A complete education from Prep to 12

This term we continue to focus on Literacy and Numeracy. On the Junior Campus our focus is on writing, students write every day and use vocabulary, connectors, openers and punctuation to enhance their writing samples. On the Senior Campus the Junior Secondary focus is on reading. We are using our expertise across the College to develop teacher’s skills with guided reading.

We use the Mathletics program across the college to support the work we do with students in mathematics. It is important that students read, write and engage in mental arithmetic every day.

The students know I say; ‘Learning counts every day and every day counts for learning.’ Please look for every opportunity to support your child with their learning journey.

Independent Public Schools

The Queensland Government is again giving schools the opportunity to apply to become Independent Public Schools.

The Independent Public Schools initiative recognises the best decision-making often occurs at a local level through direct response to local community needs and aspirations.

By becoming an Independent Public School, Queensland principals, teachers, parents and local communities have greater control and ownership of their schools.

The Independent Public School initiative will provide opportunities for:
- enhanced local governance
- advancing innovation
- locally-tailored workforce
- financial flexibility
- building for the future
- public accountability, transparency and performance.

They will have access to the same support as other Queensland state schools and maintain the same core values.

However, Independent Public Schools will have greater freedom to shape their own strategic direction and make decisions which will directly benefit their students.

They will have the ability to work directly with local businesses, industry and community organisations. This new way of working could lead to unique and innovative partnerships and sponsorships, providing extra support for students, schools and the local community.

Schools also have greater flexibility to tailor the curriculum to directly suit the needs of their students.

Capalaba State College is currently investigating the expression of interest
FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL (CONT)...


School Opinion Survey
Information has gone home about the annual School Opinion Survey. If you have received information about the survey, I encourage you to respond. The survey will provide valuable feedback to us as a College. It will allow us to know what works and what does not. We want to continue to grow and improve as a College and need your help to do so. If you would like assistance completing the survey or require access to a computer we are able to help. Please ask at the Senior Campus office.

Discipline Audit
This term we will undertake a school discipline audit. This audit reviews the college practices and procedures around discipline and support. I would like to thank the P&C for the constructive feedback they have provided for our reflection.

Local Partnership
Many subjects incorporate real world application into the curriculum. We are proud to boast a recent manufacturing partnership that will see engineering students produce parts for local business, [Dual Controls Queensland](http://dualcontrols.com.au/). Business owner [Joe La Spina](http://www.dualcontrols.com.au/) has extended an opportunity for senior students, under the guidance of engineering teacher Mr Peter Mills, to manufacture components of the dual control system that allows learner driver cars to operate. This is an exciting venture that will see Capalaba State College students use their learning from the classroom to produce items that have a real world application. Industry partnerships are vital for young people to present competitively in the workforce. I am very appreciative of Joe and Tracey Las Spina for their generosity to work with the College.

Bronwyn Johnstone
College Principal

FROM THE P&C ASSOCIATION...

Our College, as part of our behaviour management strategy, follows a SWPBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support) practice. SWPBS is driven by a committee, with representatives from the administration, teaching staff and parent body. Parents are invited to participate in this committee, which is a valuable process for setting behaviour standards for the College. For further information please contact Mel Armstrong (P&C President) or Mr Michael Mayfield, Head of Senior Secondary on the Senior Campus. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 14 August at the Junior Campus Library at 3pm.

The P&C Association are commencing a play group which will operate on Mondays between 9am - 10am. It will be held in the old Prep A building on the Junior Campus. Parents and children (0 to 5 years) are welcome to attend. Coffee will be available ($2). Please come along, this is a great way to meet parents in a similar situation.

There will be a **Book Fair** held on the Junior Campus during Book Week. This will be staged in the Junior Campus Library all week for students but parents can come along on Monday and Tuesday 25/26 August 8am - 9am and 3pm - 4pm to look and purchase. All profits raised will go to the P&C Association.

The next P&C meeting will be held as a trial on Thursday 28 August at 4pm in the Junior Campus P&C building. This is to enable those parents who cannot come in the evening an opportunity to be part of their child’s education. This meeting will discuss the Annual Operation Plan as well as other issues.
You may have heard about the Chandler Markets relocating to Capalaba State College. While it looks like it may happen, we are still yet to finalise planning and receive final approval.

**How did this happen?**
Chandler Markets PTY LTD are moving out of Chandler as the Sports Complex is expanding and will occupy the land that the markets currently sit on.

The Redland City Mayor facilitated the connection between the owners of Chandler Markets PTY LTD with Capalaba State College.

