

Welcome to Year 12 in 2019!

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Year 12 Students

We hope that the year has begun well for you and your family, and that your daughter has been invigorated by her HeadStart program, introducing her to Year 12 studies.

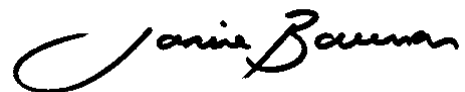
As you can appreciate, Year 12 is a vital year in your daughter's education. Year 12 students are expected to be leaders within Avila and the wider community, serving as role models. As senior students, they make a commitment to academic endeavour, are prepared to collaborate with their teachers and to show initiative in their independent study to achieve these goals. It is an expectation and responsibility of senior students to participate fully in all school events. Appointments during class time are strongly discouraged and may impact on your daughter's compulsory 90% attendance level.

Please find below a list of important upcoming dates and other general information to help students and families settle into Year 12. We wish your daughter a fulfilling and successful year and trust that you will support the work of the College by working in partnership with us.

Yours faithfully



MRS CLARE MANNING
YEAR 12 CO-ORDINATOR



MS JANINE BAUMAN
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL STUDENTS

Key Events

Orientation Day + School Photos | Friday 1 February | 8.35am-1.10pm

Compulsory for all students, the Orientation Day creates a positive and organised start. Students must wear blazers for photos.

Parent Information Night | Tuesday 5 February | 7pm

The Parent Information Night presents essential VCE/VCAL information, and enables staff and parents to begin their partnership to support your daughter in 2019.

Parent-Student-Teacher Meetings | Thursday 28 March or Monday 1 April | 3.30-8.30pm

An opportunity to establish clearly where your daughter is achieving and to plan for her individual path to success.

General Information

HeadStart Program Holiday Homework and Subject Selections

The 'HeadStart' program undertaken at the end of 2018 provided a detailed outline of courses and began the studies in each student's enrolled subjects. Students were also set holiday homework. Please discuss with your daughter the importance of completing this work before returning to school. If your daughter has any concerns about her subject choices and wishes to make changes, she must see the Ms Leah Eekelschot, Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching, as soon as possible. Please be aware that changes might not always be possible.

Communication

Stay up to date with your daughter's progress and the latest news/events from the College via the fortnightly Avila newsletter, PAM (Parent Access Module), Parent-Student-Teacher Meetings, Avila mobile app, Facebook and Instagram. **Please check CareMonkey profiles to ensure that all details are correct and update accordingly.** If there are any changes to your daughter's living arrangements or health status please contact Mrs Clare Manning.

Avila College Uniform

All students, including Year 12s, are expected to return to school in the correct school uniform. Please check that your daughter's appearance and her uniform are consistent with the College's uniform policy. Please note that only Year 12 students studying Physical Education Units 3&4 are permitted to wear PE uniform.

Sports Trials and Training

Avila students have the opportunity to try out for different sporting teams during the year. Some teams have trials and/or training starting in February. If your daughter is interested, they can ask their Year 12 Student Leaders or PE teachers for more details.

Avila College Term One Events

Friday 1 February	8.35-1.10pm	Orientation Day + School Photos	<i>Compulsory for all students</i>
Tuesday 5 February	9-10.30am	College Assembly	<i>Parents welcome</i>
Tuesday 5 February	7-8pm	Y11+Y12 Parent Information Evening	<i>Parents only event. Meet the Homeroom Teachers and learn about the VCE and VCAL program.</i>
Tuesday 12 February		Y12 Reflection Day	<i>Compulsory for all students</i>
Friday 15 February	9-10.30am	Opening School Mass	<i>Parents welcome</i>
Friday 22 February	7.30-11.00pm	Y12 Formal	<i>Early dismissal at 1pm.</i>
Wednesday 27 March	TBA	Swimming Carnival at MSAC	<i>Compulsory for all students.</i>
Thursday 28 March + Monday 1 April	3.30-8.30pm	Parent Student Teacher Meetings	<i>Early dismissal on both days at 1.30pm</i>
Friday 5 April	All Day	Staff Professional Learning Day	<i>Student Free Day</i>

Drop Off and Parking

For the safety of all students, drivers need to follow a clockwise route when dropping off or picking up students. Cars are not permitted past Portsmouth Street to the end of Charles Street.

