

Bidwill Events

Term 3 Week 10: September 21st to 25th, 2020



This week sees us reach the end of Term 3, having succeeded with our plan to return to regular routines after a tumultuous Term 2. Thanks to everyone in the school community for supporting our Covid measures and helping us to make school a safe and supportive environment for our students. I'd also like to express my thanks to our teachers and administration staff who have worked tirelessly this term to enable the continuity of learning.

With Year 12 students finishing up soon, and HSC Exams starting on Tuesday 20th October, we are reaching some milestones that only a few months ago seemed in doubt. Our Year 12 Graduation and Formal notes were distributed to students on Thursday last week. Extra copies will also be available on the Learning Hub via the school website. We have had to make significant changes to our usual procedures for these special events, particularly with limited numbers at the Graduation ceremony. We understand that these changes might present some dilemmas for families, but they are necessary to comply with government guidelines for events. No word yet on Year 10 events, but as soon as we are notified we will let students and families know.

The last day of term is Friday 25th September and all students return to school for Term 4 on Monday 12th October as we don't have a school development day.

Mr Burnard is continuing to relieve as principal at Kellyville High School and is likely to be doing so for at least part of Term 4 as well. In the meantime, I will continue to relieve as principal for that time and Ms Sukkar will continue as relieving deputy.

Have a great week and a safe and relaxing holiday break

Sincerely,

Jason White (Relieving Principal)

UPCOMING EVENTS

This week

- NRL 'In League, In Harmony' program – final session Monday 21st September
- Last day of Term 3 – Friday 25th September
- Laptop and dongle loans – all week

Further Ahead

- First day Term 4 for all students – Monday 12th October
- Year 12 Tradie Day – Friday 16th October
- Last day of classes for Year 12 – Monday 19th October
- First day of HSC Exams – Tuesday 20th October
- Year 12 Graduation – Thursday 12th November
- Year 12 Formal – Wednesday 16th November

Special note:

Mrs Geraldine Hodgkinson took up a position as Careers Adviser at The Ponds High School earlier this year. However, she has continued to come in a day or so each week to ensure our Stage 6 Hospitality students have a smooth handover. I'd like to extend our congratulations on this new position and hearty thanks for almost 16 years of service teaching at Bidwill Campus!