



Year 12: Term 4 Arrangements

CLASS OF 2022

Pre-exam preparation

To support our students with preparation for VCAA examinations, we will be running a holiday and weekend practice exam schedule.

The practice examinations during the holidays will run from Monday 19 September to Wednesday 21 September. There will be two sessions per day in the Marian Gym:

- 9.00am-11.45am and 1.00pm-3.45pm

Weekend sessions will run in Term 4:

- 8 and 9 October; 15 and 16 October; 29 and 30 October
 - Saturdays 9.00am-11.45am and 1.00pm-3.45pm
 - Sundays 9.00am-11.45am

After **Friday 21 October**, students will still be able to attend classes, following their normal timetable. There is also the opportunity to consult individually and informally with their subject teachers outside normal class times.

Lockers

Students are required to clear their lockers by **Thursday 20 October**.

School Photo Day: Friday 7 October

Individual school portraits will be taken on Friday 7 October.

A Year 12 group photo will be taken at 12 noon outside Coolock House.

Dress: Summer Uniform. Year 12 Rugby Jumpers may be worn.

Final Day: Friday 21 October

Breakfast will be provided for the students from 8.00am. This is an opportunity to gather with staff to celebrate their last day of school.

Following breakfast, students will gather in Student Advocate Groups for some final advocacy time.

Students will then proceed to the whole school assembly at 10.00am. Parents are most welcome to attend this.

Lastly, the students will participate in the student-led Leave-taking Ceremony where there will be reflections from some students and staff.

The CMC Student Code of Conduct continues to apply to students during the examination period. No student is to come to school under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Written Examinations

On **Wednesday 26 October** (Bendigo Cup Day), the first of the written VCE examinations will commence with VCE English. Year 12 Level Leaders will be on campus in Coolock House from 7.30am on this day. For urgent contact outside school hours, contact Mrs Suzie Kemp or Mrs Jo MacDonald on 0400 562 672. Within school hours, please contact the General Office between 8.00am and 4.30pm and they will direct your call to the Year 12 Level Leaders. The final VCE Units 3 and 4 examinations will occur on **Wednesday 16 November**.

Students may wear casual comfortable clothing for their Units 3 and 4 examinations.

Graduation Celebrations

We look forward to celebrating the graduation of the Class of 2022.

GRADUATION GOWN COLLECTION: Monday 21 November

Gowns will be available for pick up from the Sr Ana Building (Room AVG2) from 9.00am to 11.00am on Monday 21 November. Students are required to wear these to the Graduation Mass. Gowns must be returned to the Cathedral Hall before leaving the Cathedral.

GRADUATION MASS: Wednesday 23 November 5pm

The Graduation Mass will be held in the Sacred Heart Cathedral on **Wednesday 23 November 2022** from 5pm to 6.30pm. Students are asked to **arrive by 4.00pm** to have the Class of 2022 Graduation Photo taken on the Cathedral steps.

Dress: Smart Casual with Graduation Gowns



GRADUATION CELEBRATION EVENING: Wednesday 23 November 7pm

Following the Graduation Mass, the Graduation Celebration Evening function will be held at the Bendigo Jockey Club, from the conclusion of the Mass (approximately 7.00pm) until 11.00pm.

Invitations will be sent in early Term 4. A photographer will be available throughout the event.

The CMC Student Code of Conduct will be strictly adhered to.

Year 12 Laptops: Return or Purchase

Year 12 students need to return their laptop (with bag and charger) by the close of business **Friday 2 December** to the St Mary's IT Office.

Alternatively, families may choose to purchase the laptop for \$145 incl. GST.

CONDITION AND REPAIRS

Check the laptop for signs of damage before returning. As per the *ICT Acceptable Use Agreement*, if the laptop has sustained damage and requires repair, a charge will be calculated using the schedule in the [linked article](#).

You will have the option of either:

- Purchasing the laptop for \$145; or
- Having the amount charged to your school fees account. The amount will not exceed the insurance excess of \$150 for accidental damage.

PURCHASE

If you wish to purchase the laptop (commencing **Monday 3 October**) the process is:

- Students go to the Finance Office (Mercy Building) with their laptop (serial number is required).
- Make the payment of \$145 incl. GST (this cannot be added to your school fees account).
- Back up your work.
- Return the laptop to the IT office and confirm payment has been made.
- Laptop will be re-imaged
- Upon confirmation of payment, the IT staff will advise when to collect your laptop.

Pathways, Results and Careers Support

VCAL PATHWAYS

Students should see the Careers Team and our Applied Learning Leader, Mrs Mary-Ann Tonini, to discuss pathway planning support if required.

VCE RESULTS: Monday 12 December

Students will be able to access their VCE results, ATAR and ATAR subject scores via the internet, from 7.00am.

CAREERS SUPPORT

The Careers Office will be open from 9.00am until 4.00pm on **Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 December**.

Further information regarding careers support will be provided in the coming weeks.

Living Mercy 2022 (College Magazine)

All Year 12 students will receive a complimentary printed copy of the 2022 College magazine, *Living Mercy*.

Students may collect their magazine from the St Mary's General Office between **Monday 5 December** and **Wednesday 14 December**. (Note: office closed Friday 9 December.)

Year 12 Emails

All Year 12 email accounts will be closed on **14 December**.