

20 November 2020

**Re: Year 10 Graduation**

Dear Year 10 families,

It is hard to believe that Year 10 students have only one week left at the College and that we are preparing for their Graduation next week. Despite it being a challenging year, it seems only yesterday that we were at our opening assembly.

I write today to outline the arrangements for Year 10 Graduation and their final week.

Like everything this year, Graduation will be different to anything we have experienced in the past. One positive is that the easing of restrictions allows all students to graduate together but sadly, families will be unable to attend in person, and we are not able to have mass.

The full Graduation will be livestreamed so that families can join us from home in real time.

**Graduation: Thursday 26 November 2020**

- 6.30pm: Students need to be at school.
- 7.00pm: Liturgy of the Word and Graduation
- 8.00pm: Light supper for students and staff
- 8.30pm: Students picked up by families

*Students are asked to arrive at 6.30pm so that families have a chance to return home before the ceremony begins. The light supper at the conclusion of the Graduation will give time for families to come to the College to collect students.*

**Venue and COVID safe practices for Graduation**

To assist with physical distancing and due to restrictions around numbers indoors, the Graduation ceremony will take place in the school yard and on the outdoor stage. (Please pray for good weather).

Being outdoors also means that a small number of students can sing at the ceremony.

All foods served for the light supper will be individually wrapped. Hand sanitiser will be provided, and **masks must be worn.**

### **Livestream**

The link for the livestream will be forwarded to families by text message and posted on PAM.

We are hoping to send the Graduation booklet home on Wednesday, so that families have it prior to the ceremony.

### **Monday 23 – Wednesday 25 November**

A mix of exams and normal classes, as per timetable.

### **Thursday 26 November**

No Year 10 classes. Students involved in the Liturgy of the Word and preparing for Graduation will be required at school.

### **Friday 27 November**

Year 10 Picnic Day. Students and families will receive information about this excursion from Mr Ramos.

I am sad that we cannot have families join us in person for this important Rite of Passage for Year 10 students but hope that you do take up the invitation to join us via the livestream.

Thank you, not only for your care and support throughout this year, but over the past four years. Our students have navigated this challenging year really well. Their resilience, optimism and perseverance is due largely to all you do as a family. Thank you.

Kindest regards



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