

Dear Parents and Carers

Every six to seven years, the Queensland school calendar requires a recalibration and in doing so we have an extra week added to the school year. As such Term 4 this year is an 11-week term.

Dates to be aware of:

This year, while our academic school year finishes on Friday 6 December, there is one more gazetted week that our gates will be open for students. Schools will close for summer vacation on Friday 13 December.

The Department of Education has given permission for all schools to continue with the 10-week academic Term followed by a week of supervised programmes not directly connected with the Australian curriculum. Therefore, all school learning, programs and events will be completed by Friday 6 December. In our school, that will mean by Friday 6 December we will have completed:

- All learning and assessments necessary for the year
- Report cards
- All ceremonies (eg. Graduation and Celebrations of Learning)
- All transitions days into Prep and Year 7 and any Step-up activities for other year levels

Any families wishing to undertake any alternative activities (eg holidays) will be able to do so from the end of the day Friday 6 December.

What will Week 11 look like for students in attendance?

In week 11, from Monday 9 December, any students attending school will be involved in supervised alternative activities and not their regular class-based programs. It should be noted:

- Students may not necessarily be supervised by their regular teacher
- Students will be combined into groups depending on the students who are at school
- Groups of teachers will be taken off line to work on planning and preparation for the 2025 school year
- The School Canteens will only be open at first break Monday to Wednesday and closed Thursday and Friday. Therefore, students will be required to bring their own food and drink for outside of these times.
- Uniform is still expected to be worn each day

Kind Regards,



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