YEAR 12 Wellbeing Webinar Series August - October 2020

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A suite of unique, informative and engaging 30 minute webinars to support all VCE/VCAL students navigate your way through 2020 and beyond. You will walk away with practical and evidence-based approaches to boast mental wellness and build resilience, motivation and connectedness

North Eastern Victorian Region

Program Overview (All sessions will be recorded and made available on NEVR Year 12 Google Site)

Mental Wellness

Proactive and practical approaches to maintaining and improving your mental wellbeing

- The wellbeing spectrum
- Bucket fillers and emptiers
- Mood foods, exercise, daily rhythms, relationships



Friday 21st August 12:30-13:00 WebEx: Hyperlink

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Thoughtful Solutions

Exploring common Thinking Traps that can lead to negative patterns of thinking and learning practical strategies to manage them

- Informed not obsessed alert not alarmed
- Locus of control
- Circuit breakers and distractions
- Realism/optimism
- Dealing with uncertainty, fear, disappointment



Friday 4th September 12:30-13:00 WebEx: <u>Hyperlink</u> Session Password: NEVR Register - name and email required

Virtual Connectedness

Finding creative, innovative and unique solutions to bring us together.

- Reimagining VCE
- Online study-social groups
- Reaching out to others
- Gratitude, compassion and acts of kindness



Friday 18th September 12:30-13:00 WebEx: Hyperlink Session Password: NEVR Register - name and email required

Call for Calmness

Understanding and practicing ways to achieve calmness in your life as an antidote to VCE stressors

- Doses of anxiety- the goldilocks principle
- Peak performance
- Benefits of practiced relaxation and mindfulness



Friday 28th August 12:30-13:00 WebEx Event: Hyperlink Session Password: NEVR Register - name and email required

Digging Deep

Identifying your personal motivators to maintain the effort required to achieve your short- and long-term goals

- The nature of grit and resilience- effort matters
- Intrinsic and extrinsic motivators- what works for you?
- Recreating routines
- Motivational tools e.g. mantras, quotes hero's
 - Adjusting your narrative short and long game plans

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On the Horizon

Looking through both a realistic and optimistic lens to a positive future with new knowledge, thinking and skills

- The skilled, connected and informed generation
- Reasons for hope and optimism
- From adversity comes opportunity



Friday 9th October

12:30-13:00 WebEx: Hyperlink Session Password: NEVR

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Links

NEVR Year 12 Support Site - Department of Education North Eastern Victorian Region Google Site

Crisis Support and Wellbeing Health Information

- Lifeline 13 11 14
- Kids Help Line -1800 55 1800
- VIC Emergency 000

- Orygen Clinical Services
- Headspace