



12 September 2022

Dear Year 12 students, parents and families,

Considering the recent announcement of a public holiday on Thursday 22 September following the death of Queen Elizabeth II, the College Leadership Team have made necessary changes to the timetable of the last day for Year 12. We can advise that there will be a combined Mass and Awards Ceremony on Wednesday 21 September for Year 12 students, parents and families in the Edmund Rice Centre, commencing at the new time of 6:30pm.

The day for the students will follow the timeline below:

**Wednesday 21 September -**

07.30am – 08.30am – BBQ Breakfast

08.45 – 09.00 – Homeroom

09.00 – 09.20 – Boys to assemble at Mona Vale for a guard of honour around the school.

09.20 – Tree Planting Ceremony

10.00 – 11.00 (period 2) - Mass and Assembly practice

11.00 - 11.20 – Recess

11.20 – Boys can change from their uniforms into casual clothes and then take part in their games on the oval

12pm – conclude with a brief talk in the grandstand and then Year 12 will be dismissed. As per previous communication from Mr Powell, some students may wish to attend the Schoolboy Trophy Cup at Tuggerah to support their peers. This is not a formal College event, and it will be the responsibility of the student to make their own way to and from the football ground. The College expectation is that students who are attending change back into their full school uniform and behave in a way that meets College expectations. Mr Powell and I will both attend the football match. Students are expected to be back at the ERC in full winter school uniform for the final Year 12 Celebration Mass and Award Ceremony by 6.15pm.

**6.30pm – Final Year 12 Graduation Mass and Awards Assembly followed by refreshments in the ERC foyer**

We thank you for your understanding whilst we adapt to this recent change in the calendar.

Mr Cameron Alexander  
Acting College Principal