Dear Parent/Guardian,

Last Wednesday evening we celebrated our Annual Awards evening with over 200 students being presented for cultural, sporting and academic awards.

In what was a wonderful celebration, we had great night of entertainment, drama, song and recognition of student achievement. Students were well presented, behaved and represented the College with pride. For mine, the evening celebrated our cultural diversity and inclusion. Congratulations to Mr Wilson on his organisation of the evening, well over a month in the making.

Congratulations on all Award recipients, particularly those receiving the major Awards and especially to the senior Dux of the College Noah Mortensen and Junior Dux Adam Silagan. All major Awards are found in this week’s gazette.

Congratulations to the Wynnum Manly State Education Alliance (WMSSea) cluster for their QUT State Showcase Final win a fortnight ago at the RNA Showgrounds. As a result of this success, the cluster will receive $30 000 dollars on top of the $7 500 already won at the regional level. This will go towards the capacity building of leaders and teachers in the priority areas of STEM, Science and Writing in 2017, in delivering quality learning outcomes for all students in our cluster. This is a magnificent achievement for our cluster and BBSC teachers have played a major role in leading the cluster teaching and learning agenda. Well done to all of our cluster schools.

Congratulations to Mr Ben Robson who recently was appointed as Acting Senior Maths/Science Head of Department at Spinifex College in Mt Isa for the next 12 months. Mr Robson has worked diligently for this opportunity and we wish him the best of luck in his new adventure, commencing in 2017.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Gail Moore, an Administration Assistant in our finance section and previously in our front office. Mrs Moore is moving to Coorparoo State College in the near future and we will miss her professionalism and experience. We wish her well in her future endeavours.

Our year 12 students also finish next Friday and next week will be a celebration with a formal, graduation, final assembly and schoolies preparation. I wish all year 12 students the very best of luck in their future endeavours and safety in everything they do, especially in the next few weeks. They have been excellent ambassadors and role models for our College.

Finally, this is my final gazette for the year and my last as Principal of Brisbane Bayside State College. Thank you for your support of me as your Principal and the wonderful way you have welcomed me into the community. I have loved my time here and will move forward with very fond memories. I will miss many things, especially my interactions with students and the support of staff and parents.

Miss Julie Strong will be Acting Principal for the remaining three weeks of this year whilst I take some long service leave.

All the very best to you all and farewell,

Kind regards
Darren Wallwork
Awards Night 2017

Special Award Recipients

Student of the Year

The Arts – Naomi Sanatrossa
Junior Arts – Isabella Hitchcock
Maths/Science – Tamera Summerill
Humanities/English – Noah Mortensen
Technology – Jasmin McAlpine
ISS Encouragement Award – Waylon Mann
Junior Sportsperson – Abbey Jones
Senior Sportsperson – Keenan Smith
Champion House for Sports – Morgan
Champion House for Rewards Program – Morgan
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Award – Indira Waia
Australian Defence Force – Leadership & Team Work Award
Year 10 – Kyra Hansen
Year 12 – Brianna Ward
Meals on Wheels – Nutrition Awareness Award – Alyssa Metrillo
Senior All-Rounder Award – Lucy Deadman
Rotary Citizenship Award – Rebecca Tognola
Caltex Service to Schools Award – Caitlyn Wilson
Griffith University Connect Program – Brianna Hodgkins, Jordan Franklin and Rebecca Tognola
University of Queensland Create Change Award – Prachi Rathod

P & C Bursary

P & C Vocational – Kristy Murphy
P & C Discretionary Bursary – Indira Waia
P & C Academic Excellence Bursary – Lillian Harding, Natalie Lagerroth, Rachel Mann, Noah Mortensen, Tamera Summerill and Huiying Xia
Vocational Student of the Year – Kristy Murphy
Junior Dux – Adam Silagan
College Dux – Noah Mortensen

STUDENT EXECUTIVE 2017

College Captains – Abbie Anderson & Noah Trevor
College Vice-Captains – Yasmeen Allouche & Fletcher Spicer
Student Representative Council President – Tiffany Russell
Junior Secondary Captains – Eli Adridge & Joy Ehue
Senior Prefects – K yle Day, Geesha Francisco, Alex Richter & Ella Symington
Indigenous Student Leader – Sarah Johnson
ISS Leader – Cody Miller

Sports Breakfast 2016

On Tuesday the 25th of October BBSC hosted the first ever Sports Breakfast Awards morning in the Noel Humphrys Sports Hall. This event highlighted the fantastic achievements of our students in the sporting arena. Students were awarded premiership certificates, age champion certificates and most valuable player certificates from the GBS Competitions, Interschool Competitions and House Carnivals that took place during this year. The top five students in each year level were also awarded a ‘High Flyer’ medallion. This award identifies them as one of the top students in their cohort in regards to participation in BBSC sport for 2016. Thank-you to all students and families who attended the morning, we look forward to continuing this event in future years.

