



# WARNERS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

*"Quality Education for All"*

Principal: Dr Sharon Parkes



12<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

## YEAR 12 - 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Attached is an outline schedule of programs and activities designed to provide a valuable, enriching learning program for Year 12 students between now and *"the real event!"*

Unfortunately, historically, many students lose focus and drive from the Trial HSC to the HSC examinations. The attached schedule has been designed to provide a mix of compulsory and optional lessons and tutorials to ensure students maximise their final months at high school to achieve their personal best.

Please review the attached outline and encourage your young adult to participate in every opportunity provided for them. We have scheduled tutorials during the spring holidays, tutorials for the *"study vacation"* prior to the HSC and tutorials during the HSC examination period.

In relation to the End of Year Activities, please be aware the NSW Department of Education will not support nor condone anti-social behaviour and/or activities which bring the school or the system into disrepute. A wonderful mix of social and formal opportunities have been organised to farewell our Year 12 students. Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September begins with a breakfast at 8.00am for Year 12 students, parents, family and staff, followed by the Graduation Ceremony from 9.15am – 11.30am culminating in the 'Formal' commencing at 6.00pm – 10.00pm at Wests Leagues Club.

There is no school 'muck up' time or day. Please remind your young adult that anti-social activities are not appropriate at any time nor in any place and that they should not expect to be exempted from the law on the basis of their status as students. Students from Warners Bay High School that bring disrepute to the school will not be permitted to attend the 'Formal' at Wests nor will they receive a school reference. In extreme cases students who misbehave may be required to sit their HSC in another educational setting.

I thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

If there is anything else we can do to support you and your child achieve a quality HSC, please let me know on telephone number 4954 9488.

Sincerely

Ms Elizabeth Guider  
Principal (Rel)

# Warners Bay High School

## 2019 Higher School Certificate

### Information Package No 1

The next few weeks leading up to the commencement of the HSC examination is both an exciting and challenging period for students. Students will be enjoying the last weeks of school where they have developed strong friendships, coped with the demands of the HSC and interacted positively with their teachers.

**ATTENDANCE is essential at this time and formal timetabled lessons conclude on Tuesday 24 September. However, students are encouraged to seek individual or small group tuition with their teachers up to and including the last day of the term.**

**Term 3 is a critical time for students to review, revise, practise past exam papers and embed the knowledge and skills required to maximise their performance in the HSC. The importance of attendance cannot be overstated.**

The highlight of the last week will be on Thursday 26 September, with the breakfast, graduation ceremony and formal to celebrate the achievements of these wonderful young adults.

This information package provides details concerning the organisation for the remaining time this term. There will be tutorials organised for the September school holidays and in Term 4 prior to each HSC examination. Students will receive the final version in the last week of Term 3.

The information package contains:

- Term 3 planner with week 10 organisation
- HSC examination timetable
- Formal invitation
- Breakfast and Presentation day information
- Recovery Breakfast invitation

For further information or related issues please contact Marisa Dal Zotto on 49549488 or email [marisa.dalzotto@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:marisa.dalzotto@det.nsw.edu.au)

## 2019 Term 3 Planner

<b>Week</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Aug 12</b> Trial HSC VA Project Day	<b>Aug 13</b> Normal lessons Yr 12	<b>Aug 14</b>	<b>Aug 15</b>	<b>Aug 16</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Aug 19</b> HSC T&D projects due	<b>Aug 20</b>	<b>Aug 21</b> Drama Showcase	<b>Aug 22</b>	<b>Aug 23</b> French Cont 9-12
<b>6</b>	<b>Aug 26</b> HSC Drama project due	<b>Aug 27</b>	<b>Aug 28</b>	<b>Aug 29</b> HSC D&T projects due	<b>Aug 30</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Sept 2</b> Visual Arts BOW due	<b>Sept 3</b>	<b>Sept 4</b> HSC MAD Night- doors open 6.00 pm performances 7.00	<b>Sept 5</b> HSC Drama performance	<b>Sept 6</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Sept 9</b> HSC Music works due; Graduation rehearsal P1	<b>Sept 10</b>	<b>Sept 11</b>	<b>Sept 12</b>	<b>Sept 13</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Sept 16</b>	<b>Sept 17</b>	<b>Sept 18</b>	<b>Sept 19</b>	<b>Sept 20</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Sept 23</b>	<b>Sept 24</b>	<b>Sept 25</b> Big Day Out  9.30am to 1pm Charlestown Square	<b>Sept 26</b> 8.00 Breakfast 9.30 Graduation Ceremony 6.00 Formal	<b>Sept 27</b> Wellbeing Day – students not required to attend

## Term 3, Week 10 Organisation

The activities during this week are a combination of formal lessons, optional tutorials and social events to further embed the metalanguage of the HSC and to foster group cohesiveness and friendship.

- **Teachers expect students to attend their timetabled lessons on Monday and Tuesday (all day).**
- **Wednesday September 25: Big Day Out**

This year the Year 12 Big Day Out will be held at Charlestown Square South Piazza. Students will be participating in laser tag, bowling, golf and timezone. Each student will purchase a Super Entertainment Pass (\$39 paid through the front office) which covers all of these activities and more (any activities not used on the day can be used up until December 31<sup>st</sup>). Students will make their own way to Charlestown Square for coffee and/or breakfast at 9.30am with activities commencing at 10am and finishing at approximately 1pm. Hopefully, all students can make it!

An excursion note will be provided to students.
- **Thursday September 26 : Breakfast, Graduation Ceremony and Formal**

The highlight of the week when students, staff and parents celebrate the end of 13 years at school
- **Friday September 27** is a recovery day and a well-earned rest for the students (students not required to attend). However, students may arrange tutorial lessons with their teachers during this time. The Library will also be open for student use.
- NB: Anti-social behaviour and or behaviour which damages the school's reputation or property will not be tolerated and may lead to sanctions as outlined in the covering letter.

We plan for all students to enjoy their final week of high school in a fun and respectful environment.