

14 October 2026

Dear Families,

I warmly welcome you and your family back to Term 4 at Nazareth Catholic College.

I hope the holiday break has provided opportunities for rest, renewal and quality time with family and friends. As we commence the final term of the year, there is a tangible sense of excitement across our campuses as we look forward to celebrating the many achievements of our students and preparing them for the opportunities and transitions that lie ahead.

Term 4 is always a significant chapter in the life of our College. It is a time of celebration, reflection, gratitude and growth. It is a term where we acknowledge learning achievements, celebrate co-curricular successes, honour important milestones and support students as they take their next steps in their educational journey.

As a Catholic community, we are reminded that every student is uniquely created in the image of God and called to flourish through faith, learning and service. We remain committed to nurturing young people who are confident learners, compassionate people and active contributors to their communities. The partnership between home and school plays a vital role in this work, and I thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

As we approach the end of Semester 2, Year 11 students will participate in a range of senior school activities. Please see the calendar overview below and the details that follow.

	Monday 9 th November	Tuesday 10 th November	Wednesday 11 th November	Thursday 12 th November	Friday 13 th November
Week 5	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons 2027 Subject Re-Counselling	Normal Lessons
	Monday 16 th November	Tuesday 17 th November	Wednesday 18 th November	Thursday 19 th November	Friday 20 th November
Week 6	SWOT VAC (Study at home day)	Examinations *Work Experience			

	Monday 23 rd November	Tuesday 24 th November	Wednesday 25 th November	Thursday 26 th November	Friday 27 th November
Week 7	Year 11 into 12 Transition Program	Year 11 into 12 Transition Program Final School Day	Year 11 Formal Ticket sales open on 26 th October		
Week 8	Monday 30 th November AIF Headstart 9am – 1:30pm All Year 11 students welcome				

***Work Experience** is encouraged for students without exams.

Work experience is a valuable way for students to explore their potential career pathway and is highly encouraged. While work experience can be undertaken at many different points throughout the year, for students without examinations, this week could be an ideal time.

Students wishing to undertake work experience need to find their own placement. A *Workplace Learning Agreement* for insurance purposes must be completed and provided to the school by the end of Week 4. For more information, please visit www.nazareth.org.au/learning-care/student-pathways/work-experience, or for further advice please email vet@nazareth.catholic.edu.au

Week 3

- Monday 26th October: **Formal Tickets go on sale** and **close** on Wednesday 18th November

Please note that compulsory College events include Masses, Retreats, and Athletics Day. These events are important celebrations of our College community and form a significant part of the student experience. While the Year 11 Formal is not a compulsory College event, it is a special milestone that recognises and celebrates students' achievements, commitment, and contribution throughout the year. As such, Formal tickets will be issued based on a range of factors, including students' attendance at and participation in compulsory College events, as well as their overall engagement with College life.

Please see www.nazareth.org.au/upcoming-events/ for more information.



Week 5

- *Thursday 12th November: **Subject Re-Counselling***

Students wishing to make changes to subject choices previously submitted are invited to schedule a Re-Counselling session. Students who have chosen subjects deemed not suitable for individual student success, or those who require extra guidance, will be asked to attend a session.

During this session the student and parent/caregiver will meet with a SACE informed leader who will provide guidance to finalise Stage 2 subject choices. Sessions are available from 8am through to 6pm on the day.

Please note that this is a **normal school day**. If a booking is made during the day, students will move to the designated area for their counselling session and then head back to class for the remainder of the day.

The following booking link will **open** on **Thursday 29th October at 4pm**, and **close** on **Tuesday 10th November at 10am** www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/7nk5p

Week 6

- *Monday 16th November: **SWOT-VAC** – students have a dedicated study day at home*
- *Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th November: **Examinations***

To assist students in developing the skills and necessary expertise, examinations are scheduled for many Stage 1 (Year 11) subjects at the end of each semester. Utilising similar procedures to those undertaken for SACE Stage 2 (Year 12) Examinations, the College provides this type of assessment with the purpose of assessing knowledge and understanding of the coursework, strengthening concepts of organisation and revision, and preparing students for Stage 2 SACE Examinations. Examination results will be recorded on SEQTA and the Semester 2 Report. Please see further details and the examination schedule on the following pages.

Week 7

- *Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th November: **Year 11 into 12 Transition Program***

To support the transition to Year 12, students will be provided with introductory lessons for their Stage 2 subjects, allowing them to understand the requirements of each subject and get a head start on their studies.

Each timetabled class is staffed by an expert teacher who will introduce students to the subject and begin their learning for Stage 2. Please note that this teacher may not be the allocated teacher for the class next year but is a teacher with subject expertise.



Week 7 (cont)

Students will be emailed their allocated subjects for next year, by line, before the Transition Sessions. When students do not have an allocated class, they are expected to be in a study lesson, located in the Hub area. Any students with a study session after lunch on Monday 23rd November are permitted to leave early and are reminded to sign out at Student Services before leaving.

Students are asked to bring materials to support their learning; laptop, note paper, pens etc. A reminder that this is a normal school day, and students are expected to wear their correct summer uniform.