The Chandler Markets PTY LTD will be a much more professional and well run operation to the Annual Swap Meet, which will no longer be held on the College grounds. Our regular complaints about stallholders at the Swap Meet are not tolerated by the Operators of the markets.

**How many stallholders and cars will there be?**

- Stall holders – the market will provide spaces for approximately 300 stallholders.
- Cars of the stall holders will be housed behind the stalls. Cars of market patrons will be housed in the car parking bay at the back of the campus, which will house approximately 400 cars, which is in addition to the 50 car parking spots that we already have.
- Pedestrians will enter and leave the fenced market area through one entry, which will be near the Cultural Centre

**How will we keep the noise under control?**

- Groundsmen are currently planting in garden beds between the car parks and the neighbours which will provide sound protection during the markets (and on school days).

**Traffic management**

- Traffic management for stallholders will be managed through the completed ring road. Stall holders will enter through the Gate closest to Ney Road and queue within the school grounds (not on the road like the swap meet stallholders did). Once stall holder vehicles are in place at the stalls they are not allowed to move until the markets have closed and all patrons have vacated. They will then leave through the northern most gate of the market area in an orderly fashion (currently gate 4 or 5).
- Traffic queues will be kept inside the school ground as they progress to the car park at the back of the campus.
- Parking will be free.
- Market patrons on foot will be encouraged to use the entry near Burns Street or through the back walkways in to neighbouring streets.
- The car park will be a grass car park, initially run down to the dirt, covered with “lawn cells” and filled in again to provide a grassed area for students to play on during the week.

**Communication with neighbours**

- Neighbours have been provided with a letter from the College asking them to make contact to discuss concerns. The Principal of the Senior Campus (Lachlan Thatcher) has either been visiting the neighbours in their homes or taking them for a walk through the site to demonstrate the possible scenarios. Neighbours have so far been supportive of the markets provided the entry arrangements to not mirror the haphazard entry arrangements of the annual swap meet. They are also happy that the car park will provide ongoing relief in the streets during school events throughout the year.
- Neighbours will continue to be provided with one on one consultation and written information from the Principal – Senior Campus.
- Neighbours may also be offered free entry and regular spending vouchers to use throughout the markets.
- Neighbours are welcome to contact the Senior Campus Principal, Lachlan Thatcher, to organise a personal conversation by phoning 07 3827 3111.

**Parking in the streets**

- Parking in the streets during school events will be reduced significantly school events (carnivals and concerts for example) as our car park at the back of the Campus will provide ample parking to fit everyone in.
- Parking in the streets during the markets will be discouraged through signage around the markets advising that vehicles parked in the streets will be liable for fines.
- During the first few weeks, parking spaces will be extended to other areas around the College to accommodate an influx of curious visitors.
Recently the Year 1s went to Out of the Box Festival at Southbank. Below are some thoughts from Year 1 students that were worth sharing.

On Wednesday 1B went on a train trip to Out of the Box and we had groups. I was with my Mum because mums and dads could go. We went to the story space and my favourite thing was them giving away little books. We saw a show and the people were like acrobats. They were so funny. By Matilda G. 1B

We went to make monsters and then we went to the wishing tree. We had morning tea near the river and I saw a City Cat. Finally we hopped on the train and came home. By Zane L. 1B

Would you like to donate money to the 40 Hour Famine campaign?

We are encouraging students to think globally and to care for other people in and outside our community. Some students have already registered to do the 40 Hour Famine. If you would like to pay the organisation directly, please click on the following link. Capalaba State College is aiming to raise $250. We have already raised over $50! We can do this together!

Writing is an Important Skill

We spend a lot of time focussing on the critical importance of reading in life and the education of our young children. We need to remember that there are in fact many aspects that go together to make up literacy. Writing is one of these important skills that we teach and develop because it is necessary in many occupations and aspects of our lives. Writing is more than just handwriting, although legibility is an important and necessary writing skill. The major reason for writing is to convey messages in a written form so that others can take meaning from it when it is read.

This term, we are placing a special focus on writing with teachers working hard to develop the writing skills of all students. Check out the writing samples of some Capalaba students in this newsletter and future monthly editions. I’m sure you will be impressed.

