



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please find below the **Week 2 Term 4** edition of the Parental Lion Roars.

Blessings,

*Mr Daniel Petrie*, Acting Assistant Principal

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## *From the College Principal:*

*Mr Anthony Gleeson*

Welcome back to Term 4!

This term St Leo's has started with a trial of Turnitin with Year 12 and other select classes in the junior years. If successful, Turnitin will be implemented across all classes, Years 7 to 12 next year. Turnitin is a superb teaching and learning tool that allows students to quickly and easily access feedback on their writing, as well as acting as a way to prevent plagiarism and build information literacy skills. As the leading academic integrity provider to Australian Universities and TAFE NSW, the use of Turnitin at the College allows for students to become well acquainted with the technology before going on to further study or the workforce. A working party comprising of parents, teachers and students will be formed in due course to hear and provide feedback on the impact of this program.

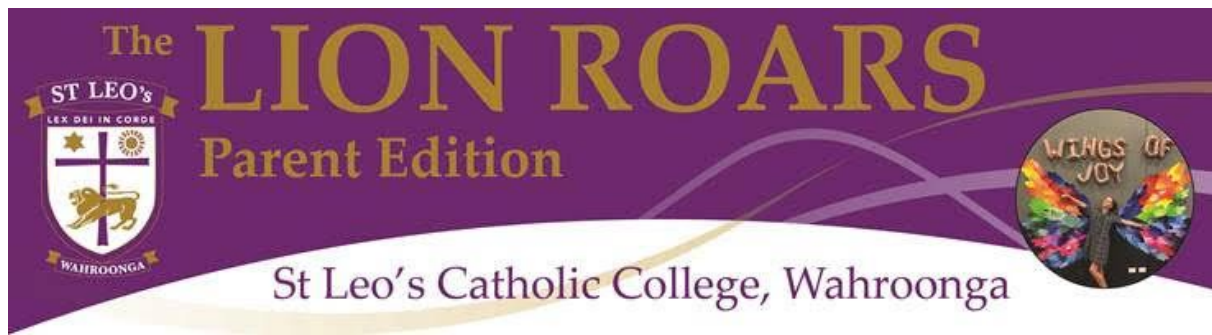
Significant progress took place during the holiday break which saw extensions added to the concrete pouring that will form 'Chanel Way' - a major piazza for student recreation and will provide a spacious thoroughfare through to the Chapel and the Mary MacKillop Centre. The College is proud to boast that all teaching and learning buildings on campus are now air conditioned. This significant project was the result of parent feedback regarding optimum learning atmospheres. Such facility upgrades will no doubt provide increased comfort as we approach a hot and dry summer period.

On Tuesday evening the College hosted the Graduating Class of 2020 HSC Information evening aimed at informing both parents, guardians and students of how to best prepare for the journey ahead. The link to the presentation that was presented on the evening is below:

[HSC 2020 Information Evening Presentation](#)

Finally, it was with pride that I witnessed St Leo's win the Bishop's Religious Art Prize for Stage 5. Their insightful film explored key themes within Luke's Gospel and demonstrated once again the creative talent





within our school. Well done to Deacon Gomez and his students.

Please keep in your prayers Bishop Anthony Randazzo - the fourth Bishop of Broken Bay who will be installed as our new Bishop on the 4th of November. We are blessed to be granted a new shepherd for our diocese. We give thanks and prayers for Fr David who has been a wonderful guide and support as Diocesan Administrator.

### *From the Acting Assistant Principal:*

*Mr Daniel Petrie*

Save the date:	<p>(Wk 4) <b>Wed</b> - Year 11 Awards Ceremony (Mary MacKillop Centre)</p> <p>(Wk 5) <b>Mon &amp; Thur</b> - Volunteer Thank you Mocktail Morning Tea</p> <p>(Wk 5) <b>Tues</b> - Parent Involvement Evening</p> <p>(Wk 5) <b>Thur</b> - Stage 5 and 6 Music evening</p> <p>(Wk 6) <b>Mon</b> - Year 12 Formal</p> <p>(Wk 6) <b>Tue</b> - Year 7 (2020) Parent Information Evening</p> <p>(Wk 9) <b>Fri</b> - Year in Review / Academic Awards Ceremony</p>
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#### **Year 10 Adjusted Program Week 4 - Week 8:**

As per tradition at the College, Year 10 will participate in an adjusted program in Term 4 that commences with their exam week in Week 4. This will be followed by a variety of workshops and experiences that are designed to prepare them for the Preliminary and HSC Courses. Each of these are compulsory days at the College.

