Opportunities galore at Geelong High School

Last year, Geelong High School's VCE Class of 2020 thought, like most students in most schools, that 2020 would be one to remember. Fast forward almost twelve months, and history has certainly repeated itself. Despite the tough circumstances, Principal Glenn Davey admires the efforts and strength of this year's Year 12 cohort.

"They have completed their entire VCE studies through the global pandemic, enduring periods of remote learning, and great uncertainty," Principal Davey says.

A major redevelopment over recent years is providing a welcome boost to the school environment and its commitment to students. Mr Davey explains that the school is proud to deliver on its commitment, and believes in its vision of being a positive and creative learning community that embraces its history and prepares students for life.

"When you enrol at Geelong High School, you are joining a learning community that is both positive and creative, with a long history of excellence and innovation," he says.

"Our motto, Vitae nos parat, means 'we are preparing for life', and there has been no greater example of being prepared to take on life's challenges than what students have faced over the last 18 months."

Teachers support students to strive for their best through innovative and engaging teaching programs. These programs encourage the school's 975 students to develop respectful relationships and endeavour to achieve their full academic and personal potential.

The school also delivers a strong focus on Positive Education, a program based on the elements of positive psychology, to build a strong culture of optimism, gratitude, and a growth mindset.

"This teaches all students in years seven to 12 the skills of wellbeing and enables students to identify and build on their character strengths to deal with life's challenges," says Mr Davey.

Geelong High School equips students with the skills needed for the real world. (Supplied)

"Whilst at Geelong High School, you will be presented with opportunities to be involved in a wide range of cultural, academic, community and recreational pursuits and to exercise your 'student voice' within and outside the classroom.

"Leadership, student voice and agency are an integral part of the school culture."

Leadership is actively encouraged and celebrated at all levels with students taking opportunities to lead as school captains, in sports, performing arts, sustainability and more.

"Students enjoy their opportunity to influence and be involved in the decision-making processes of the school, and take responsibility for their learning." Mr Davey says.

Geelong High School looks forward to working with you as you prepare for life.

Located at 385 Ryrie Street, East Geelong, you can find more information at www.geelonghigh.vic.edu.au or by phoning (03) 5225 4100.

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Vitae Nos Parat

Our Vision: Geelong High School is a positive and creative learning community that embraces its history and prepares students for life.

We are committed to: Developing caring and respectful relationships;
Empowering people to realise their potential through effort responsibility and teamwork and
To building healthy resilient and productive global citizens

Our core values: RESPECT - Responsibility, Effort, Service, Positivity, Excellence, Creativity, Teamwork.

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