

Boarding Matters

Week 10 | Term 4



Important Notices & Reminders

Medical Details – it is very important to have accurate details regarding your child's health. Please send through an updated Medical Permission Forms if there have been any changes i.e. – dietary, allergies, medication & asthma (Regular medication & asthma requires a "Individual Health Plan" signed by doctor) – Forms attached to this mailout.

Medicare Numbers – please email through a copy of an updated Medicare Card as we have several students with expired Medicare cards.

Label Belongings – please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled with a laundry marker or name tags. The volume of lost property has been quite high.

Banned Items – just a reminder to all parents & students that **Speakers, Diffusers, Aerosols, Chewing Gum, Hair Clippers & Pocket Knives** are NOT permitted to be brought into boarding and will be confiscated. Please consult with Head of House or staff regarding fishing gear and any other questionable items.

Approved Activities – please continue to update the Approved Activities form with team sports and any extra-curricular activities your child has signed up for.

From all the staff here at TCC
MERRY Christmas
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR



2025 DATES



Textbook, Laptop & Calendar Collections
Monday 20th Jan through to 24th Jan

New Student Induction Day
Friday | 24th Jan

Boarding Houses Open (Australia Day Public Holiday)
Monday | 27th Jan | 11am

New Boarding Parent Meeting @ Girls' Boarding
Monday | 27th Jan | 12pm

Year 7, 8, 11 & 12 First Day
Tuesday | 28th Jan

Year 9 & 10 First Day
Wednesday | 29th Jan

College Photo Day
Friday | 31st Jan

(ensure haircuts are done before returning)

Ron's Farewell Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Firstly, I would like to wish all of you a happy and joyous Christmas and New Year and hope that you all remain safe and well and are able to share family time to celebrate. I am keen not to sound cliched but would like to thank all of our boarding parents/caregivers, both currently and over the past fifteen/sixteen years for your ongoing support, encouragement, faith and challenges which helped me to continue to grow professionally and personally and to continue to take TCC Boarding forward. This, with a great crew of staff over the years, has enabled us to move our boarding to become a school-of-preference for many rural, isolated, country and coastal families.

I will miss the ever-changing landscape that is boarding and the continual conversations and banter with our boarders. Just as I will miss my trips to 'your place' through school visits and shows. Our boarders have given me so much energy and joy seeing them come here as young children, nervously stepping into our community and then the pleasure of watching them exit as mature young men and women capable of taking on challenges and life, head on.

I will be around for a time next year and at day school in Term 2, but I am sure I will also drop in for a "hot lunch" and a g'day during this time. It has been my privilege to have been able to contribute to and share, in some small way, in the lives of your sons and daughters and I will miss them dearly. My best wishes for 2025 and beyond to all and I know that I leave you all in great hands with our fantastic Boarding Staff and Michael Busby.

My deepest regards,
Ron

