

Year 11

Parent Information Night

This online information session will commence at 6:00pm.



If you have any general questions, please type them in the chat box. Note that this session is being recorded. Questions should be of a general nature – we cannot discuss individual students' circumstances. For student specific questions – please email SeniorSchooling@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au, or use the QR code or link: [2026 Year 11 Parent Information Nights - Follow up request – Fill in form](#)

2026 Year 11 Parent Information
Nights - Follow up request



What questions would you like answered tonight?

General questions: type them in the chat box.

For student specific questions: use the QR code or see the link: [2026 Year 11 Parent Information Nights - Follow up request – Fill in form](#)

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- The senior team will be able to follow up any student specific questions outside of this session.



2026 Year 11 Parent Information
Nights - Follow up request



Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands, seas, skies and waterways from across Queensland.

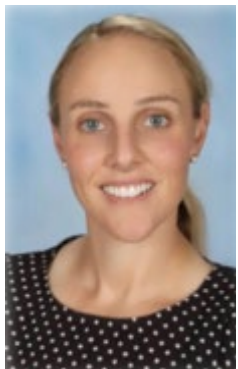
We pay our respect to the Elders, past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the state.



Agenda

- The Year 11 Team
- From your Deputy Principal
- From your HOD Senior Schooling
 - Week 10 Exam Block
 - Assessment extensions and AARA
 - Internal assessment supervisors
 - Academic Integrity Course and MyQCE Student Portal
 - First Aid Skillset
- From your Year Coordinator
 - Student Clubs
 - Student ID Cards
 - Year 11 Camp
- Update from External VET
- From your Guidance Officer
 - Exercise for Mental Health

The Year 11 Team



Georgia Chapman
Deputy Principal (Year 11)



Diana Collyer
Year 11 Coordinator



Kirsti Ellerton
Head of Department
Senior Schooling (Year 11)



Christine Chew
Head of Department
Senior Schooling (Year 11)



Jude Marko
Guidance Officer (Year 11)

AARA Co-ordinator – Penelope Woods

AARA@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au

- Queries relating to assessment arrangements to overcome barriers presented by medical conditions (e.g. use of a computer for students with a physical condition that affects handwriting)



Student Management Administrator – Philippa Rigby

Results@qcaa.qld.edu.au

- Queries about QCAA Learning accounts



External VET Co-ordinator – Jill Toppenberg

VET@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au

- Queries about external VET certificate courses



Welcome from Deputy Principal (Year 11)



Georgia Chapman
Deputy Principal (Year 11)

HODs Senior Schooling (Year 11)



Kirsti Ellerton
Head of Department
Senior Schooling (Year 11)



Christine Chew
Head of Department
Senior Schooling (Year 11)

QCAA learning account questions

Results@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au

AARA questions

AARA@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au

Any other questions

SeniorSchooling@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au

Internal assessment supervision


- In Year 11 and 12, all students **MUST** secure the services of an official internal assessment supervisor.
- This person cannot be related to the student, or live in the same household, and must be employed in a suitable occupation.
- Students may nominate to attend BrisbaneSDE for their supervised assessments.
- Assessment materials are sent to the supervisor, not the student nor home-based supervisor.
- Any change in supervisor will require a new form to be submitted to the enrolments office.

Internal assessment supervision

Exam Supervisor options

1. Attend **onsite** at BrisbaneSDE
2. Sit internal exams using an **external supervisor**.
 - You must have your Supervisor organised ASAP if you do not have one.
 - Notify BrisbaneSDE using the [Supervisor Nomination Form](#) on the website.

If you are attending onsite at BrisbaneSDE, submit the form with this box ticked



Brisbane School of Distance Education

Supervisor's nomination form: Mandatory 2026

Internal assessment — Years 11 and 12

Failure to return this form may delay the progress of the student's enrolment.

Student details		
Surname	Given name/s	Year level
Postal address		
City/Town	Postcode	
Phone number	Mobile	
Email		

I have advised the supervisor nominated below:

- the number of tests that will require supervision this semester
- that they may receive exams via email OR post.

Information regarding test/assessments can be found in the Work Rate Calendars.

I have been unable to find an eligible supervisor and will sit my exams at BrisbaneSDE

Student signature	Date
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Year 11 Exam Block Timetable

This timetable is only for students who nominated BrisbaneSDE as their exam supervisor. All other students should make arrangements with their independent supervisors in accordance with the due date on the subject's work rate calendar.

- All students who have nominated BrisbaneSDE as their exam supervisor received the exam timetable by email today (Monday).
- If you think you have nominated BrisbaneSDE but did not get the timetable, please complete and submit a new [Supervisor Nomination Form](mailto:seniorexams@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au) to seniorexams@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au as soon as possible.

Monday 30 March	Tuesday 31 March	Wednesday 1 April	Thursday 2 April
8am Legal Studies Year 12 Health IA2	8.30am Economics	8am Essential Maths (session 1) Surnames A-J	8.30-11.00am Fun Run
11am Marine Science Chemistry		10am Essential Maths (session 2) Surnames K-Z	
12.30pm Biology	12.30pm Psychology Physics	12.15pm Philosophy and Reason	

Year 11 Exam Block (Week 10)

When? Monday 30 March to Thursday 2 April (Week 10)

Will there be online lessons during this time?

- General and Applied/Essential subject lessons will be cancelled. VET subjects will continue to run as usual.

What day / time are my exams?

- **ONSITE:** Students attending BrisbaneSDE for supervised exams must arrive at **least 15 minutes before** published time on exam timetable.
- **INDEPENDENT SUPERVISOR:** Students with an independent supervisor must...
 - Contact supervisor to determine suitable time and place for exam
 - Confirm supervisor has received exam documents from subject's HOD.
 - Complete exams and submit by the due date/time on subject Work Rate Calendar.

Year 11 Exam Block (Week 10)

Where do I come onsite for exams? 4 Cavendish Rd, Coorparoo

- Parking available or 5 min walk from Coorparoo Train Station
- Please go straight to the open area outside Discovery Centre to sign in at Registration table. No need to go to Reception.

What can parents/supervisors do? You are welcome to stay around undercover picnic tables and chairs outside the Discovery Centre or leave and go off campus. Belissimo Café is across the road.

What if we have my own supervisor? Ensure exam is submitted to school in the format required by the due date. You may complete the exam at the day, time and venue determined by you and your supervisor.

What does my student need to bring? Check with your class teacher.