Year 7 – Top High Flyer 2016

1. Porsche-Lee Ika
2. Elsie Moore
3. Ruby Nathan
4. Tyler Parnell
5. Georgie Pascoe

Year 8 – Top High Flyer 2016

1. Liam Cameron
2. Abbey Jones
3. Janet Morofa
4. Arianne Silagan
5. Billy Walker

Year 9 – Top High Flyer 2016

1. Mia Akison
2. Emily Bode
3. Tatijana Cook-Bluegum
4. Bailey Te Ohaere
5. Nyalok Tut
A final thanks must go to the Health and Physical Education staff and other staff members at BBSC for the help and support that was provided leading up to and on the morning of this event. Hours were spent printing and sorting certificates, setting up the stage, cooking, timetabling students and sorting payments. Thank you to everyone.

Stephanie Norris
Head of HPE

Wellbeing Update – Senior

The term is nearly finished for our year 12 students who finish up at the end of week 7 (finishing on the 18th of November), while year 10 and year 11 students finish up in week 8 (finishing on the 25th of November).

Year 10’s had the pleasure of listening to David Nagel from Livin during Week 5, this presentation was full of personal experiences about David himself as well as messages for students to take away about depression and mental illnesses. In the coming weeks students will breakdown depression and mental illnesses in a little more detail during wellbeing time. During week 8 students will be exposed to a cyber safety presentation, which aims to make students aware of their digital footprint they are creating online.

During wellbeing time, year 11s have been focused either on QCS preparation or Pathways. In QCS preparation, students have been spending time working out how to answer QCS style questions best while Pathways students have been looking at emotions and emotional intelligences. In week 7, we will be watching a presentation focused around personal cyber safety and digital footprints. Senior badges and leadership positions have also been a focus for the term. All leadership positions have now been finalised and senior badge recipients will receive their badge next year.

Year 12’s are in their final week of schooling before participating in an alternate program in week 7. This will run on Monday and Tuesday (14th and 15th of November) and include presentations related to Schoolies, road safety, and mental health. On Wednesday students will attend a farewell assembly that will celebrate them completing their studies at BBSC, before the graduation ceremony on Friday. During this alternate program students are to continue to wear the school uniform and comply with the College’s Responsible Behaviour Plan.

Would you like to know more or talk further with a Senior Wellbeing Leader? Contact the relevant year co-ordinator via phone or email.
Integrity 20 Summit – Year 12 Legal Studies Excursion

The Year 12 Legal Studies class was invited to attend the Griffith University Integrity 20 Summit on Tuesday the 25th of October.

The summit brought together a range of people from Australia and around the world to debate issues that are the world’s greatest challenges. Speakers such as Peter Greste, Madonna King and Anna Neistat provided their insight and experiences to the issues that were debated.

Topics such as the many faces of terrorism, writer’s under arrest and seeking asylum were unpacked and discussed using personal experiences, professional analysis and varied perspectives.

This was an excellent opportunity for our students to be involved in as it gave them a real world experience and also a chance to experience the differences between how high school and universities operate.

Natalie Jackson
Head of Technology

Coming Soon – Seussical the Musical

It’s official, we have attained the rights to produce the fantastic, high energy and colourful musical….. Seussical in 2017. When this article goes to press auditions will have taken place and roles allocated. We have a large number of students from Years 7 to 12 who have signed up to audition, construct sets and work on tech and backstage as well as many staff from a variety of areas around the school who have volunteered to help out. We look forward to keeping you up-to-date as the rehearsal process begins leading up to the performances in July 2017.

Mardi Stitt
Head of the Arts

Happy Halloween and World Teacher’s Day from the Library

Friday the 28th of October saw our school’s library hosting the staff morning tea and celebrating World Teacher’s Day and Halloween dress-up day.

Library staff dressed Ivan up as “The Grim Reaper” and managed to make themselves and quite a few students ‘jump out of their skins’!

Students and staff dressed up in ghoulishly inspired Halloween fancy dress. From scarecrows to witches to Dracula to zombies.

The Arts and Awards Night

It was with great pride that we watched many students of the Arts receive Gold, Silver and Bronze awards and subject awards for their contribution to cultural activities and arts subjects at BBSC. We were especially proud of the recipients of our Junior and Senior Arts Student of the Year Awards which were awarded to Isabella Hitchcock and Naomi Santarossa respectively.

I would like to thanks arts staff members Chris Sheriff, Natalie Nunan and Glen Lockington for organising performance items for the evening which included the Year 12 Dance class performing “Ladies Choice” from Hairspray, Year 12 Drama students performing an original slam poetry piece to accompanying music, an amazing musical theatre performance by previous students now studying musical theatre at the conservatorium and our school choir. These performances highlighted the amazing arts talent at BBSC.

Mardi Stitt
Head of the Arts
A magnificent morning tea was provided by the Heads of Departments and the library staff. The Halloween theme was definitely apparent in the dishes on offer.

It was also World Teacher’s Day and a huge cake was added to the rest of the scrumptious feast! There was more than enough food to go around and students were lining up for left-overs in the library during second break!

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this fun-filled day!

