

CURRICULUM NEWS

Assessment Week

Week 6 (28 August-1 September) is assessment week for senior students. The majority of subjects will run practice examinations which are an important opportunity for students to gauge their progress against the national standard. Practice assessments are based on the requirements for the external examinations and indicate to students those areas where they need to focus to improve before the final examinations in November. The results from these examinations may also be required as evidence if your daughter needs to apply for a derived grade due to unforeseen circumstances at the time of their external exams.

Some subjects will use assessment week to offer further assessment opportunities, others will use the time to undertake internal assessment. Students have been given a copy of the examination timetable and the timetable will also be published on the school website. Students in Years 11-13 will be on study leave during assessment week and are only required at school when they have an examination scheduled.

On Friday, 1 September, only Year 11-13 students who have a timetabled assessment are required to be at school. If you require your Year 9 or 10 daughter to attend school on this day, supervision will be available. In this case, please contact the student centre.

Subject Choice and NCEA Information Evening

All students currently in Years 9-12 have been issued with information regarding subject choices for 2018. To help students and their parents understand NCEA and various subject requirements, an information evening will be held on Thursday 10 August at 7.00 pm in the school hall.

Cushla Jackson
Deputy Principal

UPCOMING DATES TO DIARY

- 7-11 August** - Freedom Week
- 10 August** - NCEA and Option Information Evening
- 14-18 August** - International Languages Week
- 15 August** - Full School Mass
- 18-19 August** - Chanel Shield
- 23-24 August** - Arts Showcase
- 28 August** - BOT Meeting
- 28 Aug-1 Sep** - Senior Assessment Week

Feast of Assumption Mass

Tuesday 15 August, 1:30pm
The Cathedral of The Blessed Virgin Mary
All welcome

Our Vision Statement

Sacred Heart Girls' College educates and inspires young women to be confident, connected, Catholic, learners for life; committed to excellence, ready to serve, to challenge and to shape the future.

We live the virtues of Faith, Hope and Justice.

Our charism is expressed through **Communion, Contemplation, Mission.**