



James Sheahan Catholic High School Orange

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Dear Parents/Carers

The Year 10 Dinner Dance is to be held at the Orange Ex Services Club on **Friday 1 December 2017** from 7.00pm until 10.00pm. Tickets can only be purchased from the school administration building. The cost of each ticket is \$55.00. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 13 November 2017. No tickets can be purchased after Friday 24 November 2017. Please inform the office staff if you have special dietary requirements when you purchase your ticket.

Whilst this event is no longer being held by many schools in our district, it was felt that the evening would offer the chance to reward those students who have been positive members of our school throughout the year and provide an opportunity to celebrate the end of junior schooling. However, it is critical that students and families understand the expectations that are in place to ensure this is a safe and enjoyable evening for all involved.

- Students must attend school for the entire day of the Dinner Dance, Friday 1 December. If a student is absent from school without a valid reason that is accepted by Mr. Pauschmann **prior to the day**, they will not be allowed to attend the Dinner Dance.
- Hair, make-up or any other appointments on the day of the Dinner Dance must be made **outside of school time**. There will be no exceptions to this. If students have their nails painted, it must be removed before school on Monday. We would ask they do not get acrylic nails unless they can be removed before returning to school.
- Students must be on a positive level in the James Sheahan High School Merit Level System to attend. This is either Level 1 – 4.
- According to the Merit Level System if a student's behavior does not comply with school expectations at any point in the lead up to the Dinner Dance they can be dropped a level. For instance, receiving 5 or more negative reports on Sentral in a term or being suspended will result in automatically dropping a level. If they were to drop to Levels 5, 6 or 7 they would be unable to attend the Dinner Dance. Please see the school website for more information regarding the James Sheahan High School Merit Level System. (http://www.jschs.nsw.edu.au/temporary/Merit_Level_System_Guide_2015.pdf)
- The final date for students to move to a positive level, and therefore be able to attend, will be one month prior to the event – Wednesday 1 November 2017.

The format of the night includes a two course sit down meal and dancing. The dress code is cocktail. Staff from James Sheahan will be in attendance on the evening to supervise.

When students are dismissed from the event at 10.00pm the responsibility of James Sheahan Catholic High School ends.

Yours sincerely

Kieron Hogan
Year 10 Coordinator