



HEAD OF YEAR 11 *Newsletter*

Tim Hottes

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 11 students have now completed Unit 1, and we're proud of the progress they've made throughout the first Unit. As we begin Unit 2, students will continue to build on their learning with fresh topics and challenges ahead.

This term, our wellbeing focus has been on Being Kind – to ourselves, to each other, and to our learning environment. For students, this looks like showing respect in the classroom, supporting themselves and their peers, using positive language, and contributing to a positive school community.

Key Reminders

Subject Changes:

With the completion of Unit 1 the opportunity for Year 11 students to change subjects is now available. Please contact our Guidance Officer Mrs Sarah Toohey and our Head of Pathways and Performance Mrs Georgia Simmonds, to complete this process.

All changes need to be finalised by Friday 6 June (Week 7).

Please note the next and final opportunity won't be until the end of Unit 2 (start of Term 4).

Student Uniform:

As the weather cools down, we'd like to remind families about the importance of following the school's uniform policy, particularly when it comes to jumpers. Students are expected to wear the correct school jumper each day. We appreciate your support in helping maintain a consistent and respectful school environment.

Our school's uniform room is located in E03 and can be accessed between 8:10am and 8:30am each morning during the week.

If you would like more information please find the current Uniform Policy [here](#).



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Camp and Work Experience:

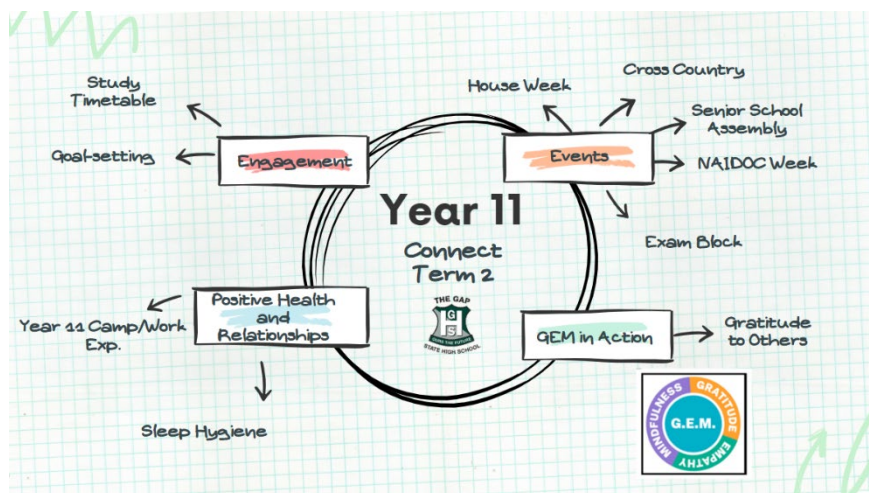
In Week 10, Year 11 will be attending camp or participating in work experience. Students who have chosen work experience will receive further information once a placement has been found for them. We're looking forward to a valuable and rewarding week for all students.

Important Term 2 Dates:

- **Week 6** – End of Unit 1
- **Week 7** – Subject Changes
- **Week 9** – NAIDOC Week
- **Week 10** – Year 11 Camp/Work Experience

2025 Connect Program

Our Connect program has continued to be guided and shaped by the needs of our students. The program has roots in the G.E.M principles of The Resilience Project with a focus on equipping our students with the skills and knowledge to continue improving their personal wellbeing. Please see below for the areas we will be addressing through Connect in Term 2. As always, if you would like further information on any of these areas to discuss further with your child at home please reach out.





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Seeking Support in Term 2

Mr Jason Ashton will remain in his temporary role of Acting Head of Pathways & Performance until Week 4 Term 3.

Mr Tim Hottes will continue as Head of Year 11 during this time. Tim can be reached via (Headofyear11@thegapshs.eq.edu.au) if you have any questions or concerns about your student.

Our Deputy Principal – Gouri Sharma and Guidance Officer – Sarah Toohey will remain available to provide any support you may need.

Kind Regards,

Tim Hottes

a/Head of Year - 11