Jane Allerton
Librarian

Congratulations Mitchell King

The Metropolitan East Track & Field events were held on Thursday the 20th to Sunday the 23rd of October 2016. The day was highlighted by our Year 9 AWD student, Mitchell King winning 1st place in the 14 years men’s 100 metres Multi Class in a time of 13.64 seconds. Congratulations to Mitch who now qualifies for State Championships.

Angela Bromley

REMINDER – 2016 YEAR BOOKS

If you wish to purchase the 2016 Year Book please return your permission form to the Payment Window. If you don’t have a form please collect a copy from the Payment Window or Administration. The cost for the Year Book is $10.

Canteen

The Canteen is open every day from 8am and available for Breakfast, Recess and Lunch.

We welcome orders daily so please see our team for your order form. ALL orders by students and staff must be placed by 8.45am.

Uniform Shop – Opening Hours

The Uniform Shop is open from 8am to 11.45am on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

UNIFORM SHOP EXTENDED TRADE – Every school day in Week 9 and 10 Term 4, 2016

Monday 28/11/16 – Wednesday 7/12/16 – 8.00am to 11.45am

Late night Trade

Tuesday 29/11/16 – 3pm to 6pm
Tuesday 6/12/16 – 3pm to 6pm
The Uniform shop is closed for stocktake on Thursday the 8th and Friday the 9th of December 2016.

January 2017 Extended Trade

Tuesday 17/1/17 – Wednesday 18/1/17 – 8.00 am to 4.00 pm
Thursday 19/1/17 – Friday 20/1/17 – 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
Monday 23/1/17 – Friday 27/1/17 – 7.30 am to 12.00 noon
Thursday 26/1/17 – Closed due to public holiday
Monday 30/1/17 – Standard operating hours commence

NB: the advertised operating hours are subject to change or cancellation if we do not have sufficient volunteers.

Uniform Shop End of Year Special

A free slouch hat worth $30.00 with every order over $150.00. While stock lasts.

Uniform Orders

If you are unable to make it into the shop during open hours, we will happily provide uniforms to your student with a completed order form. Forms can be delivered to the uniform shop or emailed to uniformshop@brisbanebaysides.eq.edu.au. Payment can be made via cash, cheque (made payable to BBSC P & C uniform shop) or credit card by filling in your card details on the order form. Alternatively, we can take credit card payments over the phone. We also provide assistance with sizing your student.

Second Hand Uniforms

Your donations are greatly appreciated. Second hand uniforms can be donated to the P & C Association – these uniforms will be sold in the uniform shop. All proceeds will be utilised in the provision of college facilities, services and resources. Donations can be left at either the uniform shop or the college office. Donations are very welcome and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Private Sale of Second Hand Uniforms

SCHOOL SECONDS – your #1 Online School Classified Site specialising in recycled school essentials servicing all Australian families and Schools.

BUY or SELL your pre-owned school essentials 24/7- school uniforms, school textbooks, sports apparel & equipment, hobbies, computers/IT, musical instruments, formal wear, UNI/ TAFE, and more!

Your school is a member of School Seconds – earn Rewards for your School for every listing you place!

http://www.facebook.com/schoolseconds

“We hope that you will use our online classified site to buy and sell your unwanted school essentials to help out not only yourself, but others in your school community, as well as earning rewards for your School. And let’s not forget the positive affect on the environment in recycling”.

Paula Hewitt
P & C Operations Manager

Who Should I Talk To If...

Calendar

11.11.16 Year 12 Hospitality Southbank Excursion
12.11.16 P & C Trivia Night
16.11.16 Year 12 Formal
18.11.16 Year 12’s Last Day – Graduation
21.11.16 – 25.11.16 Year 11 Exam Block
25.11.16 Year 10 Rewards Day
25.11.16 Year 10 and 11’s Last Day
05.12.16 Year 7, 8 and 9 Rewards Day
06.12.16 Year 7 Orientation Day
09.12.16 Years 7, 8 and 9 Last Day

Facebook Page

Remember to like Brisbane Bayside State College on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneBaysideStateCollege/?fref=ts
Welcome to the Pathways Newsletter. In this newsletter you’ll find information about school and post school opportunities, options and advice.

Contacts:

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Mrs Mimi Pace (Youth Support Coordinator) mpace8@eq.edu.au

Quick links:
https://www.qtac.edu.au/
http://tafebrisbane.edu.au/
https://training.qld.gov.au/providers/funded/fee-free

Important Dates:

• School Formal: 16th November: 7pm to 11pm. The Legends Room, the GABBA

• Graduation Day: 18th November 2016.
• Last Day of Term: Year 10 and Year 11: Friday 25th November.
• QCEs, Senior Statements, statements of Results and Tertiary Entrance Statements posted 16 December.
• Year 12 results and OP's published in student learning accounts on the Student Connect Website 17 December.

• DATE CLAIMER 2017: Next Step Survey. Next Step is the Queensland Government’s state-wide survey of every student who completed Year 12 during the previous year in Queensland. The survey collects information about the initial study and employment destinations of young people after leaving school. You will be contacted between March and June 2017 and can be completed online or by phone. Survey responses are strictly confidential and protected by the Statistical Returns Act.


