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WELCOME

2026 has certainly started off strong with students having jam packed schedules.

LAST FIRST DAY - YEAR 12

The Year 12s celebrated their Last First Day of schooling. Students were given photo opportunities and celebrated together before being recognised by the whole school.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Swimming Carnival was on Friday Week 2. While it was a hot day, Year 11 and 12 students represented and came out in good spirits. Congratulations to students who jumped in and competed, including those in costume! Congratulations also to age champions for your success!



YEAR 11 CAMP SAVE THE DATE

Year 11 Camp always comes up quickly. This year, it is Week 1, Term 3. Students will be provided with eligibility letters to check students have up to date school fees, resources, detentions and attendance.

Dates: Wednesday 15 July to Friday 17 July



REMINDERS

UNIFORM

- Formal uniform Monday
- Day uniform Tuesday - Friday

ATTENDANCE

- Arrive on time to school and classes

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- Fully charged BYOD
- Phones away for the day

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2026 YEAR 12 JERSEY ROUND 2

Year 12 students will receive another opportunity to purchase a jersey. There are eligibility criteria which students are required to meet to be able to purchase a 2026 jersey. These are purchased through the uniform shop.

SCHOOL PHOTO REMINDER

School photos are Monday 16 February this year. If your student has missed their school photo, please make sure they are in full formal uniform. These photos are used ID cards and can be used for students to get official identification.

Catch up photos are on Monday 23 February 2026.

QCAA PORTAL AND QCE

Students in Year 11 and 12 work towards their Queensland Certificate of Education. To receive their QCE, students must collect 20 credits. To check if they are on track, students can look on the QCAA Student Portal. Keeping up to date with this information is important to ensure students are aware of their requirements to receive their QCE.

The QCAA Student Portal also has the Academic Integrity Course available for Year 11 and 12 students to complete. This is mandatory for all students to receive their QCE.

<https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/>

YEAR 12 PFS LESSONS

Please keep an eye out for communication via email from the school regarding the Pathways For Success lessons.

NEW YEAR RESOURCE CHECK

As it is a new year, sometimes we are required to reset ourselves. For our senior students, it is a reminder of our VPSHS expectations. A part of these expectations are that students keep their phone away while at school. This includes when students are representing the school on excursions. Phones away for the day is a QLD policy that applies to all state schools.

We also ask for students to check their resources before attending school. This includes making sure their laptop is fully charged and they have any equipment required for learning.



BADGE CEREMONY

On Monday 23 February, students in Year 12 and students in leadership positions such as a Peer leader will receive their badges in the badge ceremony.

KEY DATES

Term 2

Week 2 - 27 April - RYDA program (Yr 11 only)

Week 7 - 2 June - Year 12s 100 School Days

Term 4 - Week 7

Mon 16 November - Viking Sport Awards

Tues 17 November - Academic Awards

Wed 18 November - Year 12 Formal

Fri 20 November - Year 12 Graduation