December 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Students in Years 8-10

The first term is coming to an end and our Assumption Girls have already displayed their incredible talents in so many different aspects of their education. I continue to be amazed by the sheer commitment and loyalty demonstrated continuously by our girls, past and present. I know that you, our Assumption Family, are very proud of your daughters, as indeed are we.

Your child’s Assessment Report has now been published on the Sims Parent App.

Assumption Grammar School has four official internal tracking assessments per year and these will be reported to parents at the following times:

* Autumn: (statistical report)
* Winter: (statistical report)
* Spring:  (statistical report)
* Summer: (long report including Teacher and Form Teacher comments and statistical data)

The Autumn and Spring tracking results are continuous assessments, carried out by departments through a variety of methods including homeworks, practicals and class tests. The Winter and Summer assessments are carried out during formal timetabled examination sessions.

These results are an indication of how your daughter is performing at this time and I would encourage you to discuss these results with your child. If you have any concerns, please speak to your child’s Form Teacher, Year Head or Assistant Principal when we return to school in January.

Please see overleaf for important calendar dates from January-June 2018.

Finally, I wish each family a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2018.

Yours sincerely

Peter Dobbin

Principal

calendar dates from January-June 2018

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| Thursday 4 January 2018 9.30 am-11.30 am 1.00 pm-3.00 pm | Year 13 Parent Teacher Meeting Year 8 Parent Teacher Meeting **No other pupils to attend school.** |
| Friday 5 January 2018 | All students return to school |
| Saturday 20 January 2018 10.00 am-1.00 pm | Open Day |
| Monday 22 January 2018 | School Closed |
| Friday 9 February 2018 | Staff Day – No pupils |
| Monday 12-Friday 16 February 2018 (inc) | Mid Term Break |
| Monday 19 February 2018: 9.30 am-12 Noon  1.00 pm-3.00 pm | Year 12 Options Meeting (parents to attend)Year 10 Options/Parent Teacher Meeting **No other pupils to attend school.** |
| Sunday 4 March 2018  | Waterfront Hall Concert  |
| Friday 16 March 2018: 9.30 am-11.30 am 1.00 pm-3.00 pm | Year 9 Parent Teacher Meeting Year 11 Parent Teacher Meeting **No other pupils to attend school.** |
| Saturday 17-24 March 2018 (inc)  | Ski trip |
| Monday 19 March 2018 | St Patrick’s Day – School Closed |
| Thursday 29 March 2018  | Staff Day – No pupils attend school |
| Thursday 29 March-Friday 6 April 2018 (inc) | Easter Holidays for pupils |
| Wednesday 18 April 2018 | Staff Day – No pupils attend school |
| Monday 7 May 2018 | May Day Holiday – School Closed |
| Monday 28 May 2018  | Staff Day – No pupils attend school |
| Tuesday 29 May-Tuesday 5 June 2018 (inc) | Internal Exams for Years 8-10 |
| Thursday 31 May 2018 | New Year 8 Induction |
| Thursday 14 June 2018 at 7.00 pm | Junior Concert |
| Monday 18-Friday 22 June 2018 (inc) | Year 13 Work Experience |
| Friday 22 June 2018 | End of Year Mass |
| Tuesday 26 June 2018 | New Year 8 Transition Day |
| Monday 25 –Friday 30 June 2018 (inc) | End of Year Celebrations |