



## TERM 4 TRANSITION PROGRAM – 'RAISING RESPONSIBILITY'

Our Year 10 into 11 Transition Programs will commence in Week 6, Term 4 and is mandatory for all students in Year 10. It aims to guide students in raising their level of responsibility and reinforce the academic, vocation and employment pathways available to them in their senior years. Transition Week is a Learning and Wellbeing Team initiative. It will include wellbeing sessions, an understanding of employer expectations, past student advice, study skills and information about trades and university to support students' transition to young adulthood.

Whilst the Transition Program will replace Year 10's regular timetabled lessons, the learning experiences will be engaging and will require them to work collaboratively with their teachers and peers, think critically, solve real world problems and build their creative skills. The program will run as follows:

### **Week 6 – Commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

COVID-19 has had quite an impact on Work Experience this year with a number of workplaces being unavailable and students unable to undertake work experience opportunities at other times throughout the year. The expectation is that despite these challenges students need to be engaging in Work Experience where possible. Week 6 Work Experience needs to be organised ASAP in order for paperwork to be processed. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November is the cut off date for paperwork to be given to students.

Students who have not organised work experience for Week 6 will be undertaking Remote Learning lesson activities from home on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They will be required to attend school on Thursday and Friday to discuss with teachers the learning that has been undertaken at home and lessons will follow the normal timetable structure on these days.

Students who have completed a work placement throughout the year are eligible for approved leave during Week 6 of Term 4. To be considered for this leave students must return the required paperwork to Mrs Stroud prior to Week 6 Term 4.

### **Week 7 – Commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

All Year 10 students will participate in Australian Business Week. Students will be divided into teams, assigned management roles and take on the responsibility of running a virtual business. They will be required to make a range of important decisions and manage the results. Over the course of the week, each team will create, develop, market and display a new product within a structured format.

The aim of Australian Business Week is to help students understand business and workplace environments, explore vocational possibilities, develop problem solving skills and gain insight into marketing, operations and resource management. The cost of this program is **\$35.00** per student which covers the course kits and all necessary materials and for which parents have been invoiced.

### **Week 8 – Commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Students will be engaged in Transition Week, a variety of enrichment activities and introductory skills lessons to build their level of preparedness for their senior years at Tumut High School. It is hoped that, during this process, students will develop an accurate understanding of the high expectations required of them in their senior courses.

In addition to this, guest speakers from the local community, the business sector and members of the school executive will also be imparting information in relation to the significant choices and options available to them throughout the transition process and the senior school.

### **Week 9 – Commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

This week Year 10 students will be undertaking 2 more days of Transition Week activities with a 2 day camp to Gerringong on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December will be a group bonding day back at school.

### **Week 10 – Commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Monday will see the students' end of year assembly and presentation of their Semester 2 reports, commencing at 9.30am on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. This assembly will recognise student achievement and highlight an important milestone in their education.

If you have any queries about the Year 10 Transition program please contact the school to speak with the Year Adviser, Michelle Perry.



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Principal

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