



# Senior Weekly

## 'News Flash'

### Term 3, Week 1

It's that time again when a new school semester is upon us! The focus this first week back from holidays is to get organised for the new school semester. You have had time to reboot and enjoy a holiday break. You also have had some time to reflect on Semester 1 and can now focus on better approaches, making improvements and starting Semester 2 on a positive note. Check out this "Study with Jess" video for some great study tips.

Important tasks to do this week include:

#### Attend this week's events:

- ✓ online Year 11 Assembly this Wednesday (14 July) in Period 4 (starting at 12:50 PM)
- ✓ online senior social session (for Year 11 and 12 students) this Thursday (15 July) at lunchtime
- ✓ Book Parent-Teacher interviews which will be scheduled for next Tuesday (20 July) and Thursday (22 July) - email Community Engagement Team Email: [communityengagement@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:communityengagement@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au). if any queries - bookings open Wednesday (14 July) at 9:00 AM and close Monday (19 July) at 9:00 AM
- ✓ Year 12 students to complete the [Year 12 Career Transition Planning survey](#) (emailed Tuesday 01 June) if not yet completed - here is the survey link: [Yr 12 2021 Transition planning survey](#) - email Nicole Collins (Year 12 Guidance Officer) Email: [ncoll1@eq.edu.au](mailto:ncoll1@eq.edu.au) if any queries
- ✓ Year 12 students to complete survey (emailed Wednesday 05 May) regarding preference of venue for external exams in October 2021 (check your junk folder) - email Kirsti Ellerton (HOD Senior Curriculum Teaching Learning) Email: [kelle4@eq.edu.au](mailto:kelle4@eq.edu.au) if any queries
- ✓ Access your QCAA Student Portal with your LUI before the end of term and check your pathway, subjects and credit points and email [SeniorPathways@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:SeniorPathways@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au) if any queries
- ✓ Complete the online QCAA Academic Integrity course (access course via your QCAA Student Portal) to help you understand the correct way to approach assessment - email Kirsti Ellerton (HOD Senior Curriculum Teaching Learning) Email: [kelle4@eq.edu.au](mailto:kelle4@eq.edu.au) if any queries
- ✓ Regularly check your timetable, [daily notices](#), announcements and Semester 1 results and contact your year level Dean if you require a pathway review or if you have any queries or require any help: Caroline Rasmussen (Year 11 Dean) Email: [Year11Dean@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:Year11Dean@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au) or Di Bennett/Steph Deeley (Year 12 Dean) Email: [Year12Dean@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:Year12Dean@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au)
- ✓ Semester 2 - bring it on! It's time to refocus again. Wishing you a good start to Semester 2. Remember the secret of getting ahead is getting started.

BrisbaneSDE Senior Team

#### Notices - Year 11

- ✓ Week 1 - Wednesday (14 July) - Period 4 - online Year 11 Assembly THIS WEEK
- ✓ Week 1 - Thursday (15 July) - lunchtime: online senior social session THIS WEEK
- ✓ Week 2 - Tuesday (20 July) from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM - Parent-Teacher Interviews NEXT WEEK
- ✓ Week 2 - Tuesday (22 July) from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM - Parent-Teacher Interviews NEXT WEEK

#### Notices - Year 12

- ✓ Week 1 - Thursday (15 July) - lunchtime: online senior social session THIS WEEK
- ✓ Week 2 - Tuesday (20 July) from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM - Parent-Teacher Interviews NEXT WEEK
- ✓ Week 2 - Wednesday (21 July) - Period 4 - online Year 12 Assembly NEXT WEEK
- ✓ Week 2 - Thursday (22 July) from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM - Parent-Teacher Interviews NEXT WEEK

## Mercy's Health Tip of the Week

The winter months means cold and flu season and it's more important than ever before that we try to stay healthy. Here's some simple tips: wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Cough or sneeze into your elbow to prevent particles travelling in the air. Don't touch your face and try not to touch surfaces in public that hundreds of people have also touched. And stay home if you're sick! This helps you to get the rest you need and prevents germs spreading to others. Stay safe and enjoy the start of Semester 2.

If you require some health support or tips, contact Mercy (Nurse with [School-based Youth Health Service](#)) Email: <mailto:Sbyhn.BrisbaneSchoolDE@health.qld.gov.au>

Note: Mercy is available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays (odd)

## Notices - General

- ✓ Student Council is held online every Tuesday lunchtime from the Student Council Blackboard course - email Caroline Rasmussen (Year 11 Dean) Email: [crasm40@eq.edu.au](mailto:crasm40@eq.edu.au) if you wish to join
- ✓ BrisbaneSDE's Got Talent (BGT) 2021 is under way - submissions close Monday of Term 3 (Monday 26 July) - email Caroline Rasmussen (BrisbaneSDE's Got Talent Supervising Teacher) Email: [crasm40@eq.edu.au](mailto:crasm40@eq.edu.au) if any queries or you wish to join the BGT team
- ✓ Student Clubs starting this term - check Blackboard announcements regularly for more information on student clubs - contact Caroline Rasmussen (Year 11 Dean) Email: [crasm40@eq.edu.au](mailto:crasm40@eq.edu.au) if any queries regarding student clubs
- ✓ External VET course opportunities are still available - contact Elena Simmons (External VET Coordinator) Email: [esimm10@eq.edu.au](mailto:esimm10@eq.edu.au) if any external VET queries or if check out the [External Vocational Education and Training Programs Blackboard course](#)
- ✓ Careers and pathways opportunities and information is regularly posted in Careers & pathways information section of this Blackboard course
- ✓ Reach out to your year level Guidance Officer if you require career or guidance support: Wally Vanek (Year 11 Guidance Officer) Email: [wvane1@eq.edu.au](mailto:wvane1@eq.edu.au) or Nicole Collins (Year 12 Guidance Officer) Email: [ncoll1@eq.edu.au](mailto:ncoll1@eq.edu.au)

"The only thing that stands between you and grand success in living are these two things: getting started and never quitting!"

Robert H Schuller