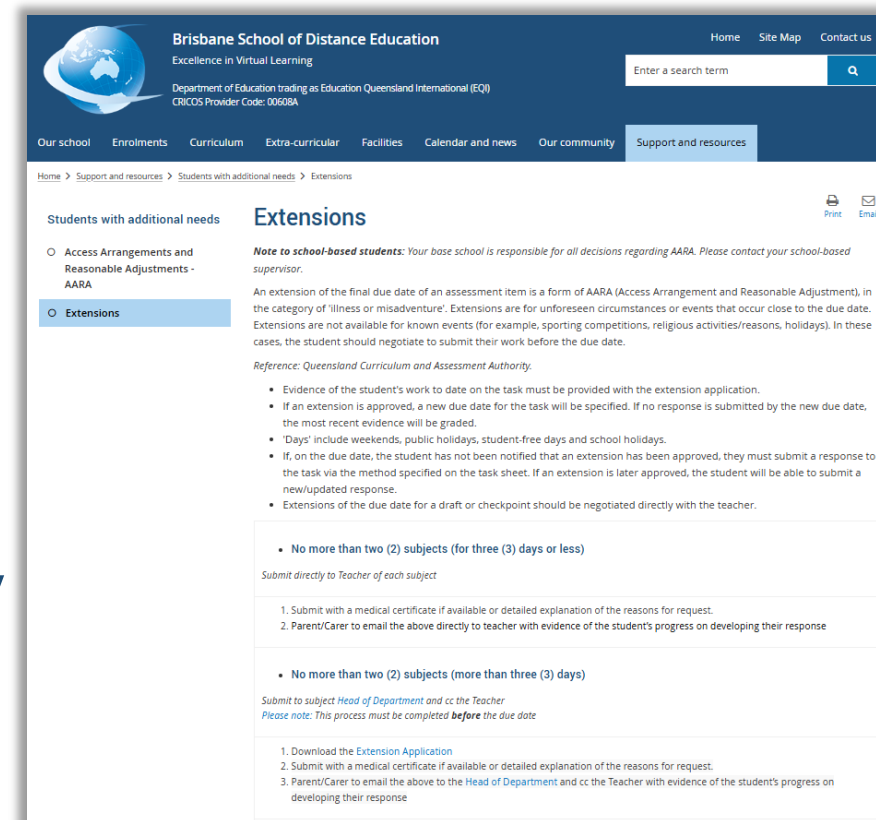
General Advice for Assessments

- Please refer to the Compass for each subject for due dates and the type of assessment due. If in doubt, contact your teacher.
- Any updates to due dates will be in the Compass learning task for that specific subject.
- Students sitting exams onsite should sign in at the table outside of the discovery centre and collect a name sticker (please do not sign in at reception).
- If you are running late or something unexpected has occurred, please call or text

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AARA Extensions for Assessments

- All assessment that cannot be submitted by the due date must have an extension (AARA Illness and Misadventure) in place.
- Deadline to apply for extensions:
 - **Expected** events/recent illness: **PRIOR TO DUE DATE**
 - **Unexpected** illness and misadventure on the day of an exam/assignment: **ON THE DUE DATE**
- Further information on our website: [Support and resources](#) > [Students with additional needs](#) > [Extensions](#)



The screenshot shows the website for Brisbane School of Distance Education. The page is titled 'Extensions' and is part of the 'Support and resources' section. It includes a navigation menu, a search bar, and a list of links for 'Students with additional needs'. The main content area contains a 'Note to school-based students' and a list of bullet points detailing the process for applying for extensions. The page also includes a 'Print' and 'Email' button in the top right corner.

Students with additional needs

- Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments - AARA
- **Extensions**

Extensions

Note to school-based students: Your base school is responsible for all decisions regarding AARA. Please contact your school-based supervisor.

An extension of the final due date of an assessment item is a form of AARA (Access Arrangement and Reasonable Adjustment), in the category of 'illness or misadventure'. Extensions are for unforeseen circumstances or events that occur close to the due date. Extensions are not available for known events (for example, sporting competitions, religious activities/reasons, holidays). In these cases, the student should negotiate to submit their work before the due date.

Reference: Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority.

- Evidence of the student's work to date on the task must be provided with the extension application.
- If an extension is approved, a new due date for the task will be specified. If no response is submitted by the new due date, the most recent evidence will be graded.
- 'Days' include weekends, public holidays, student-free days and school holidays.
- If, on the due date, the student has not been notified that an extension has been approved, they must submit a response to the task via the method specified on the task sheet. If an extension is later approved, the student will be able to submit a new/updated response.
- Extensions of the due date for a draft or checkpoint should be negotiated directly with the teacher.

• No more than two (2) subjects (for three (3) days or less)

Submit directly to Teacher of each subject

1. Submit with a medical certificate if available or detailed explanation of the reasons for request.
2. Parent/Carer to email the above directly to teacher with evidence of the student's progress on developing their response

• No more than two (2) subjects (more than three (3) days)

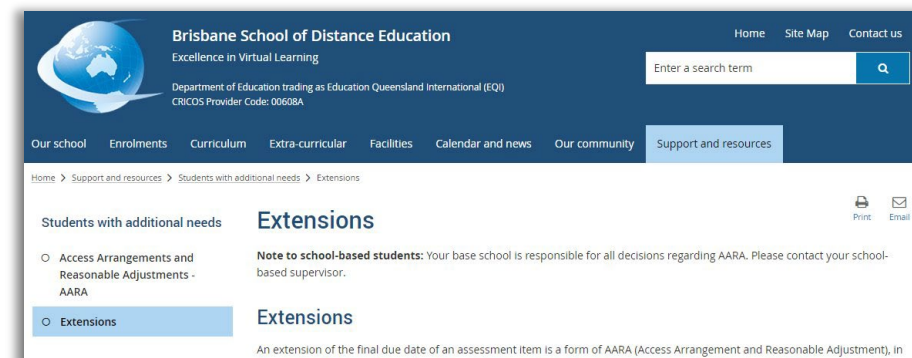
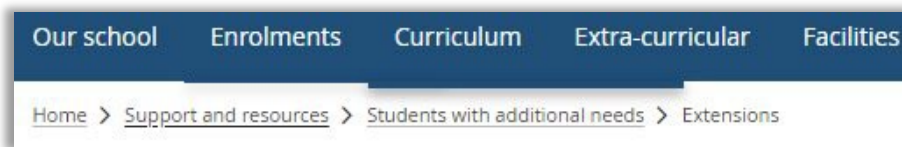
Submit to subject Head of Department and cc the Teacher
*Please note: This process must be completed **before** the due date*

1. Download the Extension Application
2. Submit with a medical certificate if available or detailed explanation of the reasons for request.
3. Parent/Carer to email the above to the **Head of Department** and cc the Teacher with evidence of the student's progress on developing their response

How to apply for an Extension

1. Download and complete an [Extension Application form](#) from the school website.
2. Include [AARA Medical Report form](#) or a [medical certificate](#) with the requested details
3. Include **evidence** you have started assignment.
4. Ask your PARENT/CAREGIVER to email the form to your subject teacher (up to 3 days) or Head of Department (more than 3 days).
Contacts for HODs can be found on our website: [Our staff](#)

Applications must be received before assessment due date.



