



4 October 2021

From the Principal for Parents and Caregivers

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to Term 4, 2021. Victoria Point State High School will continue to observe the Department of Education Queensland Guidelines for hygienic practices aligned to Queensland Health advice and update parents/carers if and when necessary. In Redland City, masks remain a requirement for teachers and staff, plus all students in high school regardless of their age, unless seated or physically distanced (1.5m) when outdoors. Please continue to encourage your child to maintain good hand hygiene and to stay at home when feeling unwell.

Teaching and Learning

All students will participate in 'High Expectations' presentations this week. These aim to build the school's learning culture through the identification and understanding of positive behaviours underpinned by explicitly teaching social skills. Please reinforce this message with your child by ensuring they have the necessary equipment to engage in their studies.

The school's Uniform Shop is open Monday – Thursday, 8.00am to 11.00am to allow families to purchase required items.

At the conclusion of Term 3, all Parents/Carers were emailed Interim Academic Reports. If you have not received this email, please contact the school Administration - admin@vpshs.eq.edu.au.

Learning Progress Discussions - This Academic Report is designed to give you an indication of your child's academic achievement, effort and behaviour in subjects studied throughout Term 3, 2021. Please be advised that we will not be conducting face-to-face Parent/Teacher interviews in the traditional format. If you wish to discuss your child's learning progress with their class teacher, please book a Learning Progress Discussion through SOBS (www.sobs.com.au or a link can be found on the school website). Bookings will open on Monday 11 October 2021 (3:00pm) and close on Friday 15 October 2021 (11.59pm). Further information will be emailed to support discussion with your child about their academic goals for Semester 2, 2021.

Term 4 Student Assessment Planners will be available from Monday 25 October 2021. Parents/Carers can access a copy of these planners through their child's Daymap – Student Portal – www.vpshs.eq.edu.au. The PDF can be downloaded from the Assessment (tab), Schedule, Reports. Please find attached a 'Guide to Daymap Student Login' for your reference. To request assistance for troubleshooting Daymap, please email helpdesk@vpshs.eq.edu.au.

Students in Year 12 will commence External Examinations and Final Assessment Submission from Monday 25 October to Tuesday 16 November 2021. Students in Year 11 will complete Unit 2 examinations from Monday 18 to Friday 22 October 2021 before commencing year 12 studies for the remainder of Term 4. Further communication will be provided to Parent/Carers and Students.

Student Resource Scheme (SRS)

Year 12, 2022 student text collection will be available from Moongalba from Monday 25 October 2021.

Year 11, 2022 student text collection will be available from Moongalba from Monday 22 November 2021.

Year 8, 9 & 10, 2022, student text collection will be available from Moongalba from Monday 6 December 2021.

Only students of families that are financial through the school's Student Resource Scheme will be eligible. All payments for the school's SRS must be made in full or include payment for Term 4, 2021 as part of a payment plan. For further inquiries or to request financial support, please contact the school's Business Manager via telephone or email: (07) 3820 5888 or bsm@vpshs.eq.edu.au.

Term 4 Events

Friday 8 October 2021 – Facebook Event Release 'Night of Dance'

Tuesday 5 October 2021 – Mental Health Week

Monday 11 October 2021 – Red Bag Appeal Launch

Wednesday 13 October and Thursday 14 October - Night on Broadway

Monday 15 November 2021 – Vikings Annual Sports Awards Breakfast

Tuesday 16 November 2021 – Victoria Point State High School Academic Awards Evening

Wednesday 17 November 2021 – Senior Formal

Friday 19 November 2021 – Year 12 Graduation

Friday 26 November 2021 – Years 10 and 11 Finish

Monday 29 November 2021 – VPSHS Tie Ceremony

Friday 10 December 2021 – Years 7, 8 and 9 Finish

Wellbeing

The Student Support Services HUB continues to post tips on the school's Facebook page 'Words of Wellbeing', easing your student back into school mode after holidays. Please contact the HUB if you require any further information:

- Telephoning 3820 5838.
- Email: wellbeing@vpshs.eq.edu.au

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your on-going support across 2021. Please do not hesitate to contact the school for any further information or assistance. admin@vpshs.eq.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

Scot Steinhardt
Principal