



Port Lincoln High School

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INFORMATION FOR YEAR 12/13 STUDENTS, PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

This information is provided to assist students, parents and caregivers in the busy time between now and the end of the school year.

KEY PERSONNEL

Assistant Principal (Senior School):	Miss Tash Rayson
Principal:	Mr Todd George
Student Pathways Leader:	Ms Tiff Evans
Student Wellbeing Leaders:	Mr Peter Jolley and Miss Sarah Kidd
Community Learning Centre:	Ms Deb Marks

There are many complex procedures and requirements that need to be followed at this very demanding time of the year; if you have any concerns or queries, please contact the personnel listed above. If the issue is subject related, please contact the subject teacher involved.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

For all year 12's, their last day of official lessons will be **Friday 26th October**. Students are welcome to come into school after this date to finish off assignments or projects, study for exams and attend exams. They may not come to school after the last official day solely for socialising purposes.

At Port Lincoln High School we wish to provide our students with an opportunity to celebrate in a manner which is safe, respectable and in the spirit of their achievements. On the last day of lessons (Friday 26th October), students will be able to come dressed up (theme to be advised). They will attend lessons 1-4 as per usual, followed by a free catered lunch, provided in the staff room. Students will be informally farewelled and then dismissed at the end of lunch. Unfortunately, past experiences (injuries and property damage) have resulted in a ban on 'muck-up day' type celebrations.

Accordingly, I wish to make it clear that students who choose to attend this event must:

- follow school rules for the day, especially those that relate to respect and care for people and property
- not partake in water games, dangerous activities and property abuse
- not bring into school or be under the influence of any alcohol or illegal substance
- not visit any other school or institution

The Last Day Celebration should be remembered for the good times and fun had. All students and parents/caregivers should be aware that failure to comply with this reasonable and fair request will incur serious consequences. These may include sanctions with respect to attendance at the Awards Ceremony and in severe cases, police contact. I am confident that, as always, the vast majority will be mature and responsible, ensuring that this event will be remembered for the right reasons.

YEAR 12 AWARDS CEREMONY

The Year 12 Awards Ceremony: (**Monday 19th November**) will commence at **7:00pm in the Nautilus Theatre** (6:30pm for Year 12/13 students via the rear entrance).

The Year 12 Awards Ceremony serves two purposes; to recognise the completion of 12/13 years of schooling and to acknowledge outstanding achievements in a variety of subjects/fields. It is not indicative of SACE completion. Please see the included invitation for further information about the event, including booking of tickets.

SENIOR SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 16 th October	Japanese Continuers oral exams (at Pt Lincoln High School)
Monday 22 nd October	External Music Exam (at Pt Lincoln High School)
Friday 26 th October	Last day of formal Stage 2 lessons
Monday 5 th November	Written exams commence – all held at Pt Lincoln Hotel Ballroom
Wednesday 7 th November	English Literary Studies Online Exam – held at Pt Lincoln High School STEM Centre
Friday 16 th November	Written exams finish for PLHS
Monday 19 th November	Final day to hand in Laptops/chargers, books, equipment and pink School Leaver Clearance Forms (to be handed into Resource Centre)
Monday 19 th November	Year 12 Awards Ceremony - Nautilus Theatre from 7pm (6:30pm for Year 12/13 students)
Wednesday 12 th December	Last day of school term: moderated work will not arrive back at school before the holidays. If you wish to collect your materials you will need to do this when school commences in 2019. Please discuss this with your teacher before the end of the 2018 school year.

YEAR 12 RESULTS

At the time of organising this memo the SACE Board has not released the date when students will be able to access their end of year results through Students Online (the release date is likely to be during the week beginning 17th December). Official results letters will be posted progressively from the release date.

Before the end of term 3 all year 12 students should check they can log in to Students Online with their SACE registration number and PIN. Once you have logged in successfully, go to the Personal Information section and check your postal address is correct, so your hard copy results go to the right place. If the postal information is incorrect, please send Amber a Seqta message ASAP to change the address.

On the day that Year 12 results are released online, Miss Tash Rayson, Mr Todd George and Mr Peter Jolley will be available at the school (8683-6000). Miss Evans will also be available (by negotiation) when University offers are released in January.

TAFE INFORMATION

Friday 14 th December	Closing date for TAFE applications with equal consideration for 2019 competitive courses
Further information:	http://www.satac.edu.au/tafe-sa-clarify-key-dates-2019

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

Friday 28 th September	Final date for applications for Medicine/Surgery, Dental Surgery and Veterinary Bioscience at University of Adelaide University application closing date without penalty.
Monday 3 rd December	Final date for University applications with equal consideration for 2019 courses
Further information:	http://www.satac.edu.au/undergraduate-clarify-key-dates-2019

On behalf of all staff I wish our Year 12/13 students every success during their final weeks of school and examination period and trust that they will do their very best. They deserve to do well and we are very proud of them all.



Miss Tash Rayson
Senior School Assistant Principal



Mr Todd George
Principal