Year 10 students and families will be emailed an information pack the contains the Year 10 Examination Timetable, all permission notes related to the adjusted program as well as additional details related to the experiences next week.

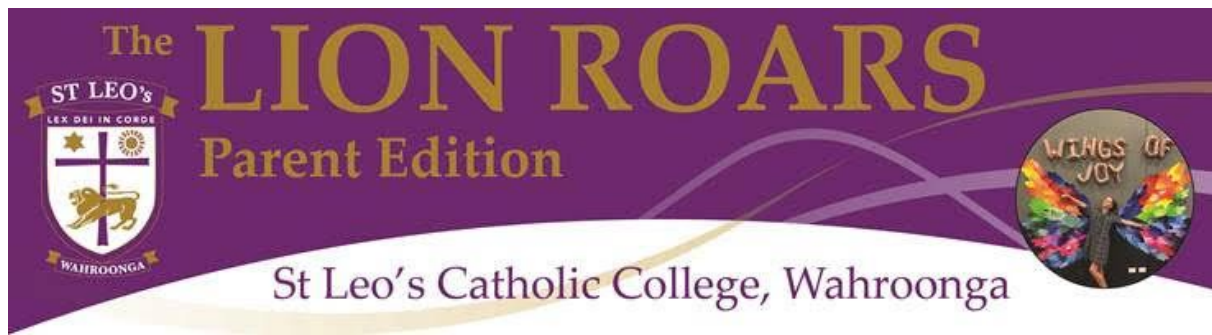
Year 10 End of Term Schedule						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3 <b>Week 4</b>	4 Exams	5 Exams	6 Exams	7 Exams	8 Exams	9
10 <b>Week 5</b>	11 Normal Classes	12 Normal Classes	13 Urban Challenge	14 Urban Challenge	15 Urban Challenge	16



17 <b>Week 6</b>	18 Normal Classes	19 <b>Workshops:</b> Day of Hope(am) Men of Honour(pm) / Self defence	20 <b>Excursions:</b> RE Excursion Pass Excursion	21 <b>Workshops:</b> All My Own Work (ARC) HSC Minimum Standards Test (Xavier Rooms)	22 <b>Swimming Carnival</b>	23
24 <b>Week 7</b>  CAPA Camp	25 <b>Expo/Camp:</b> Vocations Expo CAPA camp	26 <b>Workshop/Camp:</b> CAPA camp All My Own Work (ARC) HSC Minimum Standards Test (Xavier Rooms)	27 <b>Workshops:</b> Step Up into Yr11 (MMC Classroom) Science Lab Skills (Science Lab) Turnitin workshop (MMC Classroom) Research Skills HASM (ARC)	28 <b>Workshops:</b> All My Own Work (ARC) HSC Minimum Standards Test Catch up (Xavier rooms) Morrisby Career Profiling	29 St Leo's Feast Day Mass followed by House Activities (No Class)	30
1 <b>Week 8</b>	2 <b>Last Classes</b>	3 Yr 10 Walkathon / BBQ	4 Y10 Spirituality Day (Baden Powell Centre)	5 Semi Formal The Epping Club 6.30pm	6	7
8 <b>Week 9</b> ACYF	9 ACYF	10 ACYF	11 ACYF	12 Advent Liturgy St Leo's Fair ACYF	13 Year in Review 7-11	14

