirements

Please note the following conditions related to examinations:

- Students are to wear College uniform; no PE lessons will run during this period, so there is no need for students to be wearing their PE uniforms.
- Students must bring their Student ID card to all examinations and place this on their desks.
- Students must bring their pencils, pens, highlighters etc in a clear pencil case/plastic bag.
- Calculators are not permitted in any exams other than Mathematics where instructed.
- Laptops/other devices are not required during examinations, with the exception of the PAT test on Monday, 20 November.
- Students are not permitted to bring mobile phones/Smart watches etc into the examination room. Any devices found on students will result in disciplinary action being taken.

If you have any questions regarding any of the information in this letter, please contact the Year Level Coordinators Mrs Katherine Jones or Mr Dyson Bell-Warren.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 9 Coordinator

**Dyson Bell-Warren**

Year 9 Coordinator

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**EXAM TIMETABLE YEAR 9 2023**

<b>MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER</b>
<p>HOMEROOM NORMAL CLASSES</p>	<p>HOMEROOM NORMAL CLASSES</p>	<p>HOMEROOM NORMAL CLASSES</p>	<p>HOMEROOM THEN MOVE TO ASH 9.00 -10.30am ASH  ENGLISH  EAL</p>	<p>9.00 -10.30m  SCIENCE GROUP 2 ENERGY MATTERS SHO001-3 STEM IN MOTION MCC001/2  STUDENTS NOT DOING THIS EXAM ARE FREE TO COME IN AT RECESS.  THOSE WISHING TO COME IN AT NORMAL TIME WILL BE SUPERVISED IN CLASS</p>
<p><b>PAT TESTING</b></p>	<p>YEAR LEVEL ASSEMBLY</p>	<p>NORMAL CLASSES</p>	<p>11.10 – 12.40pm ASH  RELIGION  RELIGION CLIL ITALIAN  RELIGION CLIL JAPANESE</p>	<p>11.10 – 12.40pm  ITALIAN SHO001 -003  FRENCH MCC001/002 JAPANESE MCC006/007 ITALIAN CLIL N BLOCK JAPANESE CLIL N BLOCK</p>
<p>1.30 – 3.00PM ASH  NORMAL CLASSES</p>	<p>1.30 - 3.00 pm ASH  WORLD WAR I  STUDENTS NOT DOING THESE EXAMS ARE FREE TO LEAVE AT LUNCH</p>	<p>1.30 - 3.00 pm ASH  HUMANITIES  OUR ABUNDANT WORLD  CITIZENS &amp; DEMOCRACY  CLIL CIT &amp; DEMOCRACY  REVOLUTIONS  STUDENTS NOT DOING THESE EXAMS ARE FREE TO LEAVE AT LUNCH</p>	<p>1.30 - 3.00 pm ASH  SCIENCE  SOLVE THE MYSTERY  STUDENTS NOT DOING THESE EXAMS ARE FREE TO LEAVE AT LUNCH</p>	<p>1.30 - 3.00 pm ASH  MATHS  ENRICHMENT MATHS  FOUNDATION MATHS</p>