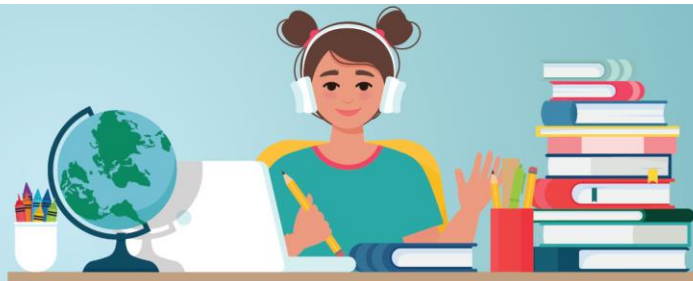


Senior Weekly

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Term 4, Week 2

The focus this week is to be prepared and organised for this term's assessments. If you are completing Year 12 External Exams this term, regularly check information on the External Exam Portal from the BrisbaneSDE website. If you are completing other senior assessments and exams this term, check work rate calendars, create an assessment schedule and directly contact your teacher if you have any assessment queries. You will be developing courage muscles to positively approach upcoming assessments - "courage is like a muscle; the more you use it, the stronger it gets." (Dr Maggie Warrell 2017)



This week's events

- Online Career Conversations Information Evening session (focusing on apprenticeships and traineeships) with senior Guidance Officer Team - this Tuesday (12 October) at 6 PM
- online senior social session (for Year 11 and 12 students) - this Thursday (14 October) at lunchtime
- Senior Formal (for graduating Year 12 students) will be held on Thursday 18 November in Brisbane - [refer to the BrisbaneSDE website](#) for more information and the permission form; payment required by COB next Friday (15 October) - email the BrisbaneSDE Community Engagement Team Email: communityengagement@brisbanesde.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
- Study skills and exam slaying sessions for Year 11 students will commence in Week 6 - more information will be provided in coming weeks
- Access your QCAA Student Portal with your LUI and check your pathway, subjects and QCE credit points and email 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 if any queries
- Regularly check your timetable, [daily notices](#), announcements 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

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"It's not what you say out of your mouth that determines your life.
It's what you whisper to yourself that has the most power."

Robert T. Kiyosaki

Year 11 notices

This week

- Tuesday (12 October) @ 6 PM - Career Conversations Information Evening session
- Thursday (14 October) @ lunchtime: online senior social session
- Friday (15 October) @ lunchtime: online student leadership nomination help session (if interested in nominating for 2022 student leadership positions)

Next week

- Monday (18 October) - Year 11 Parent Information Evening
- Thursday (21 October) - lunchtime: online senior social session

Year 12 notices

This week

- Tuesday (12 October) @ 6 PM - Career Conversations Information Evening session THIS WEEK
- Thursday (14 October) @ lunchtime: online senior social session THIS WEEK
- Friday (15 October) - Senior Formal permission form and payment due THIS WEEK

Next week

- Tuesday (19 October) - Year 12 Parent Information Evening
- Wednesday (20 October) - Year 12 Assembly - Period 4
- Thursday (21 October) - lunchtime: online senior social session

Health tip of the week



From our school nurse Mercy

Mental Health Week: This week is Mental Health Week in Queensland - a week when we focus on raising awareness of mental health issues and encourage people all across the state to improve their mental wellbeing. The theme for this year is '**Take Time – for Mental Health**'. We can all get so busy with school, work, friends, hobbies and life in general, that we can neglect to put time into supporting and building up our own mental health and resilience. Here are some ways to try and give your mental health a boost this week! Take time to **Connect More**; Take time to **Embrace Nature**; Take time to **Get Health**; Take time to **Show Kindness**; Take time to **Keep Learning**; Take time to **Take Notice!** For more information go to: www.qldmentalhealthweek.org.au If you require some health support or tips, contact Mercy (Nurse with [School-based Youth Health Service](#)) Email: Sbyhn.BrisbaneSchoolDE@health.qld.gov.au (Note: Mercy available Tues & Wed).

General notices



- 2021 BrisbaneSDE's Got Talent winners for each category will be announced later this week - regularly check announcements in the Blackboard course
- 2022 Student Leadership nominations now open - check Blackboard announcements for more information
- Student Council is held online every Tuesday lunchtime from the Student Council Blackboard course - email Caroline Rasmussen (Year 11 Dean)
- Student Clubs have recommenced this term

Email Ms Caroline Rasmussen for any above enquires crasm40@eq.edu.au

- 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 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