



# Sacred Heart Central School

## Faith & Knowledge

16<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians of Year Ten students,

This letter is a list of some the important information on events coming up in Semester Two so that you are able to lock the dates into the calendar and be supporting your child in meeting their expectations.

Students will complete their final assessment activities and class work in the last weeks of Term 3 and beginning of Term 4. They will have their final exams in Week 5 Term 4. The week will conclude with the Annual touch Carnival Week

In Week 6 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November all students will participate in the Beyond Sacred Heart activities. This week is specifically and carefully designed to help develop and refine invaluable skills for life beyond Year 10. They will be involved in life skill workshops involving financial planning, budgeting, meal preparation, resume and CV writing, interview preparation and practice and a whole lot more. This is an important week to help them make a successful transition to the work force or Stage 6 and beyond. There are lots of guest speakers who will inspire and inform about pathways, personal skills and career options. All students will be involved in mock interview in front of experienced panels on the Friday and this is the most important part of the week.

Weeks 7 and 8 (25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> December) are designated for our Work Experience Program. All students must have sourced some employment opportunities for this fortnight by the **end of this term** as the paperwork to allow this to happen is extensive. Students who do not organise or seek support in organising their own work experience options then they are expected to attend school and they will be assigned to Primary classrooms to assist the teacher.

The final weeks will be consumed with First Aid and Graduation prep in Week 9 (9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December). Students will be able to secure an important credential for future employment when they complete the Senior First Aid Certificate. They will have First Aid tutorials Monday and Tuesday with testing by an external instructor to take place on Thursday 12 December. The cost of the certificate is to be confirmed. This is a much cheaper option than the students completing independently. All students are expected to attend.

This year the Annual Awards Ceremony will be held a week earlier and will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon in the Church. Again all Year Ten are expected to attend in full school uniform to receive their certificates and reports.

The Year 10 Formal Graduation will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December and invitations will be sent home in Term 4. The Mass will be held at 12noon. The Handprint ceremony will begin at 11.45am. All Year 10 students will be involved in the Mass. After the Mass we will have a light luncheon on the lawn for all Year 10 extended families and guests. More details will be sent out closer to the actual event. Please mark these important dates on your calendar

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,

Mrs Nicky Trinder  
Acting Principal