



17 November 2022

FUTURE READY PROGRAM

Dear Parents, Carers and Students in Year 10

We are hearing great reports from teachers about the boys' engagement this week at the Snowy Mountain Outdoor Recreation Experience. The boys are fully participating in the program and we have been posting images on our social media platforms to keep families informed.

When the boys return to school next week, they will be participating in our inaugural Future Work-Ready program, a St Edward's Careers Education initiative which will continue until the end of the school year. This learning program will develop skills and knowledge that will help them prepare for Year 11, employment or apprenticeships. The program will also include their mandatory Minimum Standard Testing and All My Own Work modules which are required by NESA to commence the Preliminary HSC year.

The program is quite extensive including the following experiences and workshops:

- Mock interview preparation with guest employers to conduct interviews
- Optional work experience
- Online work experience
- Upskilling with micro credentials
- Connecting to Country workshop
- Care of Country – zero waste and recycling. This activity includes an excursion to Patonga and Little Beach to participate in Clean4Shore.
- Time to Rise – a social justice initiative
- A range of guest speakers
- Creating a professional image online
- Future of Work workshop
- Team building programs, including Eddies Cup
- Working collaboratively through music
- Wide reading experience
- Money Matters – Tips for buying your first car
- University of Newcastle Experience Day – an excursion to Ourimbah campus





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Attendance each day is compulsory and parents are asked to contact the College via the normal channels, in the event of illness or other justified reasons for non-attendance. Students are to wear their normal school uniform each day and their sport uniform on Friday. Students who are participating in the optional work experience program are to wear attire suitable to the workplace of which they are attending. Importantly the College Academic Assembly is scheduled for Tuesday December 13 and it is the expectations that all students attend school on this day.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please do not hesitate to contact the College Leader of Careers and Vocational Education and Training, Mrs Juliana Dignam via phone 4321 6435 or email jdignam@stedwards.nsw.edu.au

Yours sincerely

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