Apprenticeships and Cadetships with NOJA Power

NOJA Power is a Queensland company that produces medium-voltage outdoor switchgear. It has advertised the following positions of interest to Year 12 students.

• Systems Electrician Apprenticeship – Applications are invited from Year 12 school leavers. Applications close on 18 November 2016.
• Engineering Cadetship - The cadetship will support the successful applicant while they study a B Engineering degree at the university of their choice. They will be free to attend lectures and benefit from practical work experience when not at Uni, while earning an Engineering cadet wage. Once the degree is completed, they will have a full-time position as a professional Engineer with NOJA Power. Applications for this position close on 25 November 2016

Visit the NOJA Power website for details about these positions and the application process.
Tips for writing a resume for the Construction Industry

The following tips come from Construction Skills Queensland.

- The resume should be written in a clear, readable format. It should include your employment history (including work experience), education, achievements (even those unrelated to the construction industry), certificates and contact details.
- When listing your work experience, mention the project you worked on, the tasks you participated in and the tools you used.
- Job seekers are expected to provide an up-to-date resume that is tailored for each job application. Have a few versions of your resume to submit for the different jobs you may apply for.

Defence Information Sessions

**Brisbane** – Monday 7 November 2016 at 5.30 pm - Women in Defence Information Session at Defence Force Recruiting Brisbane, Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane. Book a spot.


**Sunshine Coast** - Monday 14 November 2016 at 6 pm - ADFA Future Leaders Networking at Mantra Mooloolaba Beach, 7 Venning Street, Mooloolaba. Book a spot.

**Gold Coast** – Monday 14 November 2016 at 6 pm – Defence Careers Information Session at Defence Force Recruiting Gold Coast, 14 Edgewater Court, Robina. Book a spot.

Further information about these events and Army Reserve Information Sessions can be accessed on the Facebook site.

Having trouble making career decisions?

Check out this website to find out about employment and training opportunities available in QLD.


If you are finding it difficult to make career decisions, perhaps you need to reflect on how much research you have done. If your research strategy has been scattered and lacking focus, you could benefit from the tips in the myfuture website’s article Researching careers: A great place to begin. The tips include:

- Developing a job ideas list by using the My career profile (you have to register for myfuture and it’s free) on the myfuture website to help you select jobs that match your interests.
- Reading about the jobs on your job ideas list in the Occupations section of the website. Cross off jobs on your list that don’t appeal to you once you know more about them.
- Once you have narrowed down your job ideas list, use information interviews with people already in the jobs to add depth to your research.

Airline Academy of Australia

Airline Academy of Australia is a private training organisation located at Archerfield Airport, Brisbane. It offers training programs for pilots, aircraft maintenance engineers and flight attendants. For more information about the courses offered and where they can lead, see the Airline Academy website.

Australis College

This college, located in Spring Hill, Brisbane, offers accredited diploma and certificate courses in the following fields of study:

- Business and Management
- Financial services
- Information and Technology
- Natural health
- Beauty services
- Community services and Counselling
- Aviation

Australis offers flexible study options. Visit the College website for more information.

Basair Aviation College

Basair Aviation College specialises in training students to become commercial pilots. In Brisbane, the college is located at Archerfield Airport. If you want to know what it is like to fly a plane, the Archerfield Airport campus offers a one hour Trial Instructional Flight for $220.00. Find out more on the College website.

Beauty and Hair Summer School Workshops

The Brisbane School of Hairdressing and the Brisbane School of Beauty offer a summer school program for students interested in trying out a career in beauty or hairdressing. The three-day program includes:

- Introduction to hair design including long hair styling
- Nail art and nail care
- Basic makeup application with tips and techniques for contouring
- Communication and job presentation
- Personal styling

On the last day, students will be pampered with a Mini-Makeover. The program will be offered on 16, 17 and 18 January 2017 for $150. Find out more on the website.
Christian Heritage College (CHC) LAUNCH program

CHC is a Christian college of higher education. It offers accredited courses in Business, Education and Humanities, Liberal Arts, Social Sciences and Ministries. It is located at Carindale, Brisbane. The LAUNCH program provides secondary students with an opportunity to study up to two CHC subjects in Semester 2 of Year 11 and/or Semester 1 of Year 12 (one unit per semester). Successful completion of a CHC subject may provide automatic admission to a degree course at CHC on completion of Year 12. Applications for 2017 Semester One and Semester Two are now open for 2017. Find out more at the LAUNCH program site.

Griffith BUSINESS Year 12 Program

This program helps students transition from school to tertiary studies by providing them with opportunities to experience business studies at university. Students can choose from three strands:

- Business Management
- Commerce
- Tourism, Hotel, Event and Sport Management (not available at Logan campus).

Students can apply for GriffithBUSINESS if they are about to enter Year 12, studying a relevant Year 12 subject, achieving high results and are supported by their school principal or business teacher. Visit the GriffithBUSINESS webpage for details and to apply. Applications close on 6 February 2017.