Forms and information on our website:

- [Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments – AARA](#)
- [Extensions](#)

Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments (AARA)



- All students requiring Access Arrangements or Reasonable Adjustments during timed examinations either onsite or with an external supervisor should have submitted an [application form](#) and all evidence ([Medical Report](#) and [Student Statement](#)) AND received confirmation of approved AARA.
- If you are ever unsure if you have AARA in place, please email AARA@brisbaneSDE.eq.edu.au

Subject Changes

- Timeline for change-of-mind subject changes have closed. Students will continue in their current subjects until the end of Unit 1.
- If your student is struggling with a subject, please reach out to the class teacher first.
- If, after in-class support, your student is still having significant difficulty please reach out to the Year Coordinator or Guidance Officer for options.

Academic Integrity course

- Complete your [Academic Integrity Course](#) as a **compulsory requirement of QCE**
- QCAA has developed an online course to help students understand the correct way to approach assessment. It includes advice to students on how to maintain academic integrity and produce their best work.
- Students are encouraged to complete the course with their parents, so that everyone has a shared understanding of how to maintain academic integrity.
- The Academic Integrity Course for Year 11–12 students is accessed via the QCAA Student Portal on the myQCE website. Students should be able to complete the four-part course in about one hour.



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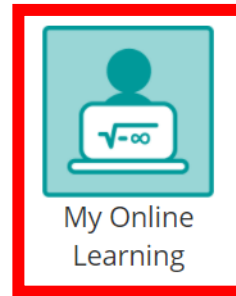
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My Details



My Learning
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My Online
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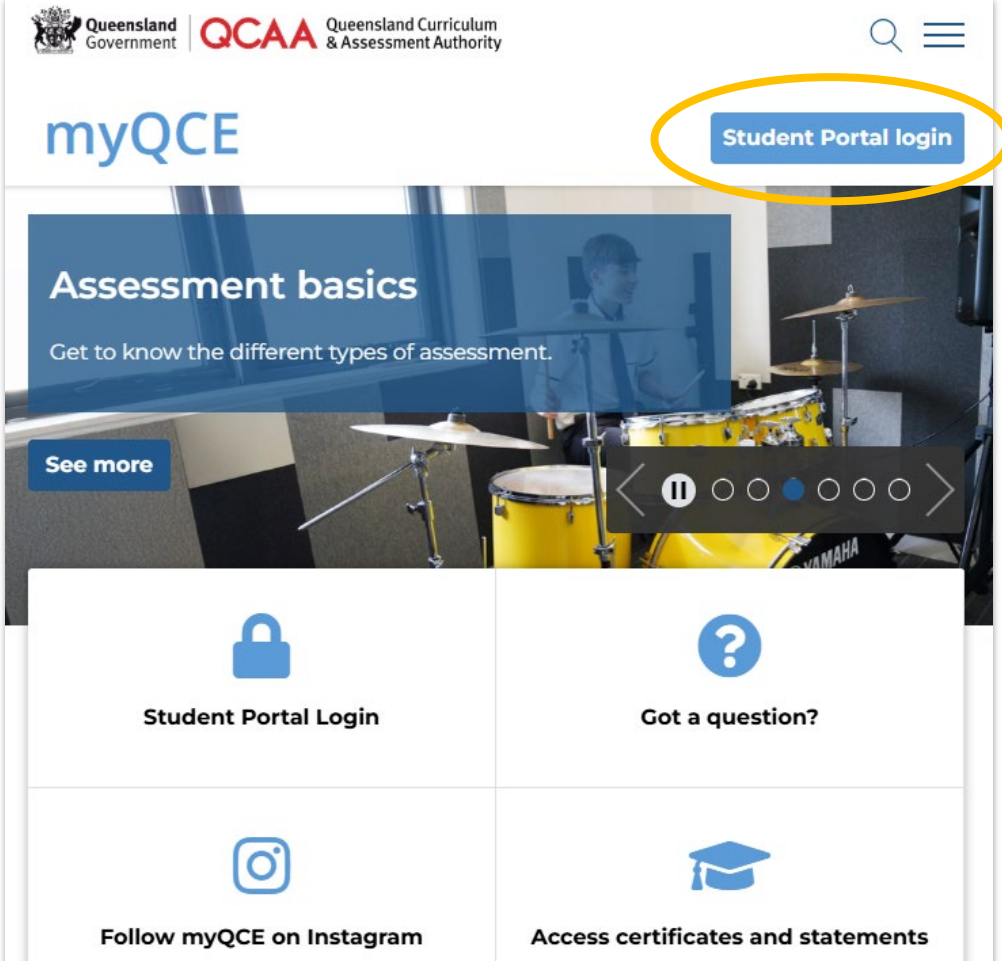
My AARA



My
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MyQCE Student Portal

- QCAA information for students and parents
- Link: [MyQCE.qcaa.qld.edu.au](https://myQCE.qcaa.qld.edu.au)
- Follow QCAA on Instagram – you will hear things first
- [Student Portal login](#) is the blue button at the top right of the page



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myQCE

Student Portal login

Assessment basics
Get to know the different types of assessment.

See more

Student Portal Login

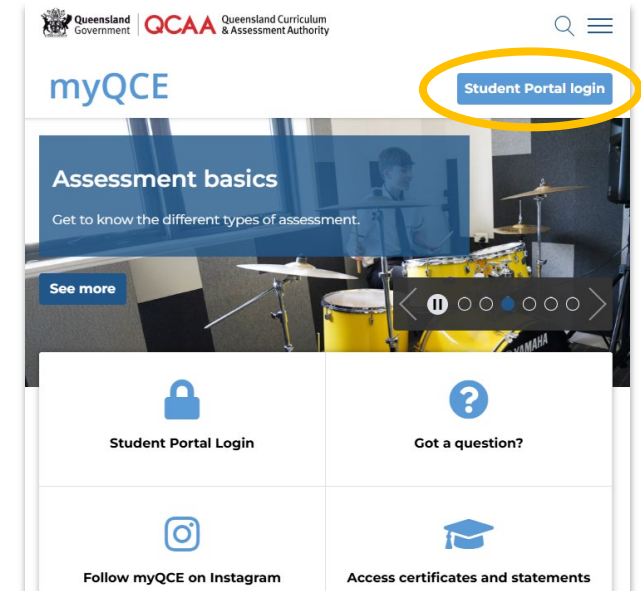
Got a question?

