



STUARTHOLME SCHOOL

International School of the Sacred Heart

12th July 2023

Dear Year 12 Parents, Caregivers and Students,

Earlier this year, the school conducted a survey of families in relation to Year 12 end of year events. We were most grateful for the consultative way our community engaged in this process, and following the results of this survey I enacted a review of all Year 12 activities and events across Terms 3 and 4 to refine our approaches in finishing well and optimising success leading into the external examinations.

In the coming weeks, the Wellbeing Team and Academic Services will be providing you a copy of our revised Year 12 Optimising Senior Success Handbook. This handbook will outline the extensive opportunities available to students across the semester, including the timing of key events to support their successful transition beyond the gates of Stuartholme.

Some refinements include:

- revised masterclasses and study sessions;
- The Hive on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons;
- Targeted QTAC sessions;
- Mock Exams followed by our Year 12 Retreat (for some respite and reflection before the external examinations), and;
- The Hive in the September Holidays.

In addition, there will be adjustments made to the graduation and valedictory events for 2023 and beyond. The valedictory will now reside directly following the external examination period on **Wednesday 15 November**, with the Boarder Farewell Evening the night before on **Tuesday 14 November**.

I am confident these new arrangements enable all students and their families to successfully close the curtain on their senior phase of learning and embark on a bright future beyond the gates of Stuartholme.

Yours in Cor Unum,

Danny Crump
Principal