



Senior Weekly 'News Flash' Term 1, Week 3

The focus of this third week will be to develop healthy outlooks, to establish positive peer and school support networks and to set your goals and sights on your learning journeys. You can complete goal setting forms for Year 11 or Year 12 available from the [BrisbaneSDE website](#) and you can download and start using the Senior Student Wellbeing Kit available from the [BrisbaneSDE website](#). There are many senior student support avenues available including the senior Guidance Officers who can support you in a variety of ways from personal counselling to friendly chats to discussions about adjustments and support to help you get through senior. The Guidance Officers also post career information and useful tips to this Blackboard course throughout the year to help you cope with the demands of the senior and on how to reduce stress and anxiety levels. It is important to take care of yourself and contact your year level Guidance Officer if you require support: Wally Vanek (Year 11 Guidance Officer) E: wvane1@eq.edu.au or Peter Rose (Year 12 Guidance Officer) E: prose2@eq.edu.au

Important tasks to do this week:

- ✓ Check your timetable and contact your year level Dean if there are any timetabling issues or missing subjects: Caroline Rasmussen, Year 11 Dean, E: crasm40@eq.edu.au or Steph Deeley, Year 12 Dean E: sdeell1@eq.edu.au
Please note: Subject change requests are not possible after Week 3 except for extenuating circumstances. Check you can access One School, eLearn/Blackboard, One Note, etc and view the IT support page on the BrisbaneSDE website or email Student IT Support Team E: Student_IT@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au if you requiring technical support
- ✓ Attend this week's events for your relevant year level:
 - online Year 11 parent/supervisor information night this Monday (08 February) at 6:30 PM (strongly recommended - encourage your parents/supervisors to attend)
 - online Year 12 parent/supervisor information night this Tuesday (09 February) at 6:30 PM (strongly recommended - encourage your parents/supervisors to attend)
 - online Year 12 Assembly this Wednesday (10 February) in Period 4 - compulsory for all Year 12 students (this is an opportunity for Year 12 students to ask questions and meet key Year 12 support staff)
 - online senior social session (for Year 11 and 12 students) this Thursday (11 February) at lunchtime (this is a great way to meet new students, establish a peer network and find a study buddy)
- ✓ Check you have found an approved exam supervisor and completed and submitted the exam supervisor form to the Enrolments team Email: enrolments@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au
- ✓ Apply for AARA (Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments) if required and contact Ruth Gilmore (AARA Coordinator) E: aara@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au if you have any AARA queries
- ✓ Finalise external VET study enrolments and contact Elena Simmons (External VET Coordinator) E: esimm10@eq.edu.au if you have any external VET queries or wish to confirm any external VET courses
- ✓ Regularly check daily notices and announcements and contact your year level Dean if you have any queries or require help this week: Caroline Rasmussen, Year 11 Dean E: crasm40@eq.edu.au or Steph Deeley, Year 12 Dean E: sdeell1@eq.edu.au

Assembly

Well done to the amazing turnout of Year 11 students at the first assembly and speedfriending session last week. It was great to see students connecting, sharing stories and developing strong relationships. This coming week will be the Year 12 students' turn for their assembly. You will continue to discover the amazing and diverse student community at BrisbaneSDE.

Notices - Year 11

- ✓ **Week 3** - Monday (08 February) at 6:30 pm: online Year 11 parent/supervisor information night THIS WEEK
- ✓ **Week 3** - Thursday (11 February) - lunchtime: online senior social session THIS WEEK
- ✓ **Week 5** - Wednesday (24 February) - Period 4: second online Year 11 assembly

Notices - Year 12

- ✓ **Week 3** - Tuesday (09 February) at 6:30 PM: online Year 12 parent/supervisor information night THIS WEEK
- ✓ **Week 3** - Wednesday (10 February) - Period 4: first online Year 12 assembly THIS WEEK
- ✓ **Week 3** - Thursday (11 February) - lunchtime: online senior social session THIS WEEK
- ✓ **Week 3** - Friday (12 February) - Period 4: Skills for Assessment (8 week) course starts THIS WEEK
- ✓ Senior Jersey info is on its way. A voting link will be sent.

Notices - General

- ✓ Student Council starts up this week (Week 3) with an online meeting at lunchtime on Tuesday (09 February) from the Student Council Blackboard course - contact Caroline Rasmussen, Year 11 Dean E: crasm40@eq.edu.au if you are interested and wish to be invited to the session
- ✓ BrisbaneSDE Swimming Carnival is being held next week (Week 4) on Friday 19 February - <https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/calendar-and-news/news/2021-swimming-carnival> Careers and pathways opportunities and information will be posted in Careers & pathways information section of this Blackboard course
- ✓ Senior Camp will be held in Term 2 - check out the flyer now available on the website - <https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/extra-curricular/camps-and-excursions>
- ✓ Term 1 Skills for Assessment (8 week) course starts for Year 12 students this week (Week 3) on Friday in Period 4 - to register interest contact Deb Harvey (Literacy Coordinator) Email: dharv49@eq.edu.au