Follow myQCE on Instagram

Access certificates and statements

MyQCE Student Portal

- Instructions on how to access their learning account via the MyQCE Student Portal will be coming out.
- The Student Portal contains information about the student's subject and VET enrolments, and their projected QCE credits based on successful completion of those subjects/courses.
- Register with a personal (non-school) email address to access results after Year 12 has concluded.
- If your student believes there are errors in their learning account, please contact results@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au.



In a couple weeks, check whether your students have registered and ask them to share the information with you.

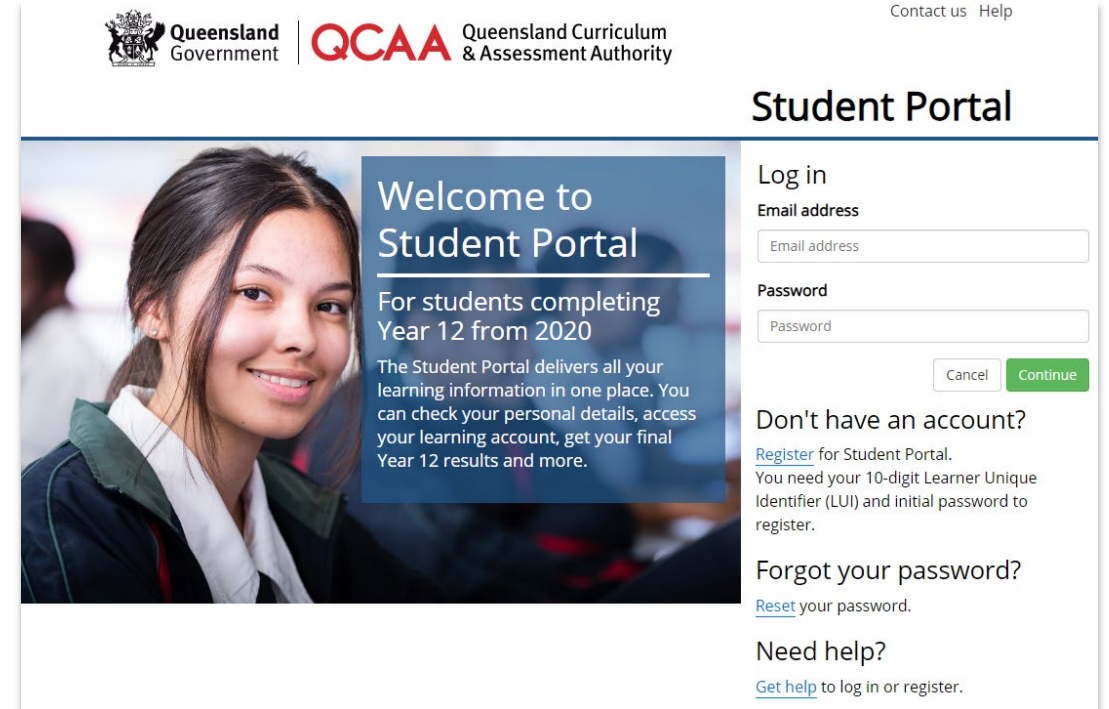
How to register for Student Portal

- Register for your [Student Portal login](#) using your LUI (10 digit number)
- You can find your LUI by logging into [OneSchool](#) and timetable. This is not to be confused with your EQ ID which also includes letters.

EQ ID
 USI
 MIS Id
 LUI
 Date Enrolled
 Sex
 House
 Indigenous Status

- Email Pathways and Engagements on if you have any issues.
- PathwaysAndEngagement@brisbanesde.qld.edu.au


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Student Portal



Welcome to Student Portal

For students completing Year 12 from 2020

The Student Portal delivers all your learning information in one place. You can check your personal details, access your learning account, get your final Year 12 results and more.

Log in

Email address

Password

Don't have an account?
[Register](#) for Student Portal.
 You need your 10-digit Learner Unique Identifier (LUI) and initial password to register.

Forgot your password?
[Reset](#) your password.

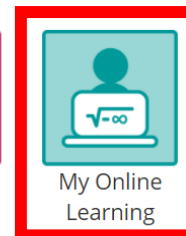
Need help?
[Get help](#) to log in or register.



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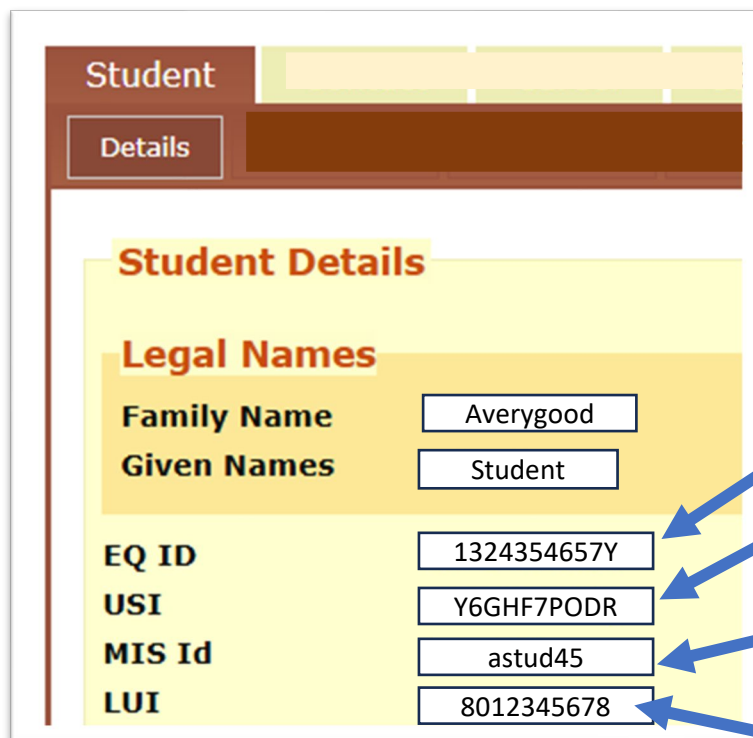


My AARA



My
Timetable

Get your LUI number from OneSchool



The screenshot shows a web interface for a student's details. At the top, there is a 'Student' header and a 'Details' button. Below this is a 'Student Details' section. Under 'Legal Names', there are fields for 'Family Name' (Averygood) and 'Given Names' (Student). Below the names are four fields: 'EQ ID' (1324354657Y), 'USI' (Y6GHF7PODR), 'MIS Id' (astud45), and 'LUI' (8012345678). Blue arrows point from the text on the right to each of these four fields.

