



26 June 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

## **2025 Term 2 Week 9 College Update**

### **Semester 1 Report**

The Semester 1 Report provides students with grades for each subject, as well as a rating of their approach to learning in the subject. Mentor Teachers supplement the academic report with a summary pastoral comment.

We encourage parents and caregivers to find time during the term break to discuss the reports with their children and reflect together on the learning journey undertaken so far this year. The learning process is a highly complex one; mistakes are inevitable but important along the way, and reflection is an important process we can all undertake in order to continuously improve.

Questions families can discuss together, using the Semester 1 report, include:

- What was your participation like?
- Did you improve in any areas of learning?
- What did you enjoy during the first half of the year?

Higher levels of reflection move from focussing on **what** happened and start to look at reasons **why**, and this type of reflection is pertinent as students look towards Semester 2.

### **Semester 2 Timetables**

Semester 2 Timetables will be available on SEQTA in Week 10, Term 2. Please be advised that requests for changes are limited due to class size and availability. We also take this opportunity to remind students and parents/caregivers that requests for particular teachers or friendship groups will not be met. If you have any queries regarding Semester 2 subjects and/or timetabling, please email [subjectselections@cabra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:subjectselections@cabra.catholic.edu.au)

## School Directed Non-Contact Day | Friday 4 July

Please be advised that Friday 4 July is the annual Staff Reflection Day, and as such, **the College will be closed on this day.**

The Staff Reflection Day offers staff an opportunity to reflect on our daily lives as members of the Cabra Dominican College community and Dominican Education Australia, and the role that we play in the life of the school and the wider Catholic Church.

## Year 11 Week 10 Overview

- Monday 30 June – Wednesday 2 July: Year 11 SACE Stage 2 AIF and SRM Masterclasses (Note: All students dismissed at 1:00pm) and Year 12 2026 Subject Counselling (1:00 – 5:00pm)
- Thursday 3 July: Independent Study Day (Home) and Year 12 2026 Subject Counselling
- Friday 4 July: School Directed Non-Contact Day (All Students)

If students are currently studying a SACE Stage 2 subject, attendance in their current subject should be a priority, rather than the masterclasses. These students will be given the opportunity to catch up on missed content, on their return to the masterclasses.

Please contact the Learning and Teaching office on 8179 2475, or email [learningandteaching@cabra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:learningandteaching@cabra.catholic.edu.au) if you have any further questions.

## Year 10 Examination Timetable and Week 10 Overview

Semester 1 Examinations will be held in Term 2 Week 10 on Tuesday 1 July and Wednesday 2 July 2025.

- Monday 30 June: SWOTVAC Day (Students to study at home)
- Tuesday 1 July and Wednesday 2 July: Year 10 Examinations (Students attend for examinations only)
- Thursday 3 July: Student Free Day (Year 10 Students Only)
- Friday 4 July: School Directed Non-Contact Day (All Students)

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## Early Dismissal: St Dominic's Day | Friday 1 August

St Dominic's Day is always a keenly awaited time of the year. The day is a significant event in our College calendar, with the entire school staff and student body coming together to celebrate Mass and the traditional Talent Show after Mass. Students will attend their Mentor Class at 8:50am and Mass commences 9:10am. Following Mass and the Talent Show, students will be dismissed at **1:00pm.**

### Term 3 Year 12 Student Learner Conversations | Monday 28 July

The upcoming Year 12 Student Learner Conversations are an opportunity for parents and families to engage with staff at the College to ensure the best for each individual Year 12 student. Year 12 Student Learner Conversations take place via **telephone** on Monday 28 July from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Please note that the parent/caregiver listed as Contact 1 will be called, and that the phone number displayed will be Private Number. Year 12 students are expected to be involved in these conversations.

Year 12 parents and caregivers received an email on Thursday 19 June from **edval-noreply@tes.com** with a personalised web code for Edval Interviews. Please check your Junk Email folder if you do not receive this in your Inbox. Bookings close at 9:00am on Thursday 24 July 2025.

### St Albert's Drive | College Sport Traffic Flow

A reminder that traffic on St Albert's Drive flows in one direction only. There is no entrance at the Morris Street gate; vehicles may exit only, and can either turn left or right onto Morris Street. This is particularly relevant for parents and caregivers attending Cabra for College Sport on weekends.

### 2025 August Census | Collection Notice

Please be advised the 2025 August Census Day is Friday 1 August 2025. Please read the [2025 Non-Government Schools Census Collection Notice](#) for further information.

### On the Horizon

Please see some general dates below for upcoming events. If we have not already, we will write to you with details of the below events if they affect your child.

| Date                               | Event                                                                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 27 June                     | Winter Sleepout                                                        |
| Monday 30 June – Wednesday 2 July  | Year 11 AIF and RE Masterclasses<br>(Year 11 Student Dismissal 1:00pm) |
| Monday 30 June – Thursday 4 July   | Year 11 Student and Parent Subject Counselling<br>(1:30 – 5:00pm)      |
| Monday 30 June                     | Year 10 SWOTVAC Day                                                    |
| Tuesday 1 July – Wednesday 2 July  | Year 10 Exams (Lessons 1 – 2 and Lessons 4 – 5)                        |
| Thursday 3 July                    | Year 11 Independent Study Day                                          |
| Thursday 3 July                    | Year 10 Student Free Day                                               |
| Thursday 3 July                    | End Term 2                                                             |
| Thursday 3 July                    | Winter Music Showcase (St Dominic's Hall, 6:00 – 8:15pm)               |
| Friday 4 July                      | School Directed Non-Contact Day                                        |
| Saturday 5 July – Wednesday 9 July | Year 10 – 11 Snow Trip (Falls Creek, Victoria)                         |
| Monday 21 July                     | School Directed Non-Contact Day                                        |
| Tuesday 22 July                    | Term 3 Commences                                                       |

The College Calendar is located on SEQTA Engage and the [College Website](#).

Please feel most welcome to contact us if you have any questions about this information or if you have any concerns about your child's progress.

Please note that classes resume for students next term on **Tuesday 22 July**. We look forward to seeing all students refreshed and ready for more learning.

We wish all our families a restful winter break.

Yours sincerely,

**Jarrad McCabe**

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