HSC
Commencement Evening

Friday 6 November
Growth Mindset

A growth mindset means that you believe intelligence can be developed, which means you keep going when things get tough.

Embrace challenge. Learn from criticism. Are inspired by the greatness in others. And see effort as the path to mastery.
What Kind of Mindset Do You Have?

**Growth Mindset**
- I can learn anything I want to.
- When I’m frustrated, I persevere.
- I want to challenge myself.
- When I fail, I learn.
- Tell me I try hard.
- If you succeed, I'm inspired.
- My effort and attitude determine everything.

**Fixed Mindset**
- I’m either good at it, or I’m not.
- When I’m frustrated, I give up.
- I don’t like to be challenged.
- When I fail, I’m no good.
- Tell me I’m smart.
- If you succeed, I feel threatened.
- My abilities determine everything.

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Tips to increase your Growth Mindset

✓ Remember that the brain is a muscle that can only grow through hard work and determination

✓ Embrace challenges as they are a chance to grow your mind!
Don’t be worried about words like **FAIL, WRONG, ERROR, MISTAKE**... see these things as an important step to improvement.

Take **criticism and negative feedback** as a way to review your abilities and a chance to improve.
Mindset #1: Growth

- Effort Equals Increased Intelligence and Ability
- Persist Even with Setbacks
- Believe in Continued Growth
Summary

• A growth mindset helps people to be motivated and to succeed

• A growth mindset can be learnt if practised

• A growth mindset can place you on the pathway to success
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Things to do!
Term 4

• Read through the HSC Rules and Procedures booklet handed out to students after return from camp
Term 4

• Read though (and print off) the **assessment schedule** for your HSC subjects

• Make sure you know **WHAT** assessments are coming up and **WHEN** they are due

• Remember HSC rules for late work – very little room to move!
Early Term 1

• **Confirmation of Entry** – read, check and sign

• **Must be 100% correct!**
Early Term 1

• HSC Exam Disability provisions applications – contact Mr Weier to discuss

• Applications due end of Term 1

• See BOSTES website (http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/) for information
Term 1

• Log on to Students Online (https://studentsonline.bostes.nsw.edu.au/) and update:
  • PIN
  • Contact details (including mobile phone number)

• Register to receive SMS of results in December
Term 2

• Log on via *Students Online* to see exam timetable (including any practical exams)
Late Term 2 / Early Term 3

• Check **DUE DATES** for major works (projects and performances)

• Submit Major Works before due date (Visual Art, Multimedia, Design & Technology)

• Attend performance (Music) and Oral (Italian) exams when they are scheduled

• TRIAL EXAMS mid Term 3 – final school assessments
Early Term 4

- **HSC exams start** – make sure you have the correct equipment
- Attend each **exam** (and make a serious attempt!)
- **Illness** and **misadventure applications** for problems during exam period (Mr Weier)
- Check school assessment ranks once exams are finished on **Students Online**
- Have HSC number and PIN ready to go to access results