

Students and Families,

There have been a few changes to the plans for the end of year events. Primarily due to the easing of COVID-19 restrictions in the ACT. This message is to inform you of what these changes are and why they have happened. There is also a full list of events with timing information and deadlines as they relate to Year 12 students below.

Year 12 Graduation will be held at Llewellyn Hall Wednesday December 16

The recent easing of restrictions in the ACT will allow us to hold Graduation offsite and include parents. The google survey sent previously to parents about attendance at Year 12 Graduation overwhelmingly suggested that two parents per graduating student was the preferred option. The College hires a venue for Year 12 Graduation typically, so it is great that we can now do this for students and parents (2 max) can attend in person. Please see full event details below. The Year 12 Graduation is a free event but will be ticketed due to COVID-19 restrictions. The College will send invitations to parents by Monday, November 16. As bookings are essential, this information will also include instructions on how to book your tickets.

Year 12 Formal will be at Dickson College Thursday December 17

The recent easing of restrictions will allow us to have the Year 12 Formal inside the College while still utilising our outdoor areas. The Year 12 Farewell Fest includes DJ for Music, red carpet entry, 3 x substantial canapés boxes for the meal, mocktail on arrival, decorations, outdoor area with seating and festoon lighting, photo booth, lots of fairy lights, additional security, and yes there will be dancing. As we are subsidising the event so that students have a great end of Year 12 celebration, students get all these things for a \$100 Formal ticket. Before the most recent easing of restrictions, we had planned to hire a Marquee for the Formal with money saved by hosting Graduation at Dickson College (and live streaming to parents). As Graduation is now offsite and restrictions have eased, we no longer need to hire a Marquee, so this has changed since the event was originally advertised. This decision also supports wet weather contingency. Formal Tickets are on sale from the front office now, and the deadline for tickets is Tuesday, November 24.

Details for End of Year Events

Monday November 16

- Year 12 Farewell Assembly – for all students Dickson College Hall (10:40 – 11:40)
- Leavers forms distributed to Year 12 students

Tuesday November 24

- Deadline for Year 12 Formal Tickets – tickets available at front office for \$100

Wednesday December 2

- Year 12 Brunch and final package check 9.00 am in the College Canteen
- Last day for Year 12 Students to return Chromebooks to the Library
- Deadline for bookings to Year 12 Graduation

Monday December 14

- End of Semester Reports sent out to students and parents
- Year 12, 2021 timetables sent out.

Wednesday December 16

- Year 12 Graduation rehearsal at 9.30 – 10.30am - *held at Dickson College* Year 12 Semester and Special Awards Ceremony at 11.00 – 11.45am - *held at Dickson College*
- Year 11 Semester Awards Ceremony at 12.00 – 12.45 pm - *held at Dickson College*
- **YEAR 12 DICKSON COLLEGE GRADUATION AT 5.00pm for a 5.30pm start- held at LLEWELLYN HALL**

Thursday December 17

- **YEAR 12 FORMAL- 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start, ends at 10.30pm – held at DICKSON COLLEGE**