

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Senior exams start today and we have a number of students who will be sitting their first exams – good luck to all these boys.

This week has seen the first of our boys leaving for the year, Ben and Tom have left school and we wish them well as they enter the next stage of their life. Sanan has flown home and has had an excellent time here. He will be back next year. By Tuesday or Wednesday next week most of the seniors will have gone and we wish them well for the holidays.

It was great to see Edward, Lucas, John, Meth, Ben Wadsworth, Sean, Jason and Tom McLean on stage at senior prize giving receiving awards (sorry if I missed any one).

Over the holidays the last two junior dorms will be getting refurbished similar to how the first dorm is completed. Bed numbers will be reduced to give the boys in those dorms some more space. The builders may start work very shortly. Over the next few days we will start stripping the last dorm back to just the walls and floor. Due to this we will be moving the juniors from this dorm into some of the year 13 rooms and the year 11 dorm. Next week when the majority of the seniors leave, we will move all juniors into the year 11 and year 12 dorms.

The juniors are keen to strip the dorms and we will start doing this after schools and during prep time. Prep will still run, but students who have nothing to do or who finish early can help do this – prep will take priority. Power and the alarms in these areas will be turned off and the students will be supervised.

As the term draws to an end we will also be doing some tidying up and getting the place looking a little better. Some of the juniors have expressed an interest in helping with this.

On Friday we had a BBQ and 40 of the boys went to the Hydroslide. A big thanks goes to the Struthers who put on some steak for the house. Also thanks to Jenny Ryder for providing some plants for the hanging baskets.

Simon