Jazz Music Institute (JMI) Summer Jazz Clinic in Brisbane

JMI’s Brisbane campus is located at Bowen Hills. It offers accredited degree, diploma and certificate courses in jazz performance. From 10 - 13 January 2017, the institute will run its Summer Jazz Clinic. The clinic is open to all ages and abilities. The key areas of focus will be:

- Theory and harmony
- Small ensemble performance
- Improvisation techniques.

Visit the Summer Jazz Clinic webpage for details of the program and to register.

JMC Academy’s holiday workshops

JMC will hold introductory workshops for high school students in Brisbane on the following topics in January 2017 during the school holidays:

- Maya and Mudbox Workshop
- Ableton Live Workshop
- Animation and Game Development Workshop
- Pro Tools Workshop
- Music, Audio, and Entertainment Business Workshop
- Film and Television Workshop

For more information and to registration for these workshops, go to the JMC website.

JMC’s Creative Industry Internships

JMC Academy offers Diploma and Degree courses in Animation, Audio Engineering and Sound Production, Contemporary Music and Performance, Digital Design, Entertainment Business Management, Film and Television Production, Game Development and Songwriting. It has recently announced a new internship program that will be fully rolled out for the February 2017 intake. Students will be given an opportunity to participate in professional internships as part of their course. The internships will give students an opportunity for hands-on experience within the industry. Read How to turn your internship into a job on the JMC website.

News from the University of Queensland (UQ)

More flexibility in UQ’s B Engineering – From 2017, the B Engineering will have mid-year entry. Also, a new subject will run over Semester Two and the Summer Semester to allow mid-year entry students to complete the common first year engineering subjects by the start of their second year, and join the main cohort for most of the remainder of their study.

Special Admissions Scheme for the B Laws – This scheme considers more than just your OP/Rank. It also considers the level of disadvantage you have experienced. To be eligible for this scheme you need to identify with one or more of the following equity groups:

- Financial disadvantage
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander decent
- First in immediate family to attend university

Visit the Special Admissions Scheme webpage for details and to access the application. The closing date for applications is 4 November 2016. Applicants to this scheme are encouraged to apply for the TC Beirne School of Law Leadership, Excellence and Diversity (LEAD) Scholarship. Applications for this scholarship also close on 4 November 2016.

The UQ Toolkit – This is a collection of helpful web pages for UQ students, especially new students. It includes:

- Dictionary of UQ terminology - this can help you understand the language of university study.
- FAQs – Answers questions on admissions (e.g. UQ Bonus Scheme, choosing courses and much more).
- MyAdviser - provides information on the processes you are likely to encounter when studying at UQ.
- UQ Answers - has a section for future students to ask questions about studying at UQ.

Visit the UQ Toolkit webpage to access this useful ‘tool’.

School holiday robotics – Visit the website for information about the Introduction to Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and RoboGals workshops offered in December 2016.

UQ’s Community Access Program - The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Community Access Program provides an opportunity for members of the community to access individual subjects without undertaking a whole degree or applying through QTAC. To apply you need to be at least 18 years or have completed Year 12. You could explore this program as an alternative pathway to university.
Photoshop course at TAFE QLD Brisbane

There are still a few places available for Using Photoshop to make the most of your digital images. This course will be held from 9 – 30 November 2016 every Wednesday night from 6 – 9 pm in Room 2015, Level 2, H Block, South Bank campus. The course cost is $350. To enrol, call the Customer Service Team on 13 72 48 (you may require the following information – DP number: 384175; Class number: 41737). You are to bring to class a Compact Digital Camera, Digital Camera or phone, a USB and some of your images.

Sarina Russo Institute

This private college, with training centres in Brisbane, the Gold Coast, the Sunshine Coast and some regional locations, offers accredited diploma courses in:

- Business
- Community Services
- Hospitality Management
- Leadership and Management
- Practice Management.

It also offers a range of short courses, including Coffee Making and Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA). For further information, visit the Institute’s website.

Updates from the Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

Real Decisions event – After you receive your Year 12 results, you may have questions about courses, ordering preferences, upgrading, offers and what Uni will be like. QUT’s Real Decisions event on Tuesday 20 December 2016 from 9 am – 1 pm at the Gardens Point campus, and from 2 pm – 5 pm at the Caboolture campus, will provide answers to these questions.

Student Sharehouse Blog – Find out about university life from a student perspective at the Student Sharehouse.

QUT’s College of Excellence - The College of Excellence is an extra-curricular, professional and personal development program for high achieving students at QUT. Vice Chancellor’s scholars and merit scholars are automatically approved to join the College. Other students can apply. Their application is assessed on their GPA and their involvement in QUT programs.

Accommodation – QUT Accommodation Services provides information on several different accommodation options, including student apartment complexes, catered student accommodation, sharehouse accommodation or homestay. Other accommodation services include an accommodation vacancies database and advice about finding a place to live. Visit the Accommodation website for information.

Upgrading pathways for B Medical Imaging – Entry to this course in 2016 was very competitive (cut-off in the mid OP 2 band). Students who may not receive the required OP are encouraged to include another QUT degree which has a lower OP cut-off among their QTAC preferences to give them an upgrade pathway. To gain entry to the B Medical Imaging after one year of another degree will require a grade point average of 6.00. Once you gain entry to the Medical Imaging course, it will still take four years to complete it as there is no other course that will give you credit into Medical Imaging.

