



GERALDTON
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Dear Students,

Re: Year 12 Program 21 September - 26 October 2020

To ensure all students maximise the opportunities provided to successfully complete their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) requirements, I provide the following detail and outline expectations for the final weeks of schooling for our Year 12 students.

Term 3

Week 10 (21 – 25 September)

All Year 12 students to attend normal timetabled classes. The focus will be on completing assessment tasks which are, in most cases, due by Friday 25 September.

Clearance Forms will be issued to all TAFE link and PAIS students on Tuesday 22 September and to all other students on Wednesday 23 September. These must be completed and returned by Wednesday 14 October to Student Services.

Note. A completed Clearance Form means that teachers have confirmed all course work has been submitted and that the student has completed their Destination Survey online.

September / October School Holiday Examination Program

- **ATAR Course Practical Exams (PE Studies)**
Week 1 of holidays (Wednesday 30 September)
- **MOCK ATAR Course Written Exams**
Week 2 of holidays (Monday 5 October – Friday 9 October)
This exam program at Geraldton Senior High School is held in the Exam Room. Students attend according to their examination schedule already provided.

Term 4

Week 1 (Tuesday 13 October – Friday 16 October)

Students studying General, Foundation or VET courses are not required to attend classes if all course requirements are completed and the Clearance Form has been signed in all areas and submitted to Student Services.

Students involved in any ATAR Course Exam:

Not required to attend until **Thursday 15 October** unless completing requirements for General, Foundation or VET courses.

From Thursday 15 October all ATAR Course exam students are required to attend classes for each ATAR Course exam to receive feedback from Mock ATAR Course exam and commence revision program.

Students are not required to attend other classes unless completing course requirements. Provision will be made for students to attend the library at this time.

Week 2 (Monday 19 October – Wednesday 21 October)
Normal timetable for ATAR Courses continues.

Students studying General, Foundation or VET courses are not required to attend school until Friday 23 October for the Leaver's Assembly.

- Friday - Leaver's Assembly to be held in the gym during blocks 1 & 2
- Rehearsal for Valedictory after assembly

Week 3 (Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October)
Monday evening 26 October – Valedictory Ceremony

The final formal event for all Year 12 students, the Valedictory ceremony, will be held at the school commencing at 6.00pm. All students are expected to attend this special event.

Students are to assemble in the Canteen Quadrangle by 5.30pm, Ceremony program runs 6.00pm – approximately 8.00pm.

Monday onwards – self-directed study for ATAR students. Teachers of ATAR Exam courses will be available for assistance throughout this period.

Monday 02 November – ATAR Course Written Exams commence

Students to attend as per their personalised exam timetable schedules (to be issued in week 9 of Term 3).

Please note that while there is considerable flexibility in these arrangements, all students attending classes or meetings **must be wearing school uniform**. This is a school and security requirement.

I look forward to you successfully completing Year 12 and thank you for your support in managing the requirements and expectations of your final weeks at school in a mature and responsible manner.

If there are matters requiring further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Carson, Mrs Bassett-Scarfe, Mrs Kennedy or Ms Snell.

Yours sincerely



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PRINCIPAL

16 September 2020