FROM THE PRINCIPAL

How wonderful it has been to have a full term of school without a lockdown due to COVID-19. Although we continue to experience the impacts of COVID-19 inside and outside of school, our God has continued to keep us safe, while providing us with increased rainfall and beautiful, warm Spring days to enjoy.

It is bitter-sweet to say farewell to our Year 12 students as they come to the end of their formal schooling. It has been a delight to watch these boys and girls mature into the young men and women that we see today. As they make plans for the future, we wish them the best in their preparations for the HSC exams. We also thank parents and carers for trusting us in the education of their children.

It is our prayer that Year 12 students and their families will look to Jesus during the HSC period, finding their strength and peace in him, and hold on to these words in Jeremiah 17:7-8:

“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”

We wish everybody a safe and wonderful holiday. If you have plans to travel during the school holiday period, we remind parents to check the NSW Health website for any hotspots before returning to school, to help keep our community safe.

Thank you for another great term of engaging as a community to discover the incredible world made through Jesus for his glory, and I look forward to seeing you again when school recommences on Monday 12th October.

David Jones
Principal
YEARS 12 FINAL ASSEMBLY

This year's Year 12 Final Assembly will be held on Friday 25th September at the Trinity Church building. The assembly commences at 11:15am and concludes with a morning tea for Year 12. Unfortunately, families of the Year 12 students, and the wider school community will be unable to attend, so the assembly will be livestreamed, and students and families will be able to tune in to the assembly. A link will be sent to families on Thursday 24 September.

We wish Year 12 all the best as they prepare for their final examinations and we are grateful for the many ways they have contributed to the life of the school over many years.

STAY UP TO DATE

Follow us on Social Media and visit our website to stay up to date with all that’s happening at Carinya!

MUSICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with sadness that we are announcing that because of current COVID restrictions we are unable to proceed with next year’s proposed school musical of “The Wizard of Oz”. With restrictions on singing and instruments for orchestra, and the number of audience members allowed in the PAC, to proceed with the current timeframe for the musical is not viable. As soon as restrictions are lifted, the musical committee will look to see how we can run this or another musical in the future.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, please contact me at school.

Peter Weary
Deputy Principal
SUMMER UNIFORM

Summer uniform commences at the start of Term 4. The next few weeks would be a good opportunity to get out your child’s summer uniform to ensure that it still fits and is in good order. Children may have grown over the last 6 months, and making sure that uniforms comply in terms of fit and length (dresses and shorts) from the start of the term, helps remove unnecessary conversations with students and families.

Summer Uniform is available for purchase now and all uniform items should only be purchased from the Carinya Uniform Shop.

Some other matters to bring to your attention:

- **Hair**: Check that your child’s hair complies with the uniform policy. This may include length or style of hair. If you are unsure about the appropriateness of an intended hairstyle, please speak with the school.
- **Jewellery and Makeup**: Any jewellery must comply with uniform policy. Jewellery must be “plain gold or silver of fine gauge only” and earrings must be very small. Any fingernail polish must be removed, including “tipping”.
- **Door to door**: Students must wear their uniform correctly from “door to door”, including grooming requirements.

Wearing the uniform with dignity and integrity at school and in public is an important expression of commitment to the school, as well as encouraging a sense of community and belonging for students.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS

Tuesday 6th October  
8:00am - 4:00pm  
Thursday 8th October  
8:00am - 4:00pm  
Friday 9th October  
8:00am - 4:00pm

TERM 4 HOURS

Tuesdays 1:00pm - 4:30pm  
Thursdays 8:00am - 4:00pm

*Please note there will be changes to regular hours in Term 4 due to the HSC.

HSC

The HSC **commences on Tuesday 20th October, and concludes on Wednesday 11th November.**

A prayer list will be attached to the next School Chat which will be sent out in Week 1 of Term 4.

Praying for our Year 12 students is a great, practical way that we can support them at this time.

LEAVING AT THE END OF THE YEAR?

Families leaving at the end of the year need to give one term’s notice of your intention to cease the enrolment of your children at Carinya. Written notice should be sent to the Registrar, Katrina Telfer, by the first day of Term 4.

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