

WHAT'S ON AT LOFTY?

Term 3 Week 8, 26th August 2024 – 30th August 2024

- Planning is well under way for 2025. There will be some critical changes to the structures of the school. To prepare your household, arrangements the following changes will be in place:
 - STARS time in Period 4 Wednesday will no longer exist in 2025. All students will be expected to be at school all day, every day engaged in learning.
 - All students including Year 7 will wear formal uniform on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
 - Changes to our laptop program will also be communicated in the near future and will largely affect Year 10 in 2025.
- Attendance is critical as we move towards Assessment and Exams. All students Years 7-12 will have exams this term. Year 12 will be going into Mock Exams in Week 10 in preparation for their External Exams. Year 11 will be completing Unit 2 exams. This is a critical juncture for Year 11 as it will determine whether the pathway they are on is successful towards QCE Attainment.
- Don't forget next Friday, August 30 is a Staff Professional Development Day and as such there will be no students or staff on site.

MONDAY 26/08	•
TUESDAY 27/08	•
WEDNESDAY 28/08	• Supreme Court Excursion (Brisbane)
THURSDAY 29/08	• Rocky Trails Mountain Biking Competition (Ipswich) • Clontarf Multi Sport Evening Yr 7-12 • Early Childhood Assessment Excursion Yr 11 (Harlaxton State School) • Year 12 Restaurant (Q101/Dining Room)
FRIDAY 30/08	• Pupil Free Day

Upcoming Important Dates

- Year 6 Transition Day - 10 September
- R U OK Day - 12 September. Pancakes served on the day
- Last Day of Term 3 - 13 September
- Term 4 starts 30 September
- 7-12 Awards Night - 11 November (All year levels)
- Year 12 Formal - 13 November
- Final day Year 12 - 15 November

Did you Know:

What to do if your child is absent from school? There are options!

- Please call 4637 1309, and leave a voicemail (It's checked regularly throughout the day) *
- Email daymap@toowoombashes.eq.edu.au *
- Reply to SMS messages sent home for unexplained absences
- Daymap Parent Portal - <https://toowoombashes.eq.daymap.net/daymapconnect/> You may need to reset your password for access, and only the email address you have listed on OneSchool will work.

**Information required – student name, year level, date of absence, reason for absence. Details can be received for past, current, and future absences.*

Keeping your child's attendance up to date enhances their chances of participating in some school activities, and rewards events.

Regards
TSHS Administration



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TSHS uniform shop
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