Family Name	Averygood
Given Names	Student
EQ ID	1324354657Y
USI	Y6GHF7PODR
MIS Id	astud45
LUI	8012345678

EQ ID = 10 numbers plus a letter at the end.

USI = 10 characters – a combination of numbers and letters. Needed if you are doing a VET course.

MIS ID = 5 letters from your name, plus at least one number.

LUI = 10 numbers, no letter.

Your LUI is the 'learner unique identifier' that is used by QCAA for everything QCE/QCIA related, including external exams.

LUI = Learner Unique Identifier (e.g 8012376437)

QCAA uses the LUI to identify any student who is accruing QCE points in their QCAA learning account.

LUIs are made up of 10 numbers, no letters. (Often confused with the EQ ID – see below.)

USI = Unique Student Identifier (e.g. Y6GHF7PODR)

“A USI is your individual education number for life. It also gives you an online record of your VET training undertaken in Australia. If you're at university, TAFE, or doing other nationally recognized training, you need a USI. Without one, you can't get Commonwealth financial assistance or your qualification or statement of attainment.”

EQ ID = Education Queensland student ID number (e.g. 1324356478R)

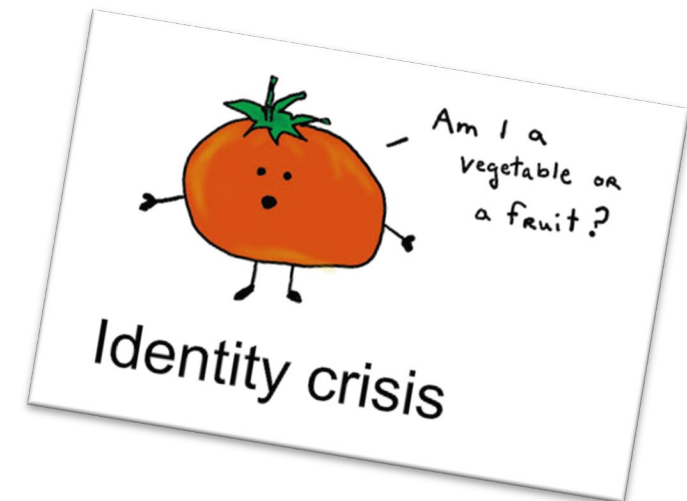
Every state school student has an EQ ID. It consists of 10 numbers and one letter. You can find it on your student's timetable, report cards, school invoices, among other documents.

MIS ID = Managed Internet Service ID (e.g. jsmit123)

Every Staff and Student member of Education Queensland has a unique MIS username and password that is used to access a variety of online resources provided by the department. (e.g. jsmit123)

The MIS ID also makes up your student's email address.

e.g. jsmit123@eq.edu.au



What if I don't complete my Academic Integrity course?



- Students should complete it in their own time in Term 1.
- From Term 2, **compulsory lunch time sessions will be held** for students to complete the Academic Integrity course.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the QCAA website, including the Queensland Government and QCAA logos. Below the navigation bar is the 'myQCE' logo and a search icon. A blue button labeled 'Student Portal login' is circled in yellow. Below this is a banner image of students working at a computer. The main heading is 'QCAA academic integrity course'. The text below the heading reads: 'The QCAA's academic integrity course helps students understand ethical ways to approach assessment, maintain academic integrity and do their best work. The course has four 15-minute modules and you can complete it at your own pace. Once the whole course is completed, it will be recorded in your learning account in the Student Portal.'

Register for [Student Portal here](#) to complete your Academic Integrity Course

First Aid Skillset 2026

DATE	DAY	TERM	WEEK	LOCATION
February 20th	Friday	Term 1	Week 4	LG09-10
March 6th	Friday	Term 1	Week 6	KB meeting room
May 8th	Friday	Term 2	Week 3	KB meeting room
May 29th	Friday	Term 2	Week 6	KB meeting room
June 24th	Wednesday	Term 2	Week 10	LG09-10
July 24th	Friday	Term 3	Week 2	LG09-10
September 11th	Friday	Term 3	Week 9	LG09-10
October 16th	Friday	Term 4	Week 2	LG09-10

- First Aid Skillset is a one-day course with online modules to complete before the onsite day.
- Year 12 will have first preference at the beginning of the year.
- Successful completion of the skillset **may** award 2 credits toward your QCE, depending on whether on whether you are or have completed other VET qualifications. Please check with your Year Coordinator if this is a concern.

Elevate Study Skills Program

Improve your skills

Study Sensei

Wednesday 6 May (1-2pm)

Register here: [Elevate Study Skills Program: Study Sensei | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

- Utilising the syllabus to frame study
- Structuring and reviewing organised notes
- Conceptual learning to develop deep understanding
- Utilising practice exam papers
- Standing out through independent learning



Term 1 Parent Support Series

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Free Parent Webinars

Join us and Elevate Education for FREE 60-minute webinars designed to help you support your child's studies at home.

Scan the QR code to register



In Term 1 we'll cover:

1. **How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated**
- 11th February @6:30 (AEDT)
1. **How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time**
- 25th February @6:30 (AEDT)
3. **How You Can Make Technology an Ally (& Not the Enemy!)**
- 11th March @6:30 (AEDT)
4. **How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory**
- 25th March @6:30 (AEDT)



How to Help Improve Your Child's Memory

Wed 25 March, 5:30pm (QLD time)

Register via QR code or at:

<https://go.elevateeducation.com/auparentwebinars>

Welcome from the External VET Coordinator



Jill Toppenberg
VET@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au

Pharmacy School-based Traineeships - various locations - aged 16+

All Sections
This opportunity will allow students to submit an application form and provide Australian Vocational Academy with information ...

Year 10, 11 & 12 First Nations Students – Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts – Work Experience – Brisbane

All Sections
Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts (ACPA) invites high school students in Years 10 - 12 with an interest in Performing Ar...

Certificate II in Health Support Services - Brisbane - School Holiday Program Year 10 - 12

All Sections
Axiom College is pleased to announce they are running classes for their Certificate II in Health Support Services. They will be ru...

UQ Skills Open Day – Gatton

All Sections
This July, UQ are hosting an Open Day at their Gatton Campus to help you make an informed decision about your future. Whet...

Year 10, 11 and 12 Students – Big Day In – Gold Coast

All Sections
The BiG Day In is an annual event organised by the ACS Foundation, designed to connect students with leading technology co...

School-based Traineeships - don't forget to check the weekly 'Jobs Boards' - QLD Residents Only

All Sections
If you are interested in applying for a School-based Traineeship - please remember to check these Jobs Boards each week. They ...

