



SPECIAL NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we are running the **Senior examinations, from Wednesday 7 September till Friday 16 September** inclusive, there will be a change of time schedule for the Junior school, as follows:

Form time	8.40 – 9.00am
Period 1	9.00 – 10.00
Period 2	10.00 – 11.00
Interval	11.00 – 11.30 (30 Minutes)
Period 3	11.30 – 12.30
Interval	12.30 – 1.05 (35 minutes)
Period 4	1.05 – 2.05
Period 5	2.05 – 3.05

Buses run as normal (see red notes below) and the Library Homework Centre will be available. The usual time schedule resumes on Monday 19 September, which is the beginning of the last week of the term.

All students in Years 11 to 13 have been issued with a personal examination timetable, which they can access via their school email address. A full timetable is on the School website. These examinations commence at 9.05am and 1.10pm and students should be here at least 20 minutes prior to the start time. They are to go to the Hall in the first instance, where there will be a rooming list. In the event of a student getting muddled and not coming at the correct time, then the Student Centre should be contacted immediately, so that the examination can be re-scheduled.

A **period 5 Moderation meeting** for staff is being held on **Tuesday 6 September**, and students will be released at 1.50pm. They are expected to go straight home and not into town or through other school grounds.

Please note that buses will run from 2.00pm on this day.

You may have read in the media that the **PPTA have called a stop work meeting on Friday 9 September at 1.00pm**. This means that the Junior School will be released at 12.30pm on that day.

Please note that the senior examinations scheduled for that afternoon will run as expected.

Note that the school buses run from 1.00pm on this day.

Course selections for 2017 for years 9, 10, 11 and 12, are well underway and these have to be completed by Friday 2 September. These are done via the Kamar portal, and your son or daughter should be doing this in consultation with you.

Recently we have been concerned with the number of parents who are using the staff carparks to both drop off and collect their children, and others who park on the bus bay and across the gateways.

Purnell Street is always very busy at peak times, and more so if it is raining. I would like to suggest that parents use the Springvale Stadium carpark or London Street as drop off zones, so that students enter via the London Street walkway, to help congestion outside the Purnell Street school gates.

I will take this opportunity to remind you that the term ends on Friday 23 September and Term 4 begins on Monday 10 October. There will be a changeover to Summer uniform at the beginning of Term 4, and I will send out details prior to the end of this term.

Elizabeth Spooner
Associate Principal