

15 October 2020

## Head Start Program for Year 11 Students

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this message finds you safe and well. The end of the school year, when assessments are complete, is a time when learning usually starts to wind down and there is a sense of biding time before the holidays descend. However, at Mt Hira College we are aware that our Year 11 students are right in the middle of their VCE studies and they need every advantage they can get to maximise their success in the most important part of their VCE journey - Year 12.

Therefore, as the teaching content and assessments for all Year 11 subjects will be complete by Friday Week 6 (13<sup>th</sup> November 2020), in Week 7 students will have a week of revision and informal testing to consolidate their learning, and then they will **commence their Year 12 subjects on Tuesday, Week 8, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

Year 11 students will not be required to have their Year 12 textbooks by Week 8, as teachers will provide whatever content materials they need, though they should have all the notebooks and stationery necessary to commence their new subjects. The current Year 12 students will be invited in **Week 9** to sell their **secondhand textbooks** (it is also a good idea to look online). More information will be provided about this in due course.

We are committed to providing every support necessary to our Year 11 students to help them succeed in their VCE journey and we urge them to reach out to our management, teachers, careers and wellbeing staff as needed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the College on **(03) 9709 0100** or send an email to [toni.pikos-sallie@nthira.vic.edu.au](mailto:toni.pikos-sallie@nthira.vic.edu.au) .

Kind regards,



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