



IRRAWANG HIGH SCHOOL

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PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF YEAR 12 STUDENTS

On behalf of the school I extend an invitation to you to join with us at the assembly and then with the staff and Year 12 students for morning tea on **Friday 22 September at 9.30am**. They will be formally farewelled by the school at an assembly when academic and sporting awards will be presented. This is an important ceremonial occasion and Year 12 students will be expected to be dressed in full school uniform.

Other important dates to be aware of are:

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| 1. Wednesday 20 September | - | Rehearsal for Formal Assembly period 1, 2 & 3 |
| 2. Wednesday 20 September | - | <u>Last day of formal lessons</u> |
| 3. Term 4 Monday 9 October – Friday 13 October | - | Staff available for assistance in scheduled lesson time |
| 4. Thursday 16 November | - | Year 12 Formal – Harbourview Function Centre |
| | | N.B. Alcohol free |
| 5. Thursday 14 th December | - | 8am BBQ breakfast at school |

Year 12 students are rapidly approaching the end of their studies at high school. This time tends to be both exciting and emotional. We want all our students to have a memorable, fun and safe conclusion to high school. We have encouraged the students to organise programs which are enjoyable and which create a positive atmosphere for end of year activities. This letter outlines some important information about Year 12's last days at school.

It is important to realise that we will be firm in dealing with activities by students that place the school and the public education system at risk of disrepute.

Please be aware that incidents of irresponsible behaviour may lead to inability to attend the formal.

It must be made perfectly clear that we will not tolerate acts of vandalism or violence by young people, either within or outside the school, nor can they expect to be exempted from the law on the basis of their status as students. I seek your assistance in ensuring that your son/daughter clearly understands the consequences of taking part in unlawful or dangerous activities.

I believe that the end of year activities by our current Year 12 students will bring credit to themselves, their colleagues and Irrawang High School and provide an opportunity for the school community to wish them well. Over recent years our students have channelled their end of schooling energies into positive activities. Students have worked with the school to ensure there is no damage or embarrassment to the school.

I trust that each Year 12 student is able to find success, happiness and personal satisfaction in their future lives. As well, I want to wish each Year 12 student every success for the coming Higher School Certificate examinations.

Yours sincerely

P BAXTER
PRINCIPAL

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Please tear off section and return to Ms Sheriff by Friday 8th September 2017

I will/will not be attending the graduation assembly on Friday 22 September at 9.30am

NAME:

Name of siblings attending Irrawang High School who
would also like to attend the graduation assembly:

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Total Number attending (including parents/guardians/grandparents)