

6 July 2018

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE Pupil Free Days 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we reach this last day of Term 2 and parents have been advised that all students resume on Tuesday 24 July, I wish to on behalf of both the Primary and Secondary to inform you of a slight change to the schedule with Pupil Free Days.

In our original correspondence in February we had indicated that Day One of Term 4 would be a Pupil Free Day with staff attending a Wellbeing Day. In our planning for this day we thought it would best serve our community if we moved that day to the very last day of the schedule for the School Year. With that in mind, I would like to inform all families that the first day of Term 4 for students will now be Monday 15 October.

The schedule below indicates that our Pupil Free days are <u>Day One of Term 3</u> and the <u>last scheduled</u> <u>day of Term 4</u>, <u>Wednesday 19 December</u>.

Term Three

Monday 23 July (Day 1 Term 3)

All teaching staff will be engaged in a professional learning day engaging with the ongoing development of our teachers' skills in e-learning

Term Four (NO PUPIL FREE DAY 15 OCT)

STUDENTS RETURN on Monday 15 October (Day 1 Term 4)

Secondary students finish on Friday 14 December, after the College Mass and Awards Ceremony.

Primary students finish formal classes on Friday 14 December with the option to attend additional learning activities on Monday 17 December and Tuesday 18 December.

THE COLLEGE'S OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 11.00am 19 December

I do appreciate that many families plan their holiday breaks in advance and so it was important to supply this information to you as early as possible. We look forward to so many important College events in the second half of the year. In doing so, on behalf of the entire College community you are warmly invited to share our Feast Day with us on **Wednesday 8 August** (Feast of Mary MacKillop) with a full College Mass in the Hall at 10.00am followed by a picnic lunch on the oval and the annual HOUSE CHALLENGE in the afternoon.

I thank you in anticipation for your cooperation in working in partnership with the College.

With good wishes,

Mr Steve Todd College Principal