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WELCOME

This year is moving quickly. It will be the end of the year in no time!!

YEAR 11 CAMP DETAILS

Year 11 Camp will be an exciting period. For students to be eligible to attend, the following must be up to date or cleared:

- Finance - either up to date or on a payment plan. Please contact Finance if you aren't sure
- Student attendance is 92% or higher
- No outstanding detentions
- No outstanding resources
- No suspensions or have received permission from Mrs Taylor to attend

Eligibility will go out during Week 3, Term 2, with Q Parents being available for eligible students in Week 3. Families will only be sent the Q Parents permission form if the above criteria has been cleared or approved.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms Stewart about it all.



CAREERS EXPO

Careers Expo is happening on Tuesday 26 May 2026. This is a great opportunity families and students to connect and ask questions to our amazing VPSHS staff and fantastic Career Exhibitors. Hope to see you all there!

RYDA PROGRAM - WEEK 2

Year 11 students attended the RYDA program on Monday of Week 2. This focused on students understanding many different hazards that they can face when both learning to drive, and driving everyday.

Students learnt about safe gaps and stopping distances, how our environment can impact upon our mood in a car, and how our choices on the road as a driver and passenger can impact upon others.

Definitely a learning curve for many students involved.



REMINDERS

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QCAA ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

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.

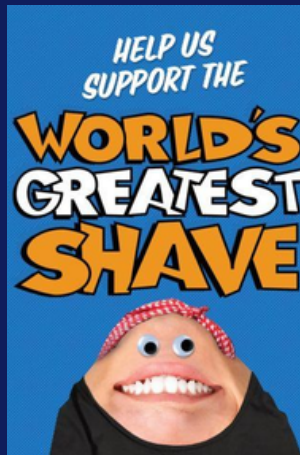
<https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/>

SENIOR PFS LESSON ATTENDANCE

Many students are eligible to be provided permission to leave school on a Friday Period 4. Students must have completed all eligible criteria and be on track for their QCE before they are invited to receive 12 PFS privileges. If students have not completed the required criteria, they are to remain at school and attend the tutorial class.

YEAR 12 SHAVE FOR A CURE

The Year 12 students are fundraising for the Cancer Council's Shave for a Cure. Year 12 students only will have an opportunity to cut or shave their hair on this date. Those who don't wish to shave or cut their hair can wear a wig with a gold coin donation.



WHEN: MONDAY 8 JUNE 2026 (WEEK 8) DURING PERIOD 1.

SCREEN TIME

Did you know that too much screen time can impact upon your student?

Too much screen time can lead to students feeling foggy, exhausted and flat. This 'brain rot' feeling can impact upon a student's attention span, their emotional regulation and decision-making, and slow thought processing (cognition) and problem-solving.

Tips to reduce screen time:

- Consider your own personal screen time around your student.
- Have a regular screen-free meal.
- Avoid using screens that emit blue light before bed.



KEY DATES

Term 2

Week 5 - 18 May - Year 12 Cohort Photos
Week 6 - 26 May - Career Expo
Week 7 - 2 June - Year 12s 100 School Days
Week 10 - 25 June - Athletics Carnival

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

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