



# Senior Weekly

## 'News Flash'

### Term 1, Week 6

The focus of this sixth week is to be involved with your community and make every day count. Being involved can make more connected and happier, and can boost your potential and better prepare you for the future. Research confirms a strong link between engagement and attendance and school outcomes. Going to school every day is important as you learn new things, make connections and build relationships every day. This helps you develop skills and knowledge as well as social and emotional skills such as good communication, team work and resilience. Check out the everyday counts video and everyday counts animations. Jonathan Thurston relays "missing training can put you on the bench for your next game" - just like missing lessons puts you behind.

#### Important tasks to do this week:

- ✓ Attend this week's events:
  - Online senior social session (for Year 11 and 12 students) this Thursday (04 March) at lunchtime (come meet new students, establish a peer network and find a study buddy)
  - Week 4 of 8 of the continuing Term 1 Skills for Assessment course (for Year 12 students)
- ✓ Check you have found an approved exam supervisor and completed and submitted the exam supervisor form to the Enrolments team **E:** [enrolments@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au)
- ✓ Finalise external VET study enrolments and contact Elena Simmons (External VET Coordinator) **E:** [esimm10@eq.edu.au](mailto:esimm10@eq.edu.au) if you have any external VET queries or wish to confirm external VET courses
- ✓ Regularly check your timetable, daily notices and announcements and contact your year level Dean if you have any timetabling issues, queries or require help: Caroline Rasmussen (Year 11 Dean) **E:** [crasm40@eq.edu.au](mailto:crasm40@eq.edu.au) or Steph Deeley (Year 12 Dean) **E:** [sdeell1@eq.edu.au](mailto:sdeell1@eq.edu.au)

Well done to the Year 11 students who attended their second assembly last week. At last week's assembly, Year 11 students benefited from some study tips and learned more about the QCE system and QCAA Portal. Mercy (School-based Youth Nurse) provided an introduction on her important role at BrisbaneSDE. Hannah P (Student Council President) informed peers about Student Council and was given a challenge by the Year 11 Dean to put together a virtual band or talent piece in a "Year 11's Got Talent" segment in a Year 11 Assembly in Term 2. A talented group is already under way.! If you are interested in being involved in this project (Year 12 students are most welcome to join), email Caroline Rasmussen (Year 11 Dean) E.: [crasm40@eq.edu.au](mailto:crasm40@eq.edu.au)

### Remember each and every day counts!

#### Notices - Year 11

- ✓ Week 6 - Thursday (04 March) - lunchtime: online senior social session THIS WEEK
- ✓ Week 10 - Wednesday (31 March) Period 4 - next Year 11 Assembly
- ✓ Year 11 students have been emailed their LUI in the past week. Year 11 students to check emails and then check QCAA Portals and email Senior Pathways team [E. SeniorPathways@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au](mailto:SeniorPathways@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au) if any queries

#### Notices - Year 12

- ✓ Note: Week 6 - Wednesday (03 March) - Year 12 Assembly CANCELLED for this week
- ✓ Note: Link to Year 12 Senior Jersey form will be emailed out to Year 12 students this week
- ✓ Week 6 - Thursday (04 March) - lunchtime: online senior social session THIS WEEK
- ✓ Week 6 - Friday (05 March) Period 4 - Term 1 Skills for Assessment course (Week 4 of 8) THIS WEEK
- ✓ Week 9 - Wednesday (24 March) Period 4 - next Year 12 Assembly

## 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](mailto:crasm40@eq.edu.au) if you wish to join or have any queries
- ✓ Term 1 Skills for Assessment (8 week) course has already started for Year 12 students on Fridays in Period 4 and will continue for the remainder of Term 1 - contact Deb Harvey (Literacy Coordinator) Email: [dharv49@eq.edu.au](mailto:dharv49@eq.edu.au)
- ✓ Senior Camp will be held in Term 2 - check out the flyer now available on the website - contact Hamish Pike (Head of Department HPE & Camp Coordinator) E. [hmpik0@eq.edu.au](mailto:hmpik0@eq.edu.au) if you have any camp queries
- ✓ Careers and pathways opportunities and information will be posted in Careers & pathways information section of this Blackboard course
- ✓ Mercy (School-based Youth Nurse) has commenced part-time at BrisbaneSDE - more information about Mercy can be found in the "Student Support and inclusion" tab
- ✓ Reach out to your year level Guidance Officer if you require career or guidance support: Wally Vanek (Year 11 Guidance Officer) E. [wvane1@eq.edu.au](mailto:wvane1@eq.edu.au) or Margie Simpson (Year 12 Guidance Officer) E. [msimp5@eq.edu.au](mailto:msimp5@eq.edu.au) (Note: Margie is available on Mondays and Tuesdays)

**"80% of success is showing up."**

*Woody Allen*

**"Attend today and achieve tomorrow."**