

Term 1

# Year 9

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# NEWSLETTER

Learn, Think, Perform, Belong through  
**RESPECT INTEGRITY RESPONSIBILITY**

## WELCOME TO YEAR 9

Welcome to 2026 and to Year 9 at VPSHS! We warmly welcome back returning families and extend a special greeting to those new to our community. Year 9 is a pivotal year where students begin to shape their identity as learners, build independence, and explore future pathways.

Guided by our mantra — Dream it. Make it. Do it. Live it! — students will embark on a self-discovery journey, setting goals and beginning to plan for senior schooling and beyond. We look forward to working in partnership with families to support each student's growth, confidence, and success throughout the year.

## YEAR 9

**DREAM IT. MAKE IT. DO IT. LIVE IT!**

### TERM 1 DREAM IT

Who do I want to be?

-  Reflect on Track Ed Profiles
-  Explore Career Pathways
-  Build on Study Skills

### TERM 2 MAKE IT

How do I get there?

-  Develop key learning skills
-  Develop teamwork and communication skills
-  Employability Skills

### TERM 3 DO IT

Let's make it happen!

-  Pathway Exploration
-  Reviewing Personal Goals
-  Creating Balance

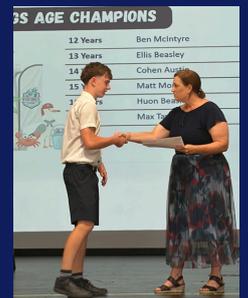
### TERM 4 LIVE IT

Be your future self today!

-  Reflect on Personal Growth
-  Prepare for Year 10 Subject Selection
-  Apply Refined Study Skills for Success

## YEAR 9 OUT & ABOUT

Our new Year 9 precinct has quickly become a vibrant and welcoming space for students to connect, relax, and recharge. Students are loving the addition of ping pong tables and the pickleball court, which are proudly managed by our Junior Leaders. This area is already fostering positive relationships, responsibility, and a strong sense of belonging within the Year 9 cohort.



## REMINDERS

### UNIFORM

- Formal uniform Monday
- Day uniform Tuesday - Friday

### ATTENDANCE

- Arrive on time to school and classes

### #READY2LEARN

- Fully charged BYOD, exercise books, writing materials & calculator
- Phones away for the day