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Important Notice to Year 12 Students

Term 3 of your school career prior to the start of the HSC is like the final weeks of preparation for an athlete prior to a major event. It is a time to draw everything together, to tie up loose ends and to prepare, physically and mentally.

It is certainly not a time to slacken off or to lose focus.

It is also not a time for an extended period of inappropriate revelry.

Unfortunately in the distant past a small number of Year 12 students at Menai High have not shared this view and so it has become necessary to make the consequences of inappropriate behaviour very clear.

Year 12 students are expected to attend all lessons up to and including Wednesday September 25th. **ROLL CALL WILL BE CONDUCTED EVERY LESSON TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS ARE PRESENT.**

Any student who is absent (even for one period) without good cause will invoke the following consequences:

- First occasion – preclusion from the Year 12 celebration picnic
- Second occasion – preclusion from the Year 12 celebration picnic and the Graduation Ceremony
- Third occasion – preclusion from the Year 12 celebration picnic, the Graduation Ceremony and the Formal.
- Fourth occasion – **your HSC may be placed in jeopardy.**

Students who have whole day unexplained absences will be investigated and those absent without satisfactory cause will also be subject to the above consequences.

Any student who is involved in any form of inappropriate behaviour or vandalism at this school or in the vicinity of any other school may also be subject to any or all of the above consequences or any other consequence the Principal sees fit to assign.

We understand that you may find these rules strict, but we also trust that you realize that we believe that we are acting in your best interests. We are not out to spoil your fun, (there will be plenty of time for that on the picnic day, Graduation and all the celebrations after the HSC) just trying to secure your long term future and your short term safety.

Good luck for your HSC and your last few weeks of preparation. Please remember that we are very proud of your achievements so far and that we are available to help you at any time if you require it.

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