



Welcome to the Parental Lion Roars for **Week 9 Term 4, 2021**.

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the College,

This coming week we enter the second week of advent. The theme for the second week of Advent is peace.

*Dear Lord,  
You entered this world, on Christmas as the Prince of Peace  
This Christmas as we strive to be the best version of ourselves,  
fill us with a deep and abiding peace.  
Help us to share that peace with everyone we encounter,  
especially those who need it most.  
Amen*

### **Class of 2021**

The HSC examinations concluded for St Leo's students today. Year 12 (2021) are to be congratulated for the way they have completed their studies during a challenging final two years at school. I would like to thank Presiding Officer Sue White and all supervisors for conducting these examinations. We look forward to next week where we will have the opportunity to celebrate with the Class of 201 at their Graduation Ceremony on Monday and Formal on Thursday.

### **Year 10**

Thursday was a great day of celebration for Year 10, marking the end of Stage 5 education and looking forward to Years 11 and 12. We were able to acknowledge students at the Year 10 in Review, and celebrated together at the Year 10 Liturgy and then later in the night the Semi Formal. I would like to thank Mr Sammut for his leadership of this group and the support of the Year 10 Mentor teachers throughout this year.

### **Last Week of Classes**

How quickly a term goes - this coming week is the last week of classes for the year. On Friday, each year group will come together for Advent Liturgies and our annual Year in Reviews where we will acknowledge students' efforts and achievements. Students will be dismissed at approximately 1:00pm on Friday 10 December.

### **Anthony Mahoney**

Acting Principal

## Important Reminders:

### End of Term 4 Arrangements

The College has recently published a letter to our parent/carer community about the various arrangements for the end of Term 4. The letter for Years 7, 8, 9 and 12 (2022) parents/carers can be accessed at this here - [Year 7, 8, 9 & 12 \(2022\) Arrangements](#).

From Monday 13 December onwards, there will be **supervision on-campus** should parents/carers wish to send their child to school and the **College will formally close for the holidays at 1pm on Thursday 16 December**. However, during this week, parents/carers will have the opportunity to contact Teachers, should they wish to, with questions about their son or daughter's Semester 2 report.

### Careers Survey - Planning for Careers and Pathways Program

Mr Slowey, our Pathways and Partnerships Leader, has asked if students could complete the following survey so that he can gather information around careers and future plans of students beyond school. This information will help him and the Pathways Team develop a comprehensive program for students here at St Leo's.

All students are invited to complete the survey, irrespective of year group. To access and complete the survey, please click on the following link:

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=6TdW9-zmC0maab\\_Nfg2vrwaQw-oiC9xJonqnLbgNmaxUMTVJQIYyUUIJV1qzUExUM1RNUTRDSDJIRy4u&web=1&wdLOR=c17D1C89C-7B8E-42E6-951C-E0A402A3672B](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=6TdW9-zmC0maab_Nfg2vrwaQw-oiC9xJonqnLbgNmaxUMTVJQIYyUUIJV1qzUExUM1RNUTRDSDJIRy4u&web=1&wdLOR=c17D1C89C-7B8E-42E6-951C-E0A402A3672B)

Thank you for participating in this survey.

### Broken Bay News



[Click here](#) to access the December edition of Broken Bay News.

## Key Dates

HSC Exams	Tuesday 9 November – Friday 3 December
<b>Year 12 Graduation</b>	<b>Monday 6 December, 10am-12.30pm</b> (will also be live streamed)
Year 12 Formal	Thursday 9 December
Year Group Advent Liturgies/Year in Review presentations <b>(LAST DAY OF FORMAL CLASSES FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 7-9 &amp; 11)</b>	<b>FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER</b>
Year 12 Short Graduation Experience (for those who could not attend on Monday 6 December)	Tuesday 14 December - 10am (College Chapel)
Last official day of academic year/College Office closes	Thursday 16 December
Year 7 2022 & new Year 8-12 students start	Monday 31 January 2022
<b>Year 8-12 students return</b>	<b>Tuesday 1 February 2022</b>
College Open Day 2022	Tuesday 15 March 2022
Last Day of Term 1, 2022	Friday 8 April 2022