

Term 1 Year 11 & 12 <https://vpshs.eq.edu.au/> NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

Term 1 has definitely moved through very quickly!

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 suspensions or have received permission from Mrs Taylor to attend

Eligibility letters will go out during Week 1, Term 2, with Q Parents being available for permissions in Week 2, Term 2. 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.



BADGE CEREMONY

A huge congratulations to leaders who were recognised in our Badge Ceremony in Week 5 this term. Being recognised as a leader is a huge privilege. It is also important to recognise both the Year 11 leaders, and the Year 12 cohort, including leaders for their ongoing leadership.



YEAR 11 PFS LESSONS

Just a reminder that PFS (Pathways for Success) is a program all students are involved in. Year 11 students have a tailored program to support them in key skills for entering the workforce. This could be a part time job during school years or even for years after high school.

This is a great time for students to update their resume and practice interviewing skills.



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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.

Students must have completed all eligible criteria and be on track for their QCE before they are invited to receive 12 PFS privileges.

YEAR 11 RYDA PROGRAM

Year 11 students will be invited to attend the Road Safety Education Program. As it is an off-site school excursion, families will be required to provide permission through Q Parents. Please note, we only have 120 spots available, so please make sure the paperwork is completed early on!

For more information about the program:
<https://rse.org.au/our-programs/>

YEAR 12 CAFE

Year 12 students have been given the ability twice a week to purchase a cafe style drink, and some days, cafe sweets. Our cafe, Viking's Den, has been a big hit and will continue through the year.



KEY DATES

Term 1

Week 10 - 2 April - Cross Country and Colour Run

Term 2

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

Week 5 - 18 May - Year 12 Cohort Photos

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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