

## Year 10, HSC, & COA Levels 1&2 Graduation

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### Purpose

To honour the dedication, growth, and academic achievement of children graduating with the following certificates:

- Year 10 Certificate
- High School Certificate
- Certificate of Achievement Level 1 or 2

We also want to encourage them as they transition to Senior Secondary studies or other tertiary study paths.

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### Photo of the Graduate

We are preparing a slideshow for each of our events and would love to include a photo of each graduate as they receive their certificate, whether in-person or online.

If you would like your child's photo to be included, please send us a photo with the following:

- portrait-style (head and shoulders) shot
- white or plain background (if possible)
- a smiling child with neat hair and clothing

If your child is not attending in-person or online, their name will be included on a slide, listing all graduates, unless you request otherwise. We will not be including their photograph if this is the case.

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### Photos of the Year

To celebrate the year as a whole, we would appreciate any photos from your child's homeschooling year — including extracurricular activities, competitions, field trips (such as museums or galleries), and more. These will be used to create a fun montage or collage.

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### Photograph and Video Consent Form

If you submit photos, answers, or speeches, please complete and return the relevant sections of the attached consent form, included in the 2025 Celebration Invitation.

If you are not attending and prefer your child's name not be included in the slideshows or graduate list, please **email us** and let us know **directly**.

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### Graduate Questions

*This section is only for children who have completed their schooling and are not continuing to the next certificate level.*

Please send your graduating child's answers to the following questions to help us showcase their journey and inspire others. We would like to read this out when the certificate is awarded:

- What was the best part of your homeschooling journey?
  - What was your favourite extracurricular activity?
  - What occupation or further education do you plan to pursue?
  - What is your favourite scripture?
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### "Leaving School" Graduate Speeches

*Only for children who have completed their schooling and are leaving homeschooling.*

We encourage graduates to deliver a **Graduation Speech**. They have the opportunity to:

- reflect on their schooling journey and personal growth
- thank God, family, friends and supporters
- share about their future plans or aspirations
- inspire other younger children's journeys

Please ensure graduates include a **greeting** to the audience, **introduce** themselves, speak for **no longer** than five (5) minutes, and **practise**!

#### **In-Person Celebration on 31st Jan, 2026**

- Please email us a written copy at least one week before the in-person event, so we can check that it meets the guidelines

#### **Online Celebration 23rd Jan, 2026:**

- Pre-recorded speech in MP4 format
- Please email as an attachment or send us a Gdrive link by Sunday, 7th December

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#### **In-Person Celebration**

##### ➤ **Receiving the Certificate - On Stage**

Certificates and awards will be presented during the live ceremony. Each graduate will be called up individually to receive their certificate and congratulations, followed by a photo opportunity. *Please note: If you have already received the certificate by mail, please bring it to the celebration, so it can be officially presented to the graduate.*

##### ➤ **Dress Code**

Please wear smart, casual attire — no need for formal dresses or jackets.

Graduates will be given graduate gowns and a cap to wear during the ceremony. Year 10 children who are also 'leaving school' will be given caps to wear. It's a special moment!

##### ➤ **Upon Arrival**

We encourage all graduates to arrive by **2 pm**, to allow time for getting dressed in their gown and cap. The ceremony will begin promptly at **2:30 pm**.

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#### **Submission Deadline**

All consent forms, graduate photos, answers (to questions), and pre-recorded speeches must be submitted by **Sunday, 7th December 2025**.

Please see the Photo & Video Consent Form contained within the *Celebration Invitation* Google Form or email us to request another copy.