Admission process for international students - The admission process for international students completing Year 12 in Australia is different to the process for domestic students. Check the step-by-step admission guide for international students.

Options for international students who don't get into their first preference – If you are in this position, you should visit the QUT International College website for other options available to you.

QUT scholarships – Applications for many of these scholarships close in November. Visit the Scholarships webpage for details.

What’s new at the Australian Catholic University (ACU)?

A pathway to teaching for students without required prerequisites - The Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation) is designed for students who want to become a teacher but do not meet the entry requirements for the following ACU teaching courses:

- B Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) – Prerequisite: English (4, SA)
- B Education (Primary) – Prerequisites: English (4, SA); Maths A, B or C (4, SA); one of Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Marine Science, Marine Studies, Physics or Science21 (4, SA)
- B Education (Early Childhood and Primary) – Prerequisites: English (4, SA); Maths A, B or C (4, SA); one of Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Marine Science, Marine Studies, Physics or Science21 (4, SA)
- B Teaching/B Arts – Prerequisites: English (4, SA); Maths A, B or C (4, SA)
- B Teaching/B Exercise Science – Prerequisites: English (4, SA); Maths A, B or C (4, SA)
- B Teaching/B Science – Prerequisites: English (4, SA); Maths A, B or C (4, SA); and one Authority Science subject (4, SA)

You apply directly to ACU for the Diploma in Educational Studies. Visit the ACU website for further details.

What are the characteristics and skills of a Psychology graduate? – ACU has developed a flyer titled, 10 Reasons to Hire a Psych Grad. You can download the flyer from the ACU website.

Employment

Now is the time to apply for holiday jobs: According to an article in last Saturday’s ‘Careers’ section of the Courier Mail, October is one of the peak months for recruiting casual workers in retail for the upcoming Christmas season. The article stated that Super Retail Group (includes BCF, Rebel, Rays,
Supercheap Auto, Goldcross Cycles and Amart Sports) has 900 Christmas jobs on offer throughout Australia. Myer has also started to recruit. The article added that retail employers are looking for employees who are passionate about customer service and retail. They also need to be available during busy times, such as weekends and some late nights. It was noted that many permanent jobs started with casual holiday employment. If you want a holiday retail job, do a search for ‘casual retail jobs’ on job search sites such as Seek, SpotJobs.com, Adzuna, Careerone and Job Active.

2017 Aspiring Teacher Grants
These Queensland Government grants provide financial support of $2,500 for up to 25 high-achieving secondary students commencing an initial teacher education program in Queensland in 2017. Applications are now open and will close on 11 December 2016. For eligibility criteria and the application process, visit the SmartJobs website.

Adam Scott Foundation Sports Business Scholarship
The Adam Scott Foundation in partnership with Griffith University sponsors this scholarship. The Foundation would like to support a student who has overcome adversities in life and is passionate about business and sport. The scholarship will cover the student contribution charges (i.e. HECS). Applicants must apply and gain entry to Griffith’s B Business (Sports Management) programs. Visit the Griffith Scholarships site for more information and to access the online application form. Applications close on 26 January 2017.

ADG Engineering Bursary
Two of these bursaries will be awarded to commencing female students in the B Engineering (with Honours) at the Griffith University’s Gold Coast campus. Each bursary is worth $1000. Applications close on 24 February 2017. Visit the Griffith Scholarships site for details.

CQ University scholarships
School leavers in the Central Queensland region are encouraged to apply for scholarships if they plan on heading to CQU next year. There are more than 90 scholarships on offer to students from all types of backgrounds and academic strengths (not just OP 1 students). Many of the scholarships are donor funded. Equity scholarships are also available. Interested students should visit the Scholarships website for information on available scholarships and eligibility requirements. Applications for donor funded scholarships close on 6 November 2016.

Dream Big Engineering Scholarship Program for Year 12 girls
Each year, Calibre Consulting offers the Dream Big Engineering Scholarships for Year 12 girls to encourage more women to enter the engineering field. Applications are now open and will close in November 2016 (or as vacancies are filled). See the Calibre Consulting website for more information.

Horizon Scholarship
The Horizon Scholarship is offered to students entering their first year of university in a degree related to agriculture. It offers $5,000 per year, mentoring partnerships, professional development workshops and more. Applications for the 2017 scholarship program will open on 1 November 2016. Visit the Horizon Scholarship website for more information.

Information and Communications Technology Excellence Scholarships at UQ
These scholarships are open to Year 12 students (domestic and international). Their purpose is to encourage and assist first year students to study information and communications technology. The award is valued at $3,000. The scholarships are open to students intending to enrol in one of the following programs at the University of Queensland (UQ) in 2017:

- B Information Technology
- B Engineering (Honours)
- A dual program which includes either of the above courses

Visit the UQ Scholarship website for more information and to apply. Applications close on 23 January 2017.

