



Dear Parents of Year 12,

As Term 3 draws to a close, so too do the final weeks of schooling for our Year 12 cohort. This is an exciting time for our students, and they have many activities coming up to celebrate the end of their schooling. The following is the outline for Week 10, Year 12's final week of school:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Year 12 Day out, Big Banana Coffs Harbour Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 5:30pm – Year 12 Formal, Sherwood Estate Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 8:00am – Year 12 Graduation assembly & breakfast

We understand there are additional activities that Year 12 students perceive to be tradition at Melville High School, such as Muck Up Day. In the past, these activities have resulted in damage to school property and disruption to the learning of others, and as such are not permitted at our school. Any students who choose to participate in such actions under the banner of 'Muck Up Day' which damage school property and/or cause significant disruption to the teaching and learning at Melville High School will risk having their Year 12 formal ticket cancelled and their place in the graduation assembly revoked. We have provided an alternative opportunity for Year 12 to have an enjoyable day out at the Big Banana.

Year 12 2023 are a fantastic cohort and continue to be great ambassadors for Melville High School. As such, we would like all of them to enjoy this final week of their school life and be afforded the opportunity to celebrate with the friends and family at formal and graduation. With this in mind, we do not place these restrictions lightly, however we must make decisions based on the safety and wellbeing of all students and staff at Melville High School.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (02) 6562 7511.

Kind Regards,

Andrew Ryder

**Executive Principal**