



Senior Weekly

'News Flash'

Term 3, Week 10

Exam blocks are over for both Year 11 and Year 12. Well done to senior students who completed exams in the past fortnight on campus and with exam supervisors. The focus this week is to finalise all assessments and reflect on your progress made in the past term. There will be opportunities this week to wind down and to develop connections with your peers and school community through a range of activities on offer in senior including the 10-11 Connect Day on Thursday (16 September) and Dress and Talk Like A Pirate Day on Friday (17 September) to end out the term with some swashbuckling good fun.

Important tasks to do this week include:

Attend this week's events:

- online Year 11 Assembly - this Wednesday (15 September) in Period 4
- online Year 12 Assembly - this Wednesday (15 September) in Period 4
- online Dress and Talk Like A Pirate session - this Friday (17 September) at lunchtime Senior Formal (for graduating Year 12 students) will be held on Thursday 18 November at Rydges South Bank in Brisbane - refer to the BrisbaneSDE website for more information and the permission form and email the BrisbaneSDE Community Engagement Team Email: communityengagement@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au if any queries
- ✓ Senior Formal (for graduating Year 12 students) will be held on Thursday 18 November at Rydges South Bank in Brisbane - refer to the BrisbaneSDE website for more information and the permission form and email the BrisbaneSDE Community Engagement Team Email: communityengagement@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au if any queries
- ✓ Year 12 students seeking to pursue higher education are required to complete QTAC applications which close on Thursday 30 September 2021 - email Nicole Collins (Year 12 Guidance Officer) Email: ncoll1@eq.edu.au if any queries
- ✓ Year 12 students to complete the second Year 12 career planning survey (Career Conversations continued) - <https://forms.office.com/r/Nj5attDm9d> - email Nicole Collins (Year 12 Guidance Officer) Email: ncoll1@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 if any queries
- ✓ Regularly check daily notices, announcements, timetables and 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 or Di Bennett/Steph Deeley (Year 12 Dean) Email: Year12Dean@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au

Enjoy your holiday break. Read the Term 3 edition of the Student Times (student newsletter) which is coming out later this week. Take some time to refresh before commencing Term 4 on Monday 04 October.

Notices - Year 11

- Week 10 - Wednesday (15 September): online Year 11 Assembly - Period 4 THIS WEEK
- Week 10 - Thursday (16 September): online 10-11 Connect Day - THIS WEEK
- Week 10 - Friday (17 September): online Dress and Talk Like A Pirate Day lunchtime session - THIS WEEK

Notices - Year 12

- Week 10 - Wednesday (15 September): online Year 12 Assembly - Period 4 THIS WEEK
- Week 10 - Friday (17 September): online Dress and Talk Like A Pirate Day lunchtime session - THIS WEEK

Mercy's Health Tip of the Week

Week 10 - Holidays: Enjoy a break from school over the school holidays! As we take a break after a busy, disrupted and stressful term, make sure you take some time each day to Rest, Relax and Connect. (i) Rest – listen to music, read a book or have a nap; (ii) Relax – Take time to do a hobby you love like playing an instrument, going for a walk or cooking; (iii) Connect – Reach out to friends or family, try texting or calling one person a day and meet up with a friend in person once a week. Use your holidays wisely so you are refreshed and ready to finish the school year well in Term 4. If you require some health support or tips, contact Mercy (Nurse with School-based Youth Health Service) Email: Sbyhn.BrisbaneSchoolDE@health.qld.gov.au (Mercy is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays)

Notices - General

- ✓ BrisbaneSDE's Got Talent finalists for each category will be announced later this week and student voting will commence and be available over the holiday break - email Caroline Rasmussen Email: crasm40@eq.edu.au if any queries
- ✓ Talk Like A Pirate Day supports families affected by childhood cancer and an online lunchtime session is scheduled by Student Council for Friday (17 September) where staff and students can dress up and talk like pirates - join student leaders to have fun, brush up on your pirate speak and support this worthy cause
- ✓ Student Council is held online every Tuesday lunchtime from the Student Council Blackboard course - email Caroline Rasmussen Email: crasm40@eq.edu.au if you wish to join or have any queries Student Council is held online every Tuesday lunchtime from the Student Council Blackboard course - email Caroline Rasmussen Email: crasm40@eq.edu.au if you wish to join or have any queries
- ✓ External VET course opportunities are still available - contact Elena Simmons (External VET Coordinator) Email: 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 via email if you require career or guidance support: Wally Vanek (Year 11 Guidance Officer) Email: wvane1@eq.edu.au or Nicole Collins (Year 12 Guidance Officer) Email: ncoll1@eq.edu.au

"A simple hello could lead to a million special things" Anonymous