



Senior Weekly

'News Flash'

Term 1, Week 7

The focus of this seventh week is to be prepared. Exam block is coming up in Week 9 for senior students. You are required to check the exam timetable if you are coming in to BrisbaneSDE to sit exams (the timetable has already been emailed out to those students sitting exams at BrisbaneSDE in Week 9. If you believe that you have nominated BrisbaneSDE as your exam supervisor and have not received an email please contact your subject teacher to check if this needs to be rectified for any upcoming exams and check if you need to fill out a new exam supervisor form.) All other students are to check and negotiate exam schedules with nominated exam supervisors. Classes will be run as optional tutorials from Monday to Thursday in Week 9 for Year 11 students. It is recommended that you take some time to get organised for upcoming exam periods. A good tip is to effectively manage your time and revise when you have the most energy and feeling fresh. You should be prepared to ask questions to your subject teachers regarding assessment expectations and reach out for help. You should aim to reduce distractions, take sufficient breaks and get enough rest and sleep.

Important tasks to do this week:

- ✓ Attend this week's events:
 - online senior social session (for Year 11 and 12 students) this Thursday (11 March) at lunchtime (come meet new students, establish a peer network and find a study buddy)
 - Week 5 of 8 of the continuing Term 1 Skills for Assessment course (for Year 12 students)
- ✓ 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 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 or Di Bennett (Year 12 Dean) **E:** dxben2@eq.edu.au

Look after yourself. Remember to get the balance of study and other life activities right - it is amazing what a walk and the great outdoors can be to help you reboot.

BrisbaneSDE, Senior Team

Notices - Year 11

- ✓ Week 7 - Thursday (11 March) - lunchtime: online senior social session THIS WEEK
- ✓ Week 8 - Wednesday (17 March) - Senior (combined Year 11 and 12) Parent Information Evening 7:00 PM (parents/guardians only)
- ✓ Week 10 - Wednesday (31 March) Period 4 - next Year 11 Assembly

Notices - Year 12

- ✓ Note: Refer to recent email from Senior Pathways regarding purchasing Year 12 Senior Jerseys - any queries to SeniorPathways@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au
- ✓ Week 7 - Thursday (11 March) - lunchtime: online senior social session THIS WEEK
- ✓ Week 7 - Friday (12 March) Period 4 - Term 1 Skills for Assessment course (Week 5 of 8) THIS WEEK
- ✓ Week 8 - Wednesday (17 March) - Senior (combined Year 11 and 12) Parent Information Evening 7:00 PM (parents/guardians only)
- ✓ 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 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
- ✓ 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) Email: 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) Email: wvane1@eq.edu.au or Margie Simpson (Year 12 Guidance Officer) Email: msimp5@eq.edu.au (Note: Margie is available on Mondays and Tuesdays)

""People do not decide to become extraordinary. They decide to accomplish extraordinary things."

Edmund Hillary