Selected scholarships at James Cook University (JCU)

Friends of Good Schooling Scholarship in Education – This scholarship aims to encourage aspiring teachers who are capable and highly committed to the work of education but who may struggle with the high cost of living away from home. Applications for this scholarship close on 24 January 2017. Visit the JCU Scholarship webpage for details.

JCU Access Fund – There are three different awards under this fund, two of which are for full-time students in their first year of study experiencing financial hardship. Applications open on 1 November 2016 and close on 31 July 2017. See the JCU Scholarships webpage for more information.

Visit the JCU Scholarships webpage for other scholarships for commencing JCU students.

The Leeanne Bond Scholarship for Women in Engineering
This scholarship is for a female student undertaking their first year of the B Engineering (Honours) program at the University of Queensland (UQ). Applications open on 4 November 2016 and close on 13 March 2017. See the UQ Scholarship website for details.
A new Indigenous scholarship and bursary for school-leavers interested in natural health

Endeavour College of Natural Health has recently announced this scholarship. Two scholarships will be offered for the B Health Science in Naturopathy or Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine for full-time study in 2017. The scholarship will cover 100% of tuition fees for the duration of the degree and includes a text book bursary of $500 during the first year. The online applications are now open on the Endeavour website and will close on 28 November 2016.

Miscellaneous

Youth online

The Queensland Government has developed this webpage for young people. It provides links to a range of information and services, covering topics such as:

- Education and training
- Life skills and turning 18
- Work and career
- Driving and transport
- Health and looking after yourself
- Sport, recreation and leisure
- Being safe and knowing your rights.

The site includes a section on helpful apps for young people and links to support services.

Careers with Code: Game changing jobs of the future magazine

Careers with Code is a magazine for students in Years 9 – 12 who are interested in future careers that mix computer science with other skills, interests and passions. The magazine is packed with case studies and information about pathways and courses. It can be downloaded for free from the Careers with Code website.

Interested in working in the community care and disability sector?

This sector is one of the largest in Australia. It provides a range of services aimed at improving the quality of life for people with support needs, including those who:

- Are elderly, frail or infirm
- Have physical or intellectual disabilities
- Have mental health issues.

The sector employs people from a broad range of occupations, from project managers to community care assistants. Do the Career Quiz on the Care Careers website to find jobs within the sector that suit your personality and work goals.

What jobs are there in the timber industry?

The Growing Careers website provides information about jobs associated with the forestry and wood products industry. Use the ‘Find a career’ section on the website to learn about over 50 jobs associated with the timber industry. Other features of the website include course information, employer profiles and videos.

What’s the difference between a psychologist and a psychiatrist?

Both occupations are trained to provide treatments for mental health problems. However, the type of treatments they deliver and the methods of diagnosis they use may be different. Their training pathways are also different. The My Health Career website provides the following information about the differences:

Psychologist

- Complete a B Arts or B Science (or a B Psychology) at a university with Honours in psychology, which generally includes substantial practical experience in a clinic to help people with everyday problems such as stress and relationship difficulties.
- Completing a clinical Masters or a Doctorate to become clinical psychologists in which they have additional experience in a hospital or community mental health service environment and enables them to specialise in treating people with a mental illness.
- Total training generally takes six to eight years, during which they will receive extensive training in psychotherapy and research methodology.

Psychiatrist

- Complete a medical degree at university which covers human anatomy, biochemistry and physiology, function of the body’s organs, including the central nervous system and the effects of all drugs.
- Undertake specialist training in psychiatry focusing on psychiatric and psychological treatments and social and other health impacts in addition to their biological knowledge.
- Total training generally takes a minimum of twelve years.

Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP) Info Session

ACAP offers courses in Psychology, Counselling, Case Management, Coaching, Social Science, Youth Work and Social Work. It will hold an Info Session from 6 pm on Wednesday 23 November 2016 at its Brisbane campus located...
Tertiary application reminders

Have you put important dates in your phone or diary? Include:

- Scholarship application due dates
- QTAC major offer-round dates and other possible offer-round dates (check the Course Offer Dates on the QTAC website)
- When Year 12 results are mailed and when you can access them on the Student Connect website
- The last date you can change preferences for the major offer round on 16 January 2017 (see Key Dates and Fees on the QTAC website).

Do you have all QTAC documents and numbers in a safe place? Include:

- Your QTAC Guide
- A copy of your QTAC preferences
- Your QTAC password
- Your QTAC reference number
- Your LUI and Learning Account password.

If you are going overseas during the Christmas holidays, you should take these items with you.

Do you have a Tax File Number (TFN)? You will need this to apply for Commonwealth Government loans (e.g. HECS, FEE-HELP, VET Student Loan) when you enrol at a university, TAFE or accredited private college after you receive an offer of a course place. Visit the Australian Taxation Office website for information on obtaining a TFN.

University information sessions after you receive your Year 12 results

Most universities hold information sessions in December for students who have received their Year 12 results and are reviewing their QTAC preferences and/or deciding on their future direction. The following are a selection of these sessions in 2016.