### Important Event / Key Dates Schedule for Term 4:

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Wk 2	<b>Mon</b> - HSC Exams <b>Tues</b> - HSC Exams, HSC Information Evening <b>Wed</b> - HSC Exams, Year 9 Camp, Street Retreat <b>Thur</b> - HSC Exams, Year 9 Camp, Mission Mass <b>Fri</b> - HSC Exams, Year 9 Camp, HPV dose 2 Year 7 (Immunisations)
Wk 3	<b>Mon</b> - HSC Exams <b>Tues</b> - HSC Exams <b>Wed</b> - HSC Exams, Sweeter than Honey Conference <b>Thur</b> - HSC Exams, <b>Fri</b> - HSC Exams, Y7 2020 Learning Support Orientation
Wk 4	<b>Mon</b> - HSC Exams, Yr 7 Assessment Free Week, Year 9 and 10 Exam Week, Installation of Bishop Randazzo (LOCC)



	<p><b>Tue</b> - HSC Exams, Yr 7 Assessment Free Week, Year 9 and 10 Exam Week, Melbourne Cup  <b>Wed</b> - HSC Exams, Yr 7 Assessment Free Week, Year 9 and 10 Exam Week, <b>Year 11 Awards Ceremony</b>  <b>Thur</b> - HSC Exams, Yr 7 Assessment Free Week, Year 9 and 10 Exam Week  <b>Fri</b> - HSC Exams, Yr 7 Assessment Free Week, Year 9 and 10 Exam Week, Year 7 (2020) Orientation Day</p>
Wk 5	<p><b>Mon</b> - Final HSC Exams, Year 7 Exam Week, Year 8 Exam Week, Remembrance Day Ceremony (11am), <b>Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea</b>  <b>Tues</b> - Year 7 Exam Week, Year 8 Exam Week, <b>Parent Involvement Evening</b>  <b>Wed</b> - Year 7 Exam Week, Year 8 Exam Week, Year 10 Urban Challenge  <b>Thur</b> - Year 7 Exam Week, Year 8 Exam Week, Year 10 Urban Challenge, <b>Stage 5 and 6 Music evening, Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea</b>  <b>Fri</b> - Year 7 Exam Week, Year 8 Exam Week, Year 10 Urban Challenge</p>
Wk 6	<p><b>Mon</b> - Year 7 Exam Week, <b>Year 12 Formal</b>  <b>Tue</b> - Year 7 Exam Week, <b>Year 7 (2020) Parent Information Evening</b>  <b>Wed</b> - Year 7 Exam Week, Street Retreat  <b>Thur</b> - Year 7 Exam Week  <b>Fri</b> - Year 7 Exam Week, College Swimming Carnival</p>
Wk 7	<p><b>Mon</b> - CAPA Year 7-11 Camp  <b>Tue</b> - CAPA Year 7-11 Camp,  <b>Wed</b> -  <b>Thur</b> -  <b>Fri</b> - St Leo's Feast Day</p>
Wk 8	<p><b>Mon</b> - CAPA: Symphonic Band (Y7-11) Combined schools workshop  <b>Tue</b> - Feast Day - St Francis Xavier  <b>Wed</b> -  <b>Thur</b> - Year 10 Semi Formal  <b>Fri</b> -</p>
Wk 9	<p><b>Mon</b> - (leaving Saturday prior) ACYF Perth  <b>Tues</b> - ACYF Perth, Winning House Trip to Wet and Wild  <b>Wed</b> - ACYF Perth, Street Retreat,  <b>Thur</b> - ACYF Perth, Advent Liturgy, St Leo's Fair  <b>Fri</b> - <b>Year in Review</b> - last day for students</p>
Wk 10	<p><b>Staff Professional Development Week</b></p>

#### HPV dose 2 Year 7 (Immunisations):

Reminder: Students in Year 7 will receive their second dose of the HPV Vaccination tomorrow (Friday of Week 2). Students are requested to wear their sports uniform as normal and will need to come prepared with books for each lesson as the vaccination will not take the entire period.

#### Year 11 Awards Ceremony:

At 10:15 on Wednesday 6th November, the College will be celebrating the academic achievements of Year 11 at the Year 11 Academic Awards Ceremony. **Year 10 will also be in attendance following their morning examination.** The award recipients will have an invitation sent to their families next week. The celebration will take place in the Mary MacKillop Centre in the Fr Tenison Woods Gallery.





Thank you for your ongoing support as collectively strive to develop the greatness of each student with Jesus as their centre!