



20 September 2019

Year 12 End of Year Expectations



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Assalamu Alaykum WRWB,

The end of school education is a major transitional event in your child's life. It should be a happy and productive time where Year 12 students are able to consolidate their HSC preparation and reflect with pride on their individual development and achievements. This letter is to remind you of the upcoming Year 12 Presentation Ceremony and the Graduation Dinner to celebrate the conclusion of your child's schooling and to advise you of the School's expectations of behaviour required at these events and at the School next week.

Last Day of Formal Classes

Classes in ALL subjects will continue to be taught at school until Monday 23 September. I have been disappointed with the decision of students to avoid coming to class. Disappointingly a number of parents have had to be called on this matter. Experience in recent years has indicated that Term 3 vacation period is an excellent opportunity for students to consolidate their knowledge and skills for their HSC examinations. I strongly encourage that regular study occur every day during these holidays and recommend between five and six hours per day.

The HSC timetable is now available on the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) website. Students have access to a personalised examination timetable through the NESA students online. Students are expected to download this calendar. Failure to read the HSC timetable correctly is not a justifiable "misadventure" according to NESA. During this examination period, the normal School rules apply (e.g. general behaviour while on campus and during travelling, wearing the full School uniform, etc.).

Year 12 Presentation and Awards Ceremony

All Kindergarten to Year 12 students from the three Campuses will be attending the Year 12 Presentation and Awards Ceremony at the Quaycentre, Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park on Tuesday, 24th September at 11.00am. All Year 12 students will be

presented with their Higher School Certificate in front of around 3000 invited guest, students, parents and staff of Malek Fahd Islamic School. As this is a formal occasion, students are to wear full School uniform including blazers. We welcome parents, particularly of our Year 12 students to join us for the Year 12 Presentation and Awards Ceremony.

Year 12 Graduation Dinner

On the same evening of Tuesday 24th September, we will have the opportunity to formally celebrate our Year 12 students from Greenacre and Beaumont Hills with a dinner at The Renaissance, 3 New Street East, Lidcombe. It will commence at 6.30pm and all Year 12 parents are invited. At the dinner students will be presented with a small token of gift from the School and are reminded to attend in full School uniform including blazers. Tickets are available for sale from the Administration Office at Greenacre Secondary and Beaumont Hills campuses.

Pranks/Muck-Up Days

For the safety of all, students have been told that anyone who becomes involved in any pranks within or outside the School, who are out of School uniform at any time, who damage any School property or similar type of conduct, will be sent home immediately. Student names may be withdrawn from our HSC list and will be relocated to another examination centre as a private candidate. Please do not allow the final days at Malek Fahd Islamic School be remembered for your poor behaviour.

I am sure that parents will support the School in this action. Too often in the past, end-of-year pranks/muck up led to damage of property, and more seriously, injury to either the perpetrators or bystanders.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Kind regards,

Mr Bruce Rixon
Principal