Year 11 Students 2026 -School Based Traineeship - OSMAC - Metro South Hospital EOI applications - Logan/Beaudesert

All Sections
School Based Traineeship for Students in Year 11 2026 interested in a Nursing Career Applications are now open for the OSMA...

Announcements:

You will find Announcements about

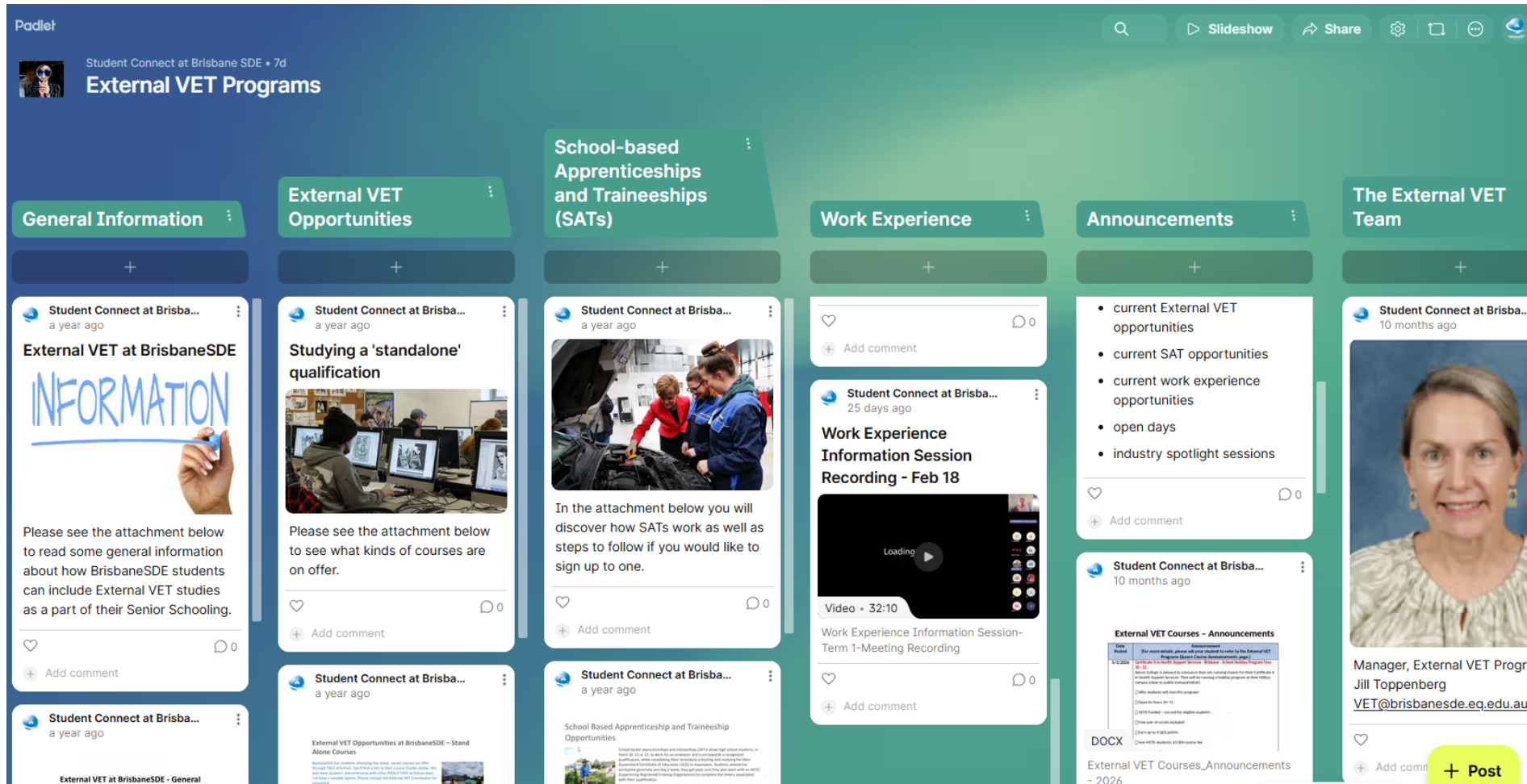
- Work experience opportunities
- Open Days for industry sectors, Universities, TAFE etc
- Trade and Industry Tasters (Gold Coast applications are currently open)
- SAT vacancies
- External VET opportunities



External VET Programs 2026

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External VET Padlet for Families – a quick 'walk through'



The screenshot shows a Padlet board titled "External VET Programs" with the following categories and content:

- General Information:** Post titled "External VET at BrisbaneSDE" with a hand-drawn "INFORMATION" graphic. Text: "Please see the attachment below to read some general information about how BrisbaneSDE students can include External VET studies as a part of their Senior Schooling."
- External VET Opportunities:** Post titled "Studying a 'standalone' qualification" with an image of a student at a computer. Text: "Please see the attachment below to see what kinds of courses are on offer."
- School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SATs):** Post with an image of students in a workshop. Text: "In the attachment below you will discover how SATs work as well as steps to follow if you would like to sign up to one."
- Work Experience:** Post titled "Work Experience Information Session Recording - Feb 18" with a video player showing a "Loading" screen. Text: "Work Experience Information Session - Term 1-Meeting Recording"
- Announcements:** A list of opportunities:
 - current External VET opportunities
 - current SAT opportunities
 - current work experience opportunities
 - open days
 - industry spotlight sessions
- The External VET Team:** Profile of Jill Toppenberg, Manager, External VET Program, with email VET@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au.

[External VET Programs Padlet for Families](#)

Industry Spotlight Sessions

2025 Term 1				
Company	Industry	Email	Contact	Presentation/ Session
Heavy Vehicle Industry Australia	Manufacturing	T.Hacking@hvia.asn.au	Todd Hacking	https://mediasite.eq.edu.au/mediasite/Play/e75614b99a04427ea2b259e7242d19ae1d
Powerlink	Energy	john.pynakker@powerlink.com.au	John Pynakker	https://mediasite.eq.edu.au/mediasite/Play/896bab5ce73443779294ff9ef921bc4c1d
Royal Flying Doctor Service	Health	sbonnett@rfdsqld.com.au	Stuart Bonnet	https://mediasite.eq.edu.au/mediasite/Play/86a9ec6180b1422abda486229b4f10db1d
Women in Stem	Stem	petriea@gdostem.com.au	Petriea Skitek	https://mediasite.eq.edu.au/mediasite/Play/c6799e754668426695d65444b3823c5d1d
Master Plumbing	Plumbing	Penny.Cornah@mpaq.com.au	Penny Cornah	https://mediasite.eq.edu.au/mediasite/Play/f2c22f52a7814f9cb958236bd1c071dc1d
Chartered Accountants Australia/New Zealand	Chartered Accountants	Jay.Oei@charteredaccountantsanz.com	Jay Oei	https://mediasite.eq.edu.au/mediasite/Play/db7c813206664e5ca491e4f664500ebc1d

