Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing this letter to inform you of some important dates relevant to your Year 10 student.

This term presents a significant time in your students schooling life, and as such there are many important decisions regarding their future to be made. As parents and guardians you have a key role in this process. To ensure that you, your child and the school are working as a team at this important time we have scheduled some specific events to help both students and their parents/guardians.

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Venue** |
| Wednesday 24th May **(6pm)** | **Information Evening**  Members of the Thornlie SHS administration team will present essential information concerning your student and their courses for Year 11 as they enter 2018.  It is very important that at least one parent accompanies each student to learn about what courses Thornlie SHS will be offering and what requirements your child will need to meet in order to progress into Year 11 in 2017 and successfully achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education in 2018. | Performing Arts Centre |
| Tuesday 30th May –  Friday 2nd June | **Year 10 Exams**  During week 6 of this term students will be required to sit exams in English, Mathematics, Science and HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences). The exams will run for two hours each and will be timetabled into their school day. During these four days all Year 10 students will attend normal timetabled classes outside of the exam time. | On school site, exam timetables to be advised |
| Monday 19th – Friday 30th June | **Course Counselling Session**  Students and their families will be requested to attend the school for a meeting with a Course Counsellor to select the subjects that best suit their needs and abilities for Year 11. Specific meeting dates will be provided closer to the date. | Thornlie SHS |

Each of the above events have an important place and purpose in each students life, please support your student in their endeavours for success.

I strongly urge that you that you attend the Information Evening and Course Counselling Session as the information to be presented will enable you and your child to select the most appropriate courses for them based upon their abilities, interests and chances of success.

Any enquiries may be directed to Mr Dave Norcliffe, (Deputy Principal – Curriculum) or Miss Lauren Findlay (Manager of Operations) on 9376 2100

Yours sincerely

Mrs Donna McDonald

Principal