

Dear Parents/Legal Guardians and Year 12 student

## **Year 12 Students**

It gives me great pleasure to write to you to outline the College's plans for celebrating our graduating class of 2024 over the remainder of the year. With Semester 2 already begun, it seems this year continues to move faster than any of us might like. As their time as students at the College draws to a close, preparations are underway to celebrate with the end-of-year College traditions which mark their time at LJBC as they move from Year 12 Graduates to becoming LJBC Collegians, the Class of 2024.

The 2024 Graduation Ceremony will be on Thursday, 17 October 2024. The format for the evening provides for graduates, their guests, and College staff to enjoy pre-event refreshments commencing at 5:30pm, followed by the formal Graduation Ceremony commencing at 7:00pm. Further details on the logistics of the evening will follow in due course.

It is my hope in this final period, that each one of the students finds a moment to reflect on their growth during their time as a student, which is often more evident to all in this latter part of Year 12. It is my assessment that they have indeed grown to become fine young adults, have developed lifelong friendships, formed strong characters, and have become more courageous learners during their time at Lake Joondalup Baptist College. I encourage each of our students to persevere and to remain focused to ensure the best possible preparation for the future in their remaining time at the College.

To each Year 12 student, the staff of the College believe wholeheartedly in each one of you and will continue to support and encourage you through to the end of your LJBC school journey. In my time as Principal, I have been impressed with your support of each other, your sense of humour, your compassion, your creativity, and your determination and drive to be the best you can be. Along with your teachers, we are both confident and excited as we think of the contribution you will make beyond school.

Please click on this link: <u>Year 12 Important Information</u> to access an important document which includes details for the celebrations that are being prepared for our Year 12 Graduates. I ask you to keep this document as your reference and guide for the ensuing events and action any necessary tasks. A copy of this information will also be available on the College website.

We are proud of all our Year 12 students. May you know that the entire College staff and student body are cheering you on and supporting you as you work purposefully towards the finishing line.

Please do not hesitate to contact the College if you need any assistance.

God Bless,

Paul Sonneman-Smith College Principal PK-12