

End of Year Arrangements for 2019

Dear Parents and Students

I would like to inform you about the expectations and arrangements for Year 12 and 13 students during the next few important weeks.

Completion of lessons and access to the school for study purposes

Formal lessons for classes will conclude on Thursday 24 October. From Monday 28 October, lessons for subjects that do not have examinations will continue for a further 1 to 2 weeks until course work is concluded. Students in these subjects are expected to attend normal lessons during this time. Subject teachers will notify students when they no longer need to attend their subject lessons.

Students who wish to come to the school for study purposes or to seek assistance from staff are welcome and encouraged to do so. However, due to Work, Health and Safety regulations and the need for us to be accountable for attendance at all times, students must sign in and out of Student Reception on arrival and departure and be in full school uniform.

Uniform

Year 12 students are expected to be in full school uniform whenever they are present on the school grounds. This includes during examinations and 'dropping off' work to teachers. Any students on the premises during school time will be asked to leave if not in full school uniform. Visitors' badges will only be issued under exceptional circumstances.

Year 12 Morning Tea – Friday 25 October:

A celebratory morning tea for year 12/13 students will occur on Friday 25 October from 10.30am – 12.00pm in the Concert Hall. There will be no year 12 lessons on this day and students are required to leave the school grounds at the conclusion of scheduled activities (approximately 12.00pm).

- There will be celebration and recognition speeches by staff and students and photo and autograph opportunities to celebrate and remember the last day at school.
- Students are asked not to access other parts of the school grounds.
- Neat causal clothing may be worn at this breakfast, however in the past, most students wear their uniform.

We do not expect or tolerate "muck-up" pranks.

Please be informed that there are strong consequences for behaviour which damages the school or brings the school into disrepute.

These consequences may include:

- Suspension for the remainder of the school year
- Exclusion from remaining school events
- Making arrangements to sit examination at another site
- Recover of the cost to repair the damages
- Referral to the police for trespassing and possible prosecution

We seek your support to ensure that the end of the year is a happy and joyous time for all. Parents can assist during the next few weeks by encouraging safe behaviour.

Major Examinations and School Clearance

Major SACE Board written examinations commence on Monday 4 November and will conclude on Friday 15 November (timetable enclosed). **Examinations will be held in the Brighton Senior Study Centre at school.** Students are urged to return books to the Library as soon as they are finished with them. All students who are leaving at the end of this year need to undergo clearance from the school, including submitting their Macbook to IT for formatting which will take 24 hours. Clearance forms are held in the Library where they can be completed and returned. Parents will be invoiced for books that are not returned before the end of the school year.

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Student moderation materials from the SACE Board will not be available for collection at the end of 2019 school year. Students should be able to collect materials on Wednesday 22 January 2020 from the Brighton Senior Study Centre between 9.00am and 12.45pm.

Results

The SACE Board has indicated that student SACE results will be available online and in the post during the week preceding Christmas, usually around 18 December. Students this year only have until Tuesday 18 December to make final changes to course preferences in their SATAC portal. Students will receive their SACE Record of Achievement from the SACE Board, which provides the grade and score received for their individual subjects. They will also receive a separate letter from SATAC containing their Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) Statement.

Valedictory and Presentation Evening – Thursday 24 October 2019.

We wish students well with their future careers and aspirations and look forward to seeing you at the Valedictory and Presentation Evening on Thursday 24 October. This formal ceremony which marks the end of year 12 studies, will be a special occasion for all students and their guests. In order to provide a memorable evening for everyone we have the following expectations:

- Year 12 and 13 students are asked to arrive at the Adelaide Convention Centre no later than 6.45pm to be seated with their Home Group teacher inside the venue.
- Students are asked to wear neat business dress. Shoes also should be appropriate (we advise against high heels due to steps onto the stage) and thongs are not permitted. Jeans and denim clothes are not acceptable. Students who do not meet appropriate dress expectations may be excluded from the Valedictory Ceremony.
- Students will have reserved seats and are not expected to purchase tickets.
- The venue has seating capacity for approximately 1300 guests. Families and friends of students need to purchase tickets from Student Reception at **\$20 each**. Tickets are available from Student Reception.
- Parking is available. Please see the Adelaide Convention Centre website for details: adelaidecc.com.au/visiting/the-centre/

Please contact Tristan Kouwenhoven on 8375 8200 if you need further information about any of the above matters.

Yours sincerely



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2019 SACE Exam Timetable for Brighton Secondary School

9.00am

1.30pm

Monday 4 November	Biology [2BGY20] 130 minutes	Music Studies [2MSI20] 130 minutes
Tuesday 5 November	Essential Mathematics [2MEM20] 130 minutes	Mathematical Methods [2MHS20] 190 minutes
Wednesday 6 November		Modern History [2MOD20] 130 minutes
Thursday 7 November	English as an Additional Language [2EAL20] 160 minutes	English Literary Studies [2ELS20] 100 minutes
Friday 8 November	General Mathematics [2MGM20] 130 minutes	
Monday 11 November		Physics [2PYI20] 130 minutes
Tuesday 12 November	<i>Legal Studies [2LEG20] 190 minutes</i>	<i>Spanish (continuers) [2SPC20] 190 minutes</i>
Wednesday 13 November	Accounting [2ACG20] 130 minutes	Chemistry [2CEM20] 130 minutes
Thursday 14 November	French (continuers) [2FRC20] 190 minutes Japanese (continuers) [2JAC20] 190 minutes	Psychology [2PSC20] 130 minutes
Friday 15 November	Specialist Mathematics [2MSC20] 190 minutes	Physical Education [2PHE20] 130 minutes