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RESPECT INTEGRITY RESPONSIBILITY

YEAR 10 END OF YEAR UPDATE

As we come to the end of the school year, our Year 10 students should be incredibly proud of their efforts and achievements throughout 2025. During Celebration Week, we recognised their success across all areas, from outstanding sporting performances at the Sports Awards to academic excellence at the annual Academic Awards Night.

At this time, we also acknowledge the participation and attendance of our Year 10 students at school events throughout the year. Their enthusiasm, reliability, and positive presence have contributed greatly to the success and spirit of our school community in 2025.

BLOCK EXAMS

In Week 8 (Monday 24 November – Friday 28 November), Year 10 students will complete their block examinations. The block exam timetable has been emailed to parents and is also available on the school website. Please note that the final day of timetabled classes for Year 10 is Friday, Week 7 (21 November).

Please also be aware that engagement in examinations and assessment submission is a mandatory commitment to secondary studies. Some students may also be required to attend school in order to finalise classwork, students will be contacted individually in this case.

2026 PEER LEADERS

Congratulations to all students who have successfully obtained a Peer Leader role for 2026. We look forward to seeing your leadership skills flourish as you support our incoming Year 7 students in their transition to secondary school.

Their first leadership opportunity will be on Monday 1 December, assisting with the Year 7 Orientation Program, followed by supporting students at their "Big Day In" the first day of school on Tuesday 27 January.



2026 UNIFORM REMINDER

Students are reminded that the old sports uniform will be phased out by the end of 2025.

From the start of 2026, students are expected to wear:

- Formal uniform every Monday
- Day uniform from Tuesday to Friday

Year 10 Drama Performance

On Tuesday 11 November, the Year 10 Foundation Drama in Practice class presented their semester performance "Viral" to parents, friends, and staff. The production explored social media's impact on contemporary social issues.

Congratulations to the Year 10 Drama students for their creativity, collaboration, and commitment to their roles, their performance demonstrated maturity, teamwork, and passion for their craft.









Year 10 Hospitality Movember Charity Event

The Year 10 Hospitality students delivered a polished and memorable event with their "A Gentleman's Affair" finger-food lunch on Wednesday 12 November. Held in the dining and alfresco areas, the lunch brought staff and students together to raise funds and awareness for the Movember Foundation.

Guests enjoyed a beautifully presented buffet featuring a variety of student-made finger foods, with many commenting on the professionalism, organisation, and friendly service on display. The atmosphere was warm, welcoming, and run with impressive confidence.

Thanks to the generosity of attendees, the event raised \$250 to support men's health. A big congratulations to the Year 10 Hospitality class for hosting a successful and meaningful event.









BEYOND BRONCOS SENIOR STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Presented recently at our Beyond the Broncos Term 4 workshop, with David Mead, Aunty Robyn and Romy Teitzel.

The senior award was recently presented to Lily Jennings. Lily is an exceptional young woman who consistently gives her best. Her strong attendance, excellent academic results, and the respect she earns from both staff and students reflect her dedication. As a proud dance leader, she has shared her culture since Year 7 and continues to represent our school at community events with grace and pride.

She leads with kindness, strength, and cultural pride, serving as a true role model.

A truly well-deserved award for Lily.



DATE CLAIMERS

- Year 10 Block Examinations
 Monday 24 Friday 28 November
- Final day of Year 10 2025 Friday 28 November
- 2026 first day of school for year
 11- Wednesday 28 January



REMINDERS

UNIFORM

- Formal uniform Monday
- Day uniform Tuesday Friday
- Old Sports uniform is not to be worn in 2026

ATTENDANCE

Arrive on time to school and classes

#READY2LEARN

- Fully charged BYOD
- Phones away for the day

PLAN FOR SUCCESS

 Check Facebook posts for what's happening including tutorial times