



Senior Weekly 'News Flash' Term 2, Week 3

The focus on this third week is to maximise your potential within your chosen subjects and identify areas for improvement. You all have the opportunity to attend Parent-Teacher Interviews next week and can build your capacity to improve. You can also endeavour to learn from failure and mistakes - you can bounce back and build grit. Everyone makes mistakes – even the most successful people. This makes mistakes have positive purposes so that you learn and grow from them. See mistakes and failures as experiences that help you on the way to success - just like debugging programming bugs: 99 little bugs in the code, 1 bug fixed, compile again!

Important tasks to do this week include:

- Book Parent-Teacher Interviews - bookings open Tuesday 04 May 2021 for Parent-Teacher Interviews scheduled for Tuesday 11 May 2021 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM - contact Community Engagement Email: communityengagement@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au if any queries. All Parent-Teacher interviews will be conducted online via web conferencing. Parent-Teacher interviews provide a great opportunity for parents/supervisors to connect with teachers and for students to learn more about their development. The interviews also help teachers understand more about you (strengths, needs, behaviours and learning styles) to make plans to more effectively support you and build on academic progress and growth. Bookings for Parent-Teacher Interviews close 9:00 AM next Monday (10 May).

Attend this week's events:

- online Year 12 Assembly this Wednesday (05 May) in Period 4
- online senior social session (for Year 11 and 12 students) this Thursday (06 May) at lunchtime (come meet senior students, establish a peer network and find a study buddy) ... a great way to connect!
- Access your QCAA Student Portal with your LUI and check your pathway and subjects and email SeniorPathways@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au if any queries
- Regularly check your timetable, daily notices and announcements 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
- Each and every day counts so make the most of each day. Remember that learning creates learning and the more you learn, the easier learning will become.

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Mercy's Health Tip of the Week

Our brains are like a road map where our thoughts, feelings and emotions all travel along paths. We create new paths when we're learning something for the first time. We reinforce old paths when we practice something over and over. **Step 1** of creating positive thinking is to check yourself before you effect yourself! Check in with your thoughts...are they mainly negative? That's ok, but see if you can put a positive spin on them. This will start to create new paths in your brain!

For more tips and information on positive thinking go to <https://au.reachout.com/articles/how-to-challenge-negative-thoughts>

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 is available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays (odd)

Notices - General

- ✓ Student Council is held online every Tuesday lunchtime from the Student Council Blackboard course - contact Caroline Rasmussen (Year 11 Dean) Email: crasm40@eq.edu.au if you wish to join
- ✓ Student Clubs (organised by Student Council) will be starting soon. Complete this survey to register your interest in a range of different clubs - contact Caroline Rasmussen (Year 11 Dean) Email: crasm40@eq.edu.au if any queries
- ✓ Skills for Assessment (8 week) course has recommenced this term - contact Deb Jane (Literacy Coordinator) Email: dharv49@eq.edu.au if any queries or if interested in joining this term's course
- ✓ Senior Camp will be held in Week 5 this term - contact Hamish Pike (HOD HPE & Camp Coordinator) Email: hmpik0@eq.edu.au if you have any camp queries
- ✓ External VET course opportunities are available - contact Elena Simmons (External VET Coordinator) Email: esimm10@eq.edu.au if you have 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 - check out the latest edition of the BrisbaneSDE careers information newsletter: BrisbaneSDE Career Options Newsletter April Edition 2.docx
- ✓ 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

"Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement."

Golda MeirDodinsky