Year 11 into 12 Transition Program Timetable

Lesson	Times	Monday 23 rd November	Tuesday 24 th November
MG	9:00	Welcome to Year 12 & AIF Information Liturgy	Mentor Group
1&2	9:10		Line 4
Recess	10:20		
3&4	10:40	Line 1	Line 5
Movement	12:00		
5&6	12:10	Line 2	Line 6
Lunch	1:30		Formal Ticket Collection & Dismissal
7&8	2:10	Line 3	Voluntary: AIF Headstart <i>All Welcome</i>
		Dismissal 3:25pm	

*Students will be emailed their subjects by line, prior to Transition days.

Examination Details

WHERE: Examinations will be held upstairs at our Senior Campus at Kidman Park. Students are ***only to be at school when they have an examination scheduled***. Students with an examination in sessions 1 and 3, with a break in between, must sign in at Student Services and stay on site. If students are on site at other times, they must also sign in and work silently in the Hub area.

WHEN: The exams will be held from ***Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th November***. Please see Examination schedule on the next page. All students will have ***Monday 16th November*** to use as a study-from-home day in preparation for their exams.



Examination Details (cont)

HOW DO STUDENTS PREPARE: Students should check with their teacher(s) about the subject matter that will be examined and the requirements for each examination ie use of a calculator, note sheets, etc. and allocate time during the weeks preceding the examinations specifically for revision.

WHAT TO BRING TO THE EXAM: Students should bring the appropriate equipment for the subject (*at least two pens, sharp pencils, ruler, eraser, calculator, etc*) in a clear plastic sleeve. Students will not be able to borrow equipment from other students once they have entered the examination room. If required bottled water, glucose lollies and tissues may be brought to the examination.

ELECTRONIC EXAMS: Students with electronic examinations are to ensure their laptop is fully charged. They must also have shut down and restarted their laptop to ensure the program required to run the electronic exam has been updated. All windows must be closed prior to entering the examination room.

RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:

- Be in the correct formal uniform for all examinations.
- Expected to arrive at the examination room 15 minutes before the scheduled start of the exam and wait in the café space to be called up.
- Pencil cases, calculator covers, school bags and smart technology, including mobile phones, smartwatches and eyewear are not permitted in the examination room.
- There will be no student movement during the first and last 15 minutes of each examination. Students are required to remain in the examination room until the allocated time has lapsed. Students must not disturb others at any time during the examination; silent conditions will be strictly enforced.
- Absence from any examination will require communication with the College by **9am** on the day of the exam. Medical Certificates should be forwarded to Student Services for processing. **Unexplained absences** will result in an '**Incomplete**' grade recorded and a **zero** result for this assessment. This may impact both the overall SACE grade received for the subject and subject choices for next year.

Yours sincerely



Nicole Laube
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Year 11 Semester 2 Exam Timetable

	SESSION 1 9:00 am START 10:40 am FINISH	SESSION 2 11:20 am START 1:00 pm FINISH	SESSION 3 1:40 pm START 3:20 pm FINISH
Tuesday, 17 th November	ENGLISH LITERARY STUDIES* 11ELS2.1D (Lagos) 11ELS2.2C (Deluca/Rutherford) 11ELS2.3A (Dottore/Mcllvena) 11ELS2.6B (Mcllvena)	ACCOUNTING 11ACC.2A (Perera) PHYSICS 11PHY2.2A (Tsimiklis) 11PHY2.4B (Tsimiklis)	GEOGRAPHY* 11GPY.3B (McWhirr) PSYCHOLOGY* 11PSY2.1C (Valente) 11PSY2.2B (May) 11PSY2.3A (Ray)
Wednesday, 18 th November	GENERAL MATHEMATICS 11MGM2.1D (Frisic) 11MGM2.2E (Melino) 11MGM2.3C (O'Connor)	GENERAL MATHEMATICS 11MGM2.1B (Melino) 11MGM2.4F (Melino) 11MGM2.5B (Frisic) 11MGM2.6A (O'Connor)	MATHEMATICAL METHODS 11MHS2.3C (Lo Basso) 11MHS2.4D (O'Connor) 11MHS2.5A (Dawson)
Thursday 19 th November	BIOLOGY* 11BIG2.1A (O'Neill) 11BIG2.3B (Pienaar) 11BIG2.4C (May) 11BIG2.5D (Valente)	SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS 11MSC2.1A (Lo Basso) ECONOMICS 11EMS.4A (Fay)	LEGAL STUDIES * 11LEG.1C (Ryan) 11LEG.6B (Ryan)
Friday, 20 th November	ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS 11MENT2.3B (Strange) 11MENT2.5C (Melino) 11MENT2.6A (Melino)	CHEMISTRY 11CME2.1C (Smith) 11CME2.4A (Pienaar) 11CME2.5C (Roocke)	NUTRITION* 11NUT.6B (Arthur) MODERN HISTORY* 11HSY2.6A (Rillo)

***Electronic Exam:** Students must bring a fully charged laptop, charger and wired headphones



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