



6 August 2026

Year 12 details for remainder of 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I would like to congratulate your child on the positive and studious manner in which they have been undertaking the final stages of preparation for their Trial HSC Exams with their teachers. Research data suggests that there is a strong correlation between attendance and academic performance, therefore, all students are expected to attend all remaining lessons until the conclusion of the term. (*Unless engaged in approved organised work experience.)

In recent years at St Aloysius College Cronulla, the majority of Year 12 students have displayed a strong sense of responsibility during their final school days, and the current Year 12 cohort has shown every indication that they can act in a manner similar to previous years.

Exemplary Behaviour

Whilst I acknowledge your child's reputation as a positive role model and responsible learner, I must stress the school's expectation of Year 12 in their final days at St Aloysius.

We have emphasised to students that any behaviour which hinders the learning or revision of other students is unacceptable. There will be many opportunities for students to celebrate this important time - including the Graduation Mass, the Year 12 Final School Assembly, and the Year 12 Formal - and it would be upsetting for any student to be excluded from these events as a result of an unacceptable action.

Road Safety

I am always conscious of the need to emphasise safety at this time. Media attention on road accidents and the serious injuries that occur, emphasise that many young people are involved in car accidents at this time of the year. Experience has indicated that more students will be driving in the weeks leading up to the end of this term and during the HSC examinations.

If you have any concerns about the way some of your child's friends drive, or if your child is a driver, now is the time to discuss this with them. To assist with student safety and the safety of others, we will be making direct contact with the Community Police Liaison Officer to encourage them to be a presence around the School during these times.

Final week of school - Security, Property Damage, and Trespassing

Even the best students can get carried away at this time of the year. As such, the Sydney Catholic Schools Office requires me to ensure that the property of the Archdiocese is adequately protected. To do this, the College will implement extra security measures in the weeks leading up to the conclusion of Term 3.

Please also be reminded that **no student is permitted to enter the grounds of any other school** under the *Inclosed Lands Protection Act*. This rule is in place for the safety of our students and those at other schools.

Please be aware that this is a serious matter. Any student who violates this rule will face significant consequences, including potential **legal action** and exclusion from the **Year 12 formal**.

St Aloysius College Cronulla

2 Cross Road Cronulla NSW 2230 | phone: 02 8522 1500

email: info@stalscronulla.catholic.edu.au

Dignified conclusion to school

As a College community, we want to ensure that the end of your child's secondary schooling is marked in a dignified, joyous and memorable way. I appreciate the crucial role that you, as parents and carers, have played in your child's educational journey, and I hope that we can continue this partnership to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all.

Week 10 Events:

MONDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER

Graduation Assembly and Mass Practice

Students are to arrive at school at 8.35am in full school uniform for the Graduation Assembly practice. Following recess, students will gather with their Pastoral groups for roll call before walking under teacher supervision to St Aloysius Church (students are strictly not permitted to drive). At the church, students will process in alphabetical order to rehearse for both the Graduation Mass and Ceremony, as well as receive important information regarding the graduation and formal, prior to being dismissed directly from the church.

Year 12 Formal Tickets

Please finalise all ticket purchases for the Year 12 Formal by **Monday, 21 September**. The event will take place on **Friday, 13 November 2026** at **Doltone House, Darling Island, Pyrmont**. Completed [form](#) should be returned directly to the school office.

Please note that all outstanding financial and administrative obligations must be resolved prior to participating in formal school events. **All 2026 school fees must be fully paid before tickets for the Year 12 Formal Dinner can be purchased.*

TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER

Breakfast and Jamberoo

Year 12 students are invited to celebrate the end of their time at St Aloysius College Cronulla with a breakfast at school, followed by a picnic day at Jamberoo Action Park. Please ensure permission is granted via Compass.

Date:	Tuesday, 22 September 2026
Time:	Students arrive at school by 7.30am for breakfast. Buses will depart for Jamberoo at 8.30am. We anticipate return to school by 4:30pm
Cost:	\$50 - payments to be made via Compass Event
Transport:	Bus
Uniform:	Appropriate casual clothing, including Year 12 Jersey
Equipment:	Bring swimmers, towel, sunscreen, water.
Food:	Students are encouraged to bring a picnic style lunch or money to purchase food.

WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER

Graduation Assembly and Presentation

Time: 10.00am
Location: Carmody Hall

* Parents/carers/extended family are welcome to attend. Please aim to be at the College no later than 9.45am.

Year 12 students please arrive by **9.15am**. Assemble in Homeroom at 9.30am to prepare for assembly.

Presentation of the following awards will be:

- Medal for First Place in the HSC assessment Program
- Medal for Commitment to Academic Studies for 2026
- Awards for Academic Effort
- Pastoral Awards
- The Bronze Certificates for completion of 10 hrs of community service
- The Silver Medal for completion of 20 hrs of community service
- Certificate for Participation in the Catechist program
- Major awards
- Graduation Certificates - presented to all Year 12 students

Graduation Mass

Time: 6.00pm
Location: St Aloysius Church, Cronulla

Students should arrive at 5:30pm and assemble at St Aloysius Primary playground. As our Year 12 students gather one last time with their families and staff to share in the Eucharist, this Mass serves as a deeply meaningful celebration of their journey. We ask that students lead by example, arriving in flawless College uniform and demonstrating appropriate reverence during the service. At the conclusion of Mass will be the presentation of the following:

- **Major Award winners only** (*as indicated above, Graduation Certificates will be presented to students at the Year 12 Farewell Assembly*)

All students are expected to attend in full College winter uniform, including blazers and stockings for girls.

TERM 4

Monday, 12 October Staff Development Day (No regular classes. The Village Learning Centre will be open from 8.00am - 4.00pm for all year 12 students in preparation for the exams).

Tuesday, 13 October HSC written examinations officially begin

[2026 HSC Timetable](#) (click on the link to see the examination timetable)

The Higher School Certificate commences on Tuesday, 13 October and concludes with the last exams on Thursday, 5 November 2026.

Check and then re-check your timetable.

- Full school uniform/College jersey may be worn during exams (**shirts must be worn under the jersey*)
- Mobile phones, smart watches & electronic devices are not to be brought into the exam centre.
- **No student will be permitted to leave the Hall until the conclusion of any exam.**
- Students can still access the Village Learning Centre and College Counsellor throughout the Higher School Certificate examination period.

Monday, 9 November - Wednesday, 11 November - student sign out

All Year 12 students (including HSC +) will need to officially sign out of the College on the above listed days.

- Return textbooks and any other borrowed items. All students must complete this step first.
- Once this step is completed, students can then collect their formal tickets and references from the front office
- All IT equipment, including charges and borrowed laptops, to be returned.

Wednesday, 16 December - Year 12 HSC celebration morning tea from 9.45am at the College.

Thank you for your cooperation over these last weeks of the term. Let us all work together to make your final days/weeks of school enjoyable and full of positive experiences for everyone.

Looking forward to a productive and fitting final weeks of school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stephen Mahoney
Principal

Mr Jon Cullerton
Assistant Principal

Mrs Therese Hughes
Assistant Principal Mission

Mrs Michelle Aurelius
Instructional Leader Year 12