

Friday, 14 February 2020

Dear Parents

RE: 2020 Year 12 Jersey, Camp and Graduation

Congratulations – your child will be part of Calvary Christian College's Graduating Class of 2020! This is going to be yet another fantastic year for our students and we are already busy at work organising all of the details. This letter is to inform parents of the details and costs of Year 12 Jerseys, Camp and Graduation.

Jersey Update

The 2020 Senior Jerseys order has been placed and should arrive at the beginning of Term 2. Students are then allowed to wear their Senior Jersey throughout 2020 and will be required to wear this on the final day of school at their Farewell Chapel.

Year 12 Camp

The Year 12 Camp is now confirmed and will take place in August 2020, after the students have submitted their final Internal Assessment task. We feel this camp will provide the students with the opportunity to celebrate their achievements, bond together as a group before graduation and relax prior to focusing on study and preparation for their External Exams.

- **Dates:** Friday, 21/08/20 through to Tuesday, 25/08/20.
- **Staff Attending:** The Year 12 Coordinator, the Year 12 Pastoral Care Teachers and the College Chaplains (please be aware that at times we may need to change the staff attending; however, these are the people we currently expect will be available).
- **Accommodation:** Big 4 Adventure Whitsunday Resort, Airlie Beach.
- **Activities:** Ocean Rafting, Island visit and a Crocodile Safari.

Graduation Details

The 2020 Graduation will be held with a Formal Dinner in the Church Auditorium on the evening of Thursday, 19/11/20. The cost indicated below will cover the cost of each student's ticket for the dinner and access to all photos taken by our Professional Photographers.

Each student is allowed to invite two guests (their parents) to the event and the costs of those tickets will be additional and payable early in Term 4 via our online booking system.

Students will fundraise throughout the year to cover the cost of decorating the Church for the event.

Cost

The total cost to parents for 2020 is **\$700.00**. The break-down of this cost is as follows:

- Jersey = \$80.00.
- Camp = \$500.00.
- Graduation = \$120.00.

Payment Schedule

Families can select one of the two options below for payments to cover the cost of these things throughout the year:

1. Payment in full by **Monday, 16/3/20**.
2. Contact the Finance Office to discuss a payment arrangement and increase your current direct debit or credit card payment. This is always a very popular option for our families, as this repayment can commence immediately and alleviates the stress of paying in full by Monday 16/3/20.

Due to administration costs and payments required to be given to external organisations throughout 2020, at certain stages amounts paid will be non-refundable:

- The deposit (\$150.00) due on **Monday, 25/11/19** will be completely non-refundable after **Wednesday, 26/2/20**.



- The full amount of the (\$700.00) will be completely non-refundable after **Wednesday, 24/6/20**.
- This means:
 - Any decision made not to attend the camp before **Wednesday, 26/2/20** will result in any payments made being fully refundable.
 - Any decision made not to attend the camp between **Thursday, 27/2/20** and **Wednesday, 24/6/20** will result in any payments made being refundable minus the \$150.00 deposit and any expenses already paid by the College.
 - Any decision made not to attend the camp on or after **Wednesday, 24/6/20** will result in the full \$700.00 being non-refundable.

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Notification of Attendance

The Year 12 Camp and Graduation is considered a compulsory part of our College curriculum. We do understand that at times, certain circumstances will result in students being unable to attend the camp.

The College will assume that your child is attending both the camp and graduation unless we receive notice in writing, as to the reason for their non-attendance. This notice must be sent to the Secondary Office only.

Student Behaviour

At certain times the College may have to make the difficult decision not to allow a student to attend due to high levels of consistent misbehaviour in the lead up to the camp and graduation. The College does not make these types of decision lightly and we follow a very specific process to ensure every child has an opportunity to display appropriate behaviour so that they can attend the camp and graduation.

Unfortunately, if the College makes a decision for a child not to attend the camp due to misbehaviour after the non-refundable dates indicated above then the College will be unable to refund payments made by parents.

The final year of schooling leading up to graduation is always a great experience for our students. Parents are reminded that the College will assume that your child will be attending, unless we receive notice in writing of your child's inability to attend the Year 12 Camp. Payment of the \$150.00 deposit was due required by **Monday, 25/11/19**. Please do not hesitate to contact the Secondary Office on 4722 9220 if you require any more information.

Please contact the Secondary Office on 4722 9220 or Secondary@calvary.qld.edu.au if you need any further information.

We look forward to the coming term as your child prepares to graduate.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Peter Bourke
Year 12 Coordinator

Miss Naomi Cheetham
Director of Secondary College