



Sacred Heart Central School

Faith & Knowledge

5 November 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year Ten students,

As Year 10 students approach their final exciting weeks at Sacred Heart, we would like to ensure you are all aware of the important upcoming events. These weeks will disappear quickly and below is detailed all of the coming activities for the final weeks of school as well as school expectations. I have included the relevant weeks and the costings for Graduation, photos and First Aid Certificate.

Weeks 4 (5 November to 9 November) – Students need to be committed to revision and study, making this a priority in their lives so that they are prepared for end of year assessment tasks. Students also need to ensure they attend all classes and make the most of final learning and revision opportunities.

Week 5 (12 to 15 November) – Year 10 have final assessments and examinations. A timetable will be out shortly. Friday 16 November is the Cootamundra Touch Carnival. Year Ten parents have traditionally been called upon to assist with the running of the canteen at this event. If you are able to help in any way, even for a couple of hours, please contact the school and speak to our office staff who will also assist with any enquiries.

Week 6 (19 to 23 November) – Beyond Sacred Heart. This program is carefully organised to provide opportunities to prepare students for life “Beyond Sacred Heart”. A significant amount of time goes into organising the week and ensuring worthwhile activities for our students. Guest speakers have been organised, mock interviews and hands on activities for students to enjoy and gain from. This is always an excellent week and we look forward to our students participating fully.

Weeks 7 and 8 (26 November to 7 December) - designated for our Work Experience Program. All students should have sourced some employment opportunities for the fortnight otherwise they are expected to attend school and they will be assigned to Primary classrooms to assist teachers.

Week 9 (10 to 14 December) - The final week will be consumed with First Aid and Graduation prep in commencing Monday 10th December. Students will be able to secure an important credential for future employment when they complete the Senior First Aid Certificate. They will have tutorials Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with testing by an external instructor to take place on the Wednesday 12th December. The cost of the certificate is \$90 payable to the Front Office. This is a much cheaper option than the students completing independently. All students are expected to attend. Thursday will be spent preparing for the Graduation mass and setting up and decorating the RSL club for their Graduation.

The Graduation will be held on Friday 14 December and invitations will be sent home shortly. The Mass will be held at 12 noon. The Handprint ceremony will begin at 11.45am. Please try to be seated well before this time. Year 10 guests have allocated seats on the left hand side of the church. All students are expected to be in full school uniform for their farewell by the school. This includes hair, makeup and jewellery rules. All students will be involved in the Mass.

After the Mass we will have a light luncheon on the lawn for all Year 10 families and guests, as only parents are invited to the Graduation Dinner.

Students will then be able to leave with parents to prepare for the Graduation Dinner.

We have a tradition which has always been respected and honoured by our students and families as follows: Photos will be taken at the church with families from 5:30 pm followed by students walking with Mrs Cartwright and Mr Alderman to the RSL Club. It is recommended to avoid blisters, etc that students may wish to wear comfortable footwear for the walk and change into formal shoes upon arrival at the RSL. Students will be presented to guests upon arrival. We request that students carefully consider their choice of attire for the evening so that it is memorable for all the right reasons, especially considering the public walk through the main street. We request that clothes be not overly short or revealing. No alcohol is to be consumed prior to or during Graduation.

We request that all guests are seated at the RSL by 7pm so that students can be presented and the evening can commence.

The cost for the Graduation has been set at \$50 a ticket. This includes a three course meal. Graduating students receive a complimentary ticket. Please confirm numbers and any dietary requirements by Friday 30th November to the front Office.

Awards Ceremony (19 December) - The following week on the 19 December will be the Formal Awards ceremony at 12 noon in the Church. Again all Year Ten are expected to attend in full school uniform to receive their certificates and reports.

It is a very busy and exciting time for Year Ten. Eleven years of schooling is at an end and many have the opportunity to take on new challenges. I look forward to the final weeks with Year Ten and hope that they cherish and value the final stages of their education at Sacred Heart.

Please contact me at the school if you have any questions, concerns or issues.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Andrew Alderman
Year 10 Year Mentor

A summary of the final weeks

WEEK 5 12 – 16 Nov	WEEK 6 19 – 23 Nov	WEEK 7 26 – 30 Nov	WEEK 8 3 – 7 Dec	WEEK 9 10 – 14 Dec	WEEK 10 17 – 19 Dec
Exam Week	Beyond Sacred Heart	Work Experience	Work Experience	First Aid (Testing on Thursday 13 th) Graduation Preparation	Presentation Day (Wednesday)
Touch Carnival (Friday)	Guest Speakers Interviews Life Skills Activities			Mass 11:45am Dinner 7:00pm	All students expected to attend