As with all learning skills, parents can play an important role in supporting the writing development of children. Here are some practical writing ideas for children to try at home. They are simple to set up, requiring little more than paper, card and pencil:

- Set up a diary for children to write their life experiences. This can include accounts of their weekends, holidays and special events.
- Write and send cards to extended family members.
- Create favourite word lists. Words can be grouped in families such as names (known as nouns), actions (verbs), descriptors (adjectives) and so on.
- Write wish lists for Christmas, birthdays etc
- Take written phone messages
- Make shopping lists
- Keep address books with details of friends and family
- Encourage your child to read as much as possible. Great readers often make great writers as reading and writing skills are very intertwined.

Writing can and should be great fun. The more we can instil this love of writing, the greater the educational and life successes can be.

Bookweek & Science Week

We have a really big week approaching with the annual Book Week and Science Week coinciding at the same time which is the week commencing 18 August 2014. The theme for this year’s Science Week is ‘Farming For Our Future’ so a number of farm and plant activities including Ecobotanica and egg hatching are taking place.

‘Connect to Reading’ is this year’s Bookweek theme and we will be hosting visits by Mr Steve Davies MP, Member for Capalaba, and Councillor Paul Gleeson from Redlands City Council to undertake reading activities with students. A dress-up day of book characters is also planned. A timetable of all events for the week will be issued shortly.

District Athletics

This week Capalaba State College hosted the annual two day long Redland District Primary School Athletics Carnival. Despite drought-like conditions our oval stood up well and looked great for the event. This year Capalaba fielded one of its largest teams. In recognition of these athletes contribution to the College, students will be acknowledged at an upcoming parade and their parents will be invited. If your child was part of the team, a text will be sent to you soon advising the date of the parade. Congratulations to all our students who gave their best and represented our College so proudly. Special congratulations to Kaitlyn F (10 year girls 100m sprint) and Kaylin K (10 year girls long jump) who were selected in the Redlands District Athletics Team following excellent performances in their events. Both girls are now eligible to compete in the upcoming Metropolitan East Athletics carnival. Well done Kaitlyn and Kaylin.

Regards
Brad French
Junior Campus Principal
YEAR 11 LEADERSHIP CAMP ...

Year 11 students recently participated in the three day / two night Leadership Camp held at Emu Gully near Gatton. Students were constantly challenged to work through a number of problem solving scenarios and understanding the importance of working collaboratively. Students rose to the challenges and had a great time.
FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SECONDARY...

In Junior Secondary this term we continue to focus on developing effective communication skills and building positive relationships with our friends and others in our school community. These are life skills that we are explicitly teaching and modelling to our students. In order to prepare our students for the workforce, they must learn to deal with conflict and resolve problems using their communication skills effectively. The skills needed for effective conflict resolution include thinking skills for problem solving, as well as skills for managing emotions and communicating with others.

The key conflict resolution skills that we encourage are:
- being able to control angry or anxious feelings
- learning to listen even when you disagree
- understanding the other person’s opinions and feelings
- being able to think of different solutions
- exchanging ideas with the other person
- finding ‘win-win’ solutions.

More information about teaching young adolescents about conflict resolution can be found on www.kidsmatter.edu.au

On Wednesday, our school’s Adopt-a-Cop, Senior Constable Clara, visited our Year 7 and 8 students to talk about communicating with others online. In particular, the focus was on Cyber safety and bullying. Students were given a booklet to take home to their parents to discuss the dangers of the internet and sharing personal information online. They also watched multimedia clips about the effects of cyber bullying. The students were taught that by keeping quiet about cyberbullying or bullying in general that it only helps the bullies as it stops them from getting caught. They have been encouraged to tell a parent, teacher or trusted adult and then report it to the authorities or to the school. For more information please visit the website bullyingnoway.com.au

Book Week 2014

Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians develop activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. This year the theme for Book Week is Connect to reading. This theme is about enjoying the experience of exploring story, and travelling to other worlds. Reading to connect has a broader social meaning, suggesting that reading assists in creating a bond with others. Within the world of the contemporary child, this is also relevant as they read books and they read to connect through a variety of media.

We would like all students from Years 7-12 to come to school on Tuesday 19th of August dressed as their favourite character from a book. It would be great to see the students attend assembly dressed up in costume to celebrate Book Week. Costumes must be appropriate and there is no need to hire them.

Book Week Celebration 2014

When: Tuesday 19th August

Come to school dressed as your favourite character from a book.
Announcing the implementation of the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum

Throughout this term, our school will be implementing the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum with students in Years P-6. The curriculum is based on principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages: Recognise, React and Report. Through a series of lessons, students will learn how to recognise, react and report when they are unsafe or find themselves in situations that can have a significant detrimental effect on their physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing. Information about the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum can be found at www.education.qld.gov.au/child-safety-curriculum.

