Term 4 **Year 10** https://vpshs.eq.edu.au/

NEWSLETTER

Learn, Think, Perform, Belong through
RESPECT INTEGRITY RESPONSIBILITY

TERM 4

Year 10 students have now completed their first term of Senior Foundation subjects and are working towards their end-of-semester assessments. Students are to be congratulated on the gold and silver academic and effort certificates presented at last week's year-level assembly. After a busy Term 3, these accolades are well deserved.

In Pathways for Success, students have been progressing through the QCAA Academic Integrity course. The program is designed to ensure senior students understand and uphold ethical standards in their assessments, enabling them to produce their best work while maintaining the integrity of their qualifications. The course promotes honesty, fairness, responsibility and accountability in all academic tasks. Students learn to create original work and appropriately acknowledge the ideas and contributions of others through correct referencing.

This term, students on an alternative pathway have also been developing practical career skills. They have been creating résumés and cover letters, and researching and applying for genuine job opportunities within the community. These activities are strengthening their communication skills and preparing them for their future career pathways.

All Year 10 students are required to obtain a USI (Unique Student Identifier). A USI is mandatory for students undertaking nationally recognised vocational education and training (VET) or higher education in Australia.

Through their SET Plan goals, students continue to reflect on their future pathways, skills and tertiary education options. The subject selections they have made this year are designed to align with their interests and support their long-term career aspirations.

Towards the end of the term, selected students and their parents/caregivers will be invited to our Celebration Week events. We look forward to recognising and celebrating their hard work and commitment throughout the year.

VPV Point Winners Term 3

Congratulations to our term 3 overall top point winners. Jack S won a $20 gift voucher and Crystal D won a $5 canteen voucher.

RACQ IQ Learner Driver Program

To help prepare our students to become safer drivers and passengers on the roads, our Year 10 students participated in RACQ's Driver IQ Learner Program. Through this interactive lesson, students learned practical strategies to help them get the 'P plate experience' whilst they have the safety net of their Learner License and support from their supervisor. The program also explored ways that passengers can support drivers to concentrate on the road ahead. We congratulate the year 10's on their engagement throughout the presentation.

Spring Thing 2025

The end of Term 3 saw students celebrating at the annual Spring Thing. Year 10 students participated in rowing and ninja challenge competitions, enjoyed large inflatables, and shared a sausage sizzle. Congratulations to Jysiah Reilly, who placed second, and Jesse Smith, who placed third in the ninja challenge competition.

Night of Dance 2025

The annual Night of Dance was held in Week 9 of Term 3, featuring over 100 performers across three sold-out shows. Our Year 10 dancers, media students and Warra Warra Dancers are to be commended for their dedication to their craft, culture and school community. The full performance video has been published on the school Facebook page.

Melodies & Masterpieces 2025

In Week 2 of Term 4, our talented musicians, vocalists and visual artists presented their work to the school community. A curated gallery was showcased in the Performing Arts foyer, celebrating students' creativity and achievements. Many Year 10 artworks were featured. The sold-out music showcase highlighted the singing and instrumental talents of our Year 10 students. Congratulations to all involved, both onstage and behind the scenes.

DATE CLAIMERS

- Annual Sports Awards- Monday 17 November
- Annual Academic Awards Evening- Tuesday 18 November
- Final day of Year 10 2025- Friday 28 November

REMINDERS

UNIFORM

- Formal uniform - Monday
- Day uniform - Tuesday - Friday
- Winter uniform options available at the uniform shop

ATTENDANCE

- Arrive on time to school and classes

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- Fully charged BYOD
- Phones away for the day

PLAN FOR SUCCESS

- Check Facebook posts for what's happening including tutorial times