2025 Term 2				
Company	Industry	Contact	Email	Session link
Qld Police	QPC Recruitment	Peta-Maree Robinson	Robinson.Peta@police.qld.gov.au	https://mediasite.eq.edu.au/mediasite/Play/aeabf878c2f544f89b08f60a6f96c3b21d
McNab Group	Construction	Cara Whitfield	cara.whitfield@mcnab.net.au	https://mediasite.eq.edu.au/mediasite/Play/913c3774c71e40d09b5057c56063a4db1d
AWIC	Women in Construction	Amanda Bulow	amanda@awic.org.au	https://mediasite.eq.edu.au/mediasite/Play/1799942d8cd34b159cf2db46286eeaba1d
CSQ	Construction	Steve Cuncliff	Steve.Cunliffe@csq.org.au	https://mediasite.eq.edu.au/mediasite/Play/ba860726084945c1bad3760a60b76b431d
The Port of Brisbane	Maritime	Michaela Moss	Contact your RSIP	https://mediasite.eq.edu.au/mediasite/Play/067bdebf164d4f8988f35b91451a1c451d
RNA	Hospitality & Tourism	Erin Peters	EPeters@rna.org.au	https://mediasite.eq.edu.au/mediasite/Play/92bdae68aa3e4d3bb7373768223fccf11d
Irrigation Australia	Water	Dave Cameron	dave.cameron@irrigation.org.au	https://mediasite.eq.edu.au/mediasite/Play/9a1975f7949f45e49d6b06a6dc0da3e01d

Work Experience

This is a great way for your student to gain experience in an industry area they are interested in. It helps them with their career planning and subject selection.

If you would like more information about the BrisbaneSDE Work Experience Program – please look in the [External VET Programs Padlet for Families](#) and then email the VET Team – VET@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au





To find more information about External VET – opportunities and how it all works please visit these locations:

- BrisbaneSDE Website - <https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/curriculum/vocational-education/external-vet-general-information>
- External VET QLearn Course (student access)
- [External VET Programs Padlet for Families](#)
- Email the VET Team – VET@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au



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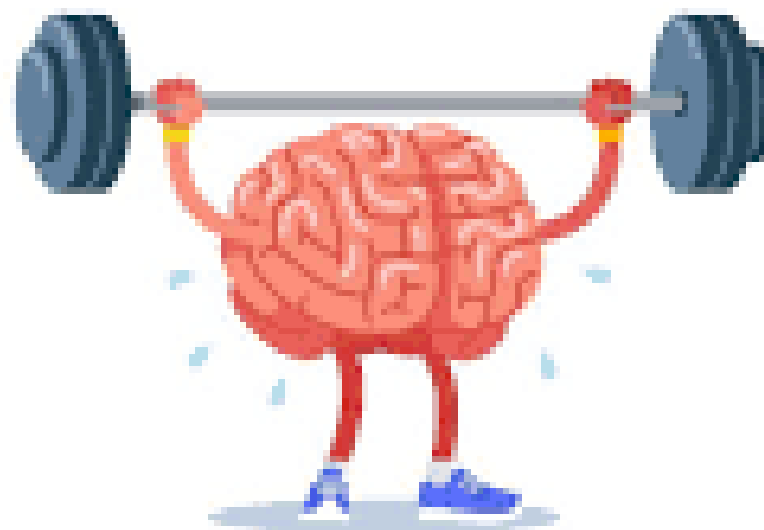
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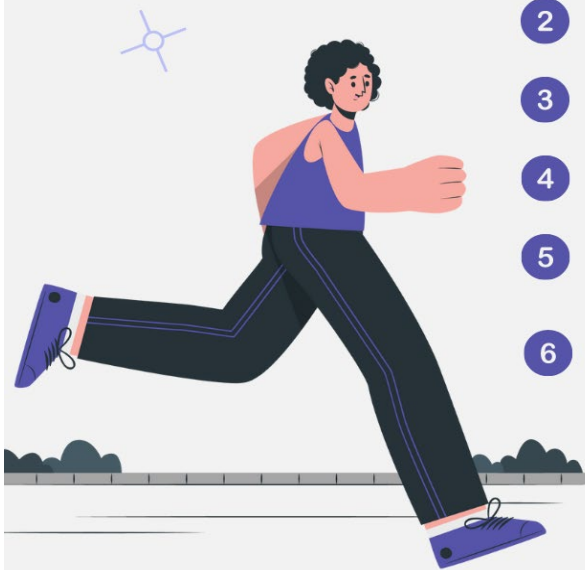


EXERCISE

FOR MENTAL HEALTH



Mental Health Benefits of Exercise



- 1 Improved Mood
- 2 More Energy
- 3 Higher Self-Confidence
- 4 Better Brain Health
- 5 Healthy Distraction
- 6 Reduced Anxiety and Depression Levels

Your Brain's Secret Workout Party



▶ <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/1593iwW9e>

▶ Exercise Builds Connection

- With others: sport, gym, walking with friends → builds social connection and support
- With nature: outdoor activities like walking, cycling or swimming → reduces stress and improves mood

▶ Movement + connection = better mental wellbeing





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Option 1 (simple):

Set a goal for yourself

- Move your body for at least **10–20 minutes a day**
- Choose something you enjoy

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Option 2 (more motivational):

Set a small goal

- Go for a walk
- Play sport
- Exercise with a friend

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Option 3 (very short slide):

Set a goal for yourself this week

- Move more
- Get outside
- Connect with others

Year 11 Coordinator



Diana Collyer
Year 11 Coordinator

BrisbaneSDE Student Clubs



BrisbaneSDE Student Clubs will be starting in Term 2 for students in Year 5-12.

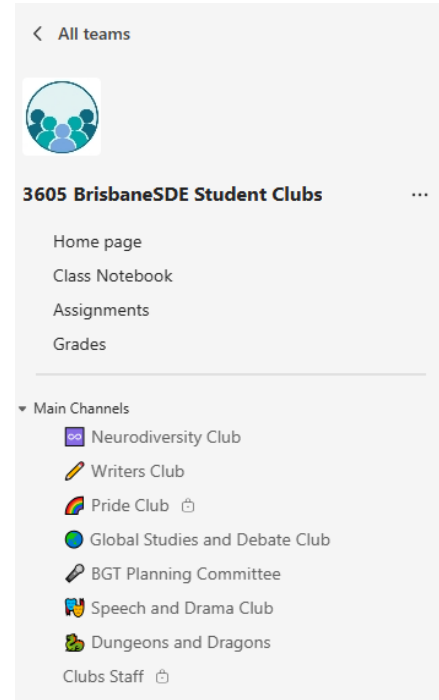
Student Clubs run online during **lunch breaks only**, via a Channel in our new Student Club MS Teams.