Deadly Choices Program

This term we are excited to offer the ‘Deadly Choices’ program for all of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from Year 4 to Year 6 on the Junior Campus. Deadly Choices is a program which informs the students about staying strong and healthy, maintaining healthy lifestyles and making positive lifestyle choices. This program delivered by Andrew Zaro (Institute for Urban Indigenous Health), nurtures leadership and encourages participants to become positive mentors and role models in their community.

Elective Program Fun for 3A

Year 3A students have been participating in an Elective program being run at the Junior Campus. Electives such as Glee Club, Art and Craft Club, Computer Club and Garden Club are some of the great extra curricular activities being offered to the students. Generous support by Year 3A parent helpers, and cross-campus support by Year 9 students from the Senior Campus and Mr Thatcher, Senior Campus Principal have helped to make this venture a great success.

3A students enjoying the Elective Program with Mr Thatcher, Senior Campus Principal and Yr 9 students
Are you a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes?
Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P- Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with type 1 diabetes. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete 2 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study. Contact Aditi Lohan on (07) 3346 7689 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au, or visit https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes for more information.

CHESS NEWS ...

Capalaba State College had two teams in the final round of the Brisbane High Schools Interschool Chess Competition on Tuesday 5th August.

Our senior team had qualified for the State play-offs. The style of competition on the day did not best suit our team, but all four team members fought strongly. Best performer was Zac W on Board 3 who scored three wins. In the end the ‘big guns’ of the GPS schools proved too strong for our gallant lads, with the honours on the day going to Brisbane Boy’s Grammar, Churchie, Brisbane State High and Marist. Capalaba State College slipped behind St Laurence’s in the last round of competition to finish in 8th place. That result still means that we finished the interschool season as the 8th best scholastic team in Brisbane – a very creditable result for our College. In the Open Division our team finished a commendable 9th out of 25 teams competing. Aiden King’s 4.5 points earned him an individual ribbon of merit. For the first time Capalaba State College’s chess team included siblings with Aiden’s brother Liam making his debut and finishing with three wins.

QUEENSLAND POLICE EXPO

Friday 22 August 9am - 7pm
Saturday 23 August 9am - 4pm
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
Merivale Street South Brisbane
Gold coin entry fee

Assessment and Treatment of Fears and Phobia of Dogs in Teenagers
Griffith University

Is your teenager fearful of dogs? At Griffith University we are conducting an exciting study that includes a thorough assessment and a single session of treatment for teenagers (12 to 18 years of age) with dog phobia. We are providing this service at no cost to families. To find out more about this project, please contact Dr Ella Oar and Dr Lara Farrell on (07) 567 88317 or email e.oar@griffith.edu.au
GENERAL NEWS...

Cultural Care Au Pair Information Sessions
Offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US. Past au pairs will share their experiences and advice.

- **Brisbane:** Saturday 9th August, 10am @ EF International Language School. 164 Melbourne Street, Brisbane
- **Gold Coast:** Saturday 16th August, 9:30am @ 87 Village Way, Oxenford
- **Townsville:** Saturday 30th August, 10am @ Townsville PCYC. 2 Wellington Street, Aitkenvale
- **Online:** Monday 11th August, 6pm


Projects Abroad Online Information Session
Monday 25th August, 6pm (AEST)
This general information session will cover an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all available destinations and projects. You will be able to ask questions via instant messages throughout the 45 minute presentation.


Australian Children’s Music Foundation National Songwriting Competition
Competition open to every primary and secondary school student across Australia. There are various categories, allowing students to compete against their peers.

Entries close Monday 29th September.

Redlands Athletics
will be holding their sign on days for the new athletics season on August Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm at Cleveland District State High School. We would be most grateful if you would place this information in your school newsletter to advise students who may be interested in joining our athletics club. Full details can be found on our website [www.redlandsathletics.org.au](http://www.redlandsathletics.org.au)

![Redlands Athletics](image)

[The Australian Veterans’ Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is a not-for-profit organisation. AVCAT administers scholarships to help children, and in some cases grandchildren, of the Australian ex-service community with the costs of full-time education. The most deserving candidates are provided with financial assistance to facilitate their tertiary studies.

