

## Year 10 Term 4 – Weeks 8 to 10 Skills Development Program 2023



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:	COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE FOR ALL STUDENTS AT EITHER 1. WORK EXPERIENCE OR 2. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Monday 27 November to Friday 1 December	<p><b>1. Optional work experience</b></p> <p><b>2. Illuminate Challenge</b></p> <p>The illuminate Challenge is the flagship program of illuminate Education Australia, taking students through a five-day innovation process. Teams begin by developing their understanding of a relevant community issue and define a problem they see, they then creatively explore and refine possible solutions, develop business models for sustained impact as well as marketing materials and financials, and finally teams present the idea for investment with a prototype of their solution. Their programs provide an opportunity for students to develop a core set of life skills that they can use from the very first day of the program to the rest of their life. Delivery includes judges and mentors coming into the school to support students, and all sessions are delivered by industry experts in the region as well as our experienced facilitators.</p>
<b>Week 9</b>	
Monday 4 December	<p><b>1. Optional work experience</b></p> <p><b>2. Newcastle University Experience Day – Callaghan Campus</b></p> <p>Aims to support student’s understanding of career options, increase aspirations to attend university and provide an opportunity to experience university life and study areas. Throughout the day students will have the chance to hear from current university students and academics, participate in hands-on activities from a variety of study areas, and take a tour around campus.</p>
Tuesday 5 December & Wednesday 6 December	<p><b>1. Optional work experience</b></p> <p><b>2. Skill Workshops</b></p> <p>Students attend four workshops to develop their employability and entrepreneurial skills, of their choosing (see attached list). Students who have selected extension Maths or English for year 11 must include these workshops in their preference list.</p>
Thursday 7 December	<p><b>1. Optional work experience</b></p> <p><b>2. Mock Interviews</b></p> <p>Aims to simulate a real interview providing practise and feedback to help students land that job, scholarship etc. Students will be given an interview time and expected to arrive 15 minutes early wearing interview attire or their winter school uniform. Interviews will go for approximately 20 minutes and then students leave for home. IMPORTANT: there are no classes or supervision for year 10 students on this day.</p>
Friday 8 December	<p><b>1. Optional work experience</b></p> <p><b>2. Connect and Care of Country Excursion (Maitland Bay/Little Beach)</b></p> <p>A First Nation immersion where students will travel to Little Bay or Maitland Bay and walk the tracks learning about how First Nations people lived sustainably with the land. Students will also remove rubbish as a way of caring for our country.</p>
<b>Week 10</b>	
Monday 11 December	<p><b>1. Optional work experience</b></p> <p><b>2. ADF presentation/bootcamp</b></p> <p>The Australian Defence Force presents educational and career pathways within the ADF. They will then take students through a 45-minute bootcamp so that students can experience the fitness entry standard required for the ADF.</p>
Tuesday 12 December/Last day of school	<p><b>1. Optional work experience</b></p>