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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Years 11 and 12 Examinations

May 31 – June 10 is time for the Semester One examinations for all senior secondary students completing ATAR courses (Please consult the separate sections below for specific year group details). Examinations are an important part of the teaching, learning and assessing cycle and a positive performance in these exams demonstrates a successful level of competency of key content and skills in each relevant Learning Areas. Please utilise all materials and any study guides provided to enhance your chance to maximise your marks and therefore your grades. Details like being aware of the structure for each of the examinations (multiple choice, short answer, comprehension, vocabulary, and essay), mark allocation, topics, suggested questions and areas of focus will assist with sound preparation. Students will be receiving an outline in each Learning Area in the near future about the examination format, structure and key content to enhance personal preparation. You are not permitted to eat during an examination, this includes lollies, chewing gum and any kind of drink except water in a clear plastic bottle, with the label removed, with a capacity of no more than 1.5 Litres. Students are not permitted to leave any examinations early. Please refer to your specific year group for details below;

Year 12 Students

All Year 12 ATAR examinations are three hours (and 10 minutes reading time) long unless otherwise indicated. Year 12 students involved with examinations, upon arrival at school are expected to immediately move to Room 4 to commence at 9.00am. If students need to wait for buses, there will be a room available for study until the end of the regular school day. Year 12 students are not expected to be at school on the days or times where they do not have an examination.

Year 12 Examination Dates:

Friday May 31

Morning- Religion and Life.

Afternoon- Biology.

Wednesday June 5

Geography & ViSN Modern History

Thursday June 6

Morning- English.

Afternoon- Physical Education Studies (Practical).

Friday June 7

Chemistry & Physical Education Studies (Theory).

Monday 10 June

Mathematics Applications & Mathematics Methods.

Year 12 Examination Time Allocations:

9.05am - 9.15am	Reading time
9.15am - 12.15pm	Examination
12.15pm - 1.30pm	Lunch (Applicable for Biology on May 31)
1.30pm - 4.40pm	Afternoon examination (Biology on May 31).
PES (Practical)	Students must be ready for their practical examination at the Northam Recreation Centre by 2.00pm. (Practical on June 6)

Year 11 Students

All Year 11 examinations are three hours (and 10 minutes reading time) long unless directed otherwise. Year 11 students involved with examinations, once at school are expected to immediately go to Room 4 to be ready to commence at 9.00am. Year 11 students are not expected to be at school on the days or times where they do not have an examination.

Year 11 Examination Dates:

Friday May 31

Morning- English

Wednesday June 5

Morning- Chemistry & Physical Education Studies (Theory)

Afternoon- Geography

Thursday June 6

Religion and Life

Friday June 7

Morning- Biology & ViSN Human Biology

Afternoon- Physical Education Studies (Practical).

Monday 10 June

Mathematics Applications

Year 11 Examination Time Allocations:

9.05am - 9.15pm Reading time

9.15am - 12.15pm Examination

12.15pm - 1.00pm Lunch (Applicable for Geography on May 31).

1.30pm - 4.40pm Afternoon examination (Geography on May 31).

PES (Practical) Students must be ready at school in the appropriate attire by 1.15pm to take the school bus to the Northam Recreation Centre by 1.30pm, the bus will return to school at 4.30pm for dismissal. (Practical on June 7)

All students are reminded that full participation in the examination period is expected and if you miss an examination a medical certification will be required or a score of zero will be recorded. We wish all students the best for your preparations and with the examinations.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Gargano
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Years 7-12

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