- Australian Catholic University – Know Your Options Information Session on 19 December 2016 from 3.30 – 6 pm.
- CQUniversity – On-campus Info and Online Chat Session from 9 am – 1 pm on 19 December 2016.
- Queensland University of Technology - Real Decisions at the Gardens Point campus from 9 am – 1 pm on Tuesday 20 December 2016 and at the Caboolture campus from 2 – 5 pm on Tuesday 20 December 2016.
- University of Queensland - OP Results Advice Night from 4 – 7 pm on 19 December 2016 at the St Lucia campus.
- University of Southern Queensland – USQ Study Options Event will be held 10 - 11 am on 19 December 2016 at the Springfield campus. USQ Study Options Evening will be held from 5 – 7 pm on 19 December 2016 at the Ipswich campus.
A. Yes. Contact QTAC immediately. QTAC may be able to reinstate your offer.

Q: What happens after I have accepted an offer of a course place?
A. You enrol at your institution by the due date. Most institutions will have an ‘Enrol here’ link on the QTAC website. If there’s no enrolment link, your university will contact you directly.

Q: I have applied for courses that start in Semester One and Semester Two on my QTAC application. Is this OK?
A. Yes, if the Semester One courses are listed before the Semester Two courses. However, a better strategy is to put only Semester One courses on your application in the first instance. After the major offer-round for Semester One courses on 16 January 2017, you can put Semester Two courses on your application.

Q: What should I do if I don’t get an offer?
A. First check your application on the QTAC website. You may be ineligible for the courses you applied for. This will be indicated on the Preferences page of your application beside each course preference. Reasons for not receiving an offer may include:

- Quota restrictions (that is, your OP/rank did not meet the cut-off)
- Failure to satisfy minimum entry requirements (e.g. prerequisite subjects, audition)
- Failure to pay QTAC processing charges
- Preferencing your courses incorrectly (e.g. putting semester two courses before semester one courses; not including a ‘good’ pathways option for your 5th and 6th preferences)
- Applying after the due date for the offer-round
- Not responding to an earlier offer.

If you were ineligible for the courses you applied for, you can change your course preferences for consideration in any subsequent offer-round if further offers are made. QTAC usually publishes remaining course vacancies on its website after a major offer-round. You can also contact QTAC by phone, email or Facebook for advice.

Job Vacancies......

Innovative Rigging

We are looking for a full time employee for a hands on role within our business. We are a small locally owned and operated manufacturing company that specialises within the areas of marine and construction. We are looking for any students who were finishing school this year who may be interested in applying for a job within the business.

The business is on Lytton Road towards the refinery, so applicants would need to have their own transport.

Applicants would need to be:

- Hands-on
- Flexible and adaptable
- Keen
- Willing to listen to instructions
- Independent

The position would be a full time position and duties would include various aspects of the following trades:

- Sheet metal work; Boiler making; Fitting & turning and CNC machine operation.

We would hope to be able to offer an apprenticeship if the applicant is suitable. Refer to the website to see the type of work they do:


Required: Resume and cover letter outlining your basic skills and aptitudes. If you are interested in applying or would like to find out more about the position contact:

Tim Berg
Phone: 07 3396 3710
Email: tim@innovativerigging.com.au

Yr 12 School Leavers

Full-Time Cert III Business Traineeship.

Please send Cover Letter and Resume to Karen White: kwhite@austrg.com.au

Fulltime Apprenticeships for year 12’s

TAFE QUEENSLAND BRISBANE

List of apprenticeships we can help with:

- Certificate III in Parks and Gardens - Apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Printing and Graphic Arts (Graphic Prepress) - Apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Jewellery Manufacture - Apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Landscape Construction - Apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Meat Processing (Retail Butcher) - Apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Printing and Graphic Arts (Print Finishing) - Apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Printing and Graphic Arts (Printing) - Apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Printing and Graphic Arts (Screen Printing) - Apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Retail Baking (Combined) – Apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Signage - Apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Sports Turf Management - Apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Hairdressing - Apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Retail Baking (Cake and Pastry) - Apprenticeship
Students will need to supply the below details:

- Name
- Name of apprenticeship
- Suburb they live in
- Email
- Phone
- Drivers licence Yes/No

Year 12 Students interested in any of the Apprenticeships please email: Peta.Wlodarczyk@tafe.qld.edu.au

The Queensland Hotel & Hospitality School -
International Hospitality Service Program -
Commencing 30 January 2017

With the end of the year fast approaching, we wanted to send a quick reminder for any students leaving school this year who are interested in a hospitality career.

The International Hospitality Service Program (incorporating the Certificate III in Hospitality) commences on 30 January 2017. This 13 week program provides training in high end food and beverage skills with students receiving work experience placements at Brisbane’s finest hotels and convention centres.

The training includes:

- Silver service
- Food and wine matching
- Imported and Australian wine knowledge
- Grooming, cultural awareness and employability training

This course is currently covered under the Queensland Government’s Fee-Free Training for Year 12 Graduates. This means that students leaving Year 12 and joining this course will not be required to pay any student contribution fees. Please note that this subsidy is subject to change.

http://www.tafebrisbane.edu.au/qhhs