Students can register for a **maximum of 2 clubs**.

Some clubs meet weekly, fortnightly or a few times a term!

Register your interest here: <https://forms.office.com/r/RKi564XsEs>

After filling in this EOI, students will be contacted by their chosen club managers via email for a **Term 2 start**.



General enquiries: Emma Di Bernardo, Year 7
Coordinator at studentclubs@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au

Gaming Clubs queries can be directed to STEM
Coordinator Megan Wallace:
esports@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au

Need more information?
Go to [BrisbaneSDE Student Hub – Student Clubs](#)



D&D Club



**Global Studies
& Debate Club**



Pride Club



**Team BrisbaneSDE's Got
Talent (BGT)**



Speech and Drama Club



Neurodiversity Club



Writers Club

Student ID Cards

If you are in Year 11 or 12 you will need a student ID card when you attend exams.

It's time to send us a new photo so that we can issue your **2026 Student ID card**.

2025 ID cards expire on 31 March.

For all year levels, a student ID card gives you access to a range of discounts at retailers, movies, theatres, hairdressers etc, as well as on public transport.



If you have submitted a photo earlier in the year, and not received a Student Card in the mail **by mid-March, do the following:**

1. Take a passport style photograph meeting these requirements:

1. Your face must be clear.
2. You must not wear a hat or sunglasses. (Cultural head coverings are ok.)
3. The photo should be taken against a plain, preferably white background.
4. Your full name and date of birth must be in the email accompanying the photograph.

2. Attach it to an email to reception@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au with your **full name and date of birth.**

Year 11 Camp – Term 2

Maroon Outdoor Education Centre

YEAR 11 CAMP

Monday 15 to Thursday 18 June 2026

Apply now!

Minimum
numbers
apply

Maroon Outdoor Education Centre believes learning is an adventure and that young people should spend time outdoors being active, connecting with nature and learning from their experiences.

Skilled and qualified teachers assist students to reflect on their experiences to enhance their knowledge and skills in teamwork, resilience and leadership.

Our outdoor classroom includes access to private land, nearby National Parks, State Forests and Reserves together with the facilities at Maroon Outdoor Education Centre.



GET IN EARLY!

**No registrations accepted after
3pm, Wednesday 13 May 2026.**

For any enquiries, please contact the Camp
Coordinator at

school_camps@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au

Upcoming Events – Term 1

Week	Event	Day/Time
7	Year 11 Assembly	Wednesday 11 March, 10:45 – 11:20am
8	Year 11 Parent Information Night	Monday 16 March 6pm-7pm
10	Exam Block Year 11 (no classes except VET & QCIA classes)	Monday 30 March to Thursday 2 April (Week 10)
10	Fun Run Day (on campus)	Thursday 2 April, 8:00am – 10:30am

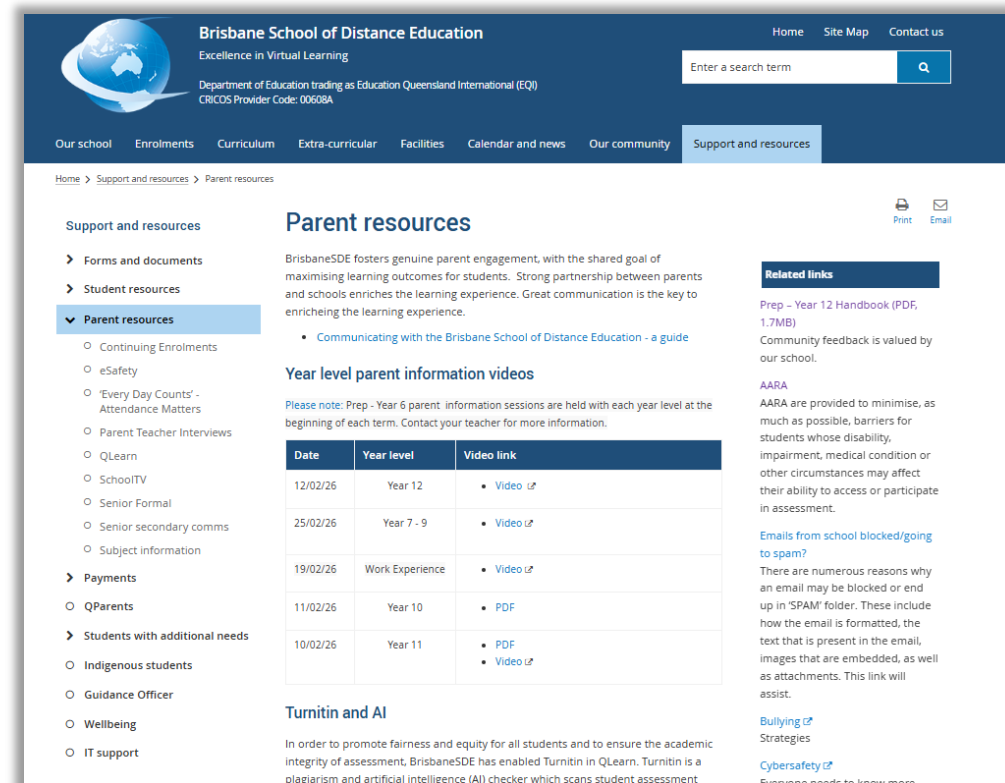
Parent Information Night recording and slides

Recording and slides will be publicly available on our BrisbaneSDE website:

> Support and Resources

> Parent Resources

<https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/support-and-resources/parent-resources>



The screenshot shows the website for Brisbane School of Distance Education. The main navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Site Map', and 'Contact us'. A search bar is present with the text 'Enter a search term'. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Support and resources > Parent resources'. The left sidebar contains a 'Support and resources' menu with 'Parent resources' selected. The main content area is titled 'Parent resources' and includes a paragraph about parent engagement, a link to a guide, and a section for 'Year level parent information videos'. A table lists videos for Year 12, Year 7-9, Work Experience, Year 10, and Year 11. The right sidebar features 'Related links' such as 'Prep - Year 12 Handbook (PDF, 1.7MB)' and 'AARA' information.

Date	Year level	Video link
12/02/26	Year 12	• Video
25/02/26	Year 7 - 9	• Video
19/02/26	Work Experience	• Video
11/02/26	Year 10	• PDF
10/02/26	Year 11	• PDF • Video

Need more information or support?



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results@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au

Questions regarding VET contact the VET Team: VET@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au