AVCAT relies on the generosity of the ex-service and business community as well as private donors. If you would like to find out more about supporting AVCAT or applying for a scholarship, please contact us:]

T: 02 9213 7999  E: avcat@dva.gov.au  W: www.avcat.org.au

**APPLICATIONS OPEN 18 AUGUST**

[Photo courtesy of the University of Adelaide]
You Can Do It!
Over the last few weeks in You Can Do It we have been focusing on using positive self-talk, or positive thinking, to build our confidence. Students have demonstrated that they are able to generate examples of positive thinking quite easily, but that actually using and believing those messages proves more difficult. Parents and teachers have a huge part to play in this. Discussing the thoughts that are leading a young person to feel very nervous or worried about a particular event can provide us with a great opportunity to help them “turn around” their thoughts on the situation.

As an example, here are some positive thoughts which could be used leading up to having to do a speech or presentation:

- It doesn’t have to be perfect.
- Everyone makes mistakes when speaking in public.
- I know what I’m going to say, all I have to do is say it.
- I’m going to do this well.
- If others can do it, so can I!
- I can do it!
- I can handle it if things don’t go exactly as planned.

The Keys to Success and Happiness
THE ARTS NEWS...

The annual Mozart to Metallica concert will be held on Thursday 4th September at our Cultural Centre at the Senior Campus. Students will be performing a wide range of musical genres so please come along and support these dedicated young people. A gold coin donation can be made at the door. The concert will be from 5.00pm to 8.30pm. Looking forward to a full house.

Dance Team News

Dance Team students in Years 7 to 11 had fun last weekend (Sun 3rd August) performing at the DanceLife Unite Nationals Competition at Ormiston College. Tradie The Musical which was performed by our Dance Team was voted as the Judges favourite item for entertainment.

Dance Team students had an early rise on Wednesday 6 August to catch the bus for an all day competition leaving the College at 6.45am.

The Dance team competed at the Quota International Beenleigh Eisteddfod this week and attained two Firsts and one Third. The Dance Team, their parents and carers and staff should be congratulated for their commitment to the development of Dance at the College.

Students from 10-12 participated last Thursday at Billie Brown studios. Students performed exceptionally well and devised an original idea in front of several other schools from around South-East Queensland. Very special thanks to Mrs Andrea Watson for helping transport students and assisting on the day!

Redlands Eisteddfod - Great Results for Capalaba Bands

Congratulations to the Senior Campus Concert Band who came second at the Redlands Eisteddfod in the Secondary Bands B Division on Monday night. A very well deserved “Highly Commended” was awarded to our Junior Campus Concert Band.

Congratulations to the Capalaba State College Big Band who received First Place at the Redlands Eisteddfod in the Secondary Stagebands B Division on Wednesday night.

Well done to our students, some of whom were suffering head colds but soldiered on and Mr Tickner for his dedication to our young people.

Scene Project

The Scene Project is a participatory style project which involves schools in the creative process of performance, from rehearsal through to production. The Scene Project is about acknowledging students and teachers as artists and encouraging live performance in a professional space and manner.

The Scene Project will give you the opportunity to access a script – once you have received the script, your selected group will have a term to work on their scenes.

A set stage, a captive audience and 15 minutes to show what they’ve come up with? Go for it!
P & C Dance Team Fundraiser
Thursday 11th September 2014
6pm—8:30pm
Senior Campus College Hall, School Rd, Capalaba
$10 Per Person with 8 Seats Per Table.
Featuring Live Entertainment &
Over $1,000 in Raffle Prizes to be WON!
Food & Drink Available

Pay in cash at the Senior Campus Office
Or contact Miss Briggs  PH: (07) 3823 9111
EMAIL: jbrig110@eq.edu.au
OPEN DAY
Saturday 30 August
Looking for the best education for your child in Year 7 and 8 for 2015?
We invite parents/carers to our Open Day to view our facilities and ask questions.
Meet the Principal and tour the College
Tours at 9am, 9.30am, 10am, 10.30am
Entry from Gate 3, Cultural Centre, School Road (parking available on grounds)
Prep Open Morning

Wednesday 20th August
9:00am - 10:45am
Junior Campus Resource Centre

We invite parents/carers and future Prep students to visit our Prep program and experience the wonders of Prep in our purpose built classrooms.

Parking is available in the car park on the corner of School Road and Mt Cotton Road. Please follow the signs.
VOCATIONAL NEWS

Local Council Apprenticeships and Traineeships
Each year many local councils offer apprenticeships and traineeships in a variety of fields. Students interested in undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship in 2015 should visit their local council’s website for opportunities that may be available.

TAFE Gold Coast: Map My Career Day
Tuesday 2nd September, 9am - 3pm @ Cnr Heeb Street & Benowa Rd, Ashmore
TAFE Gold Coast is hosting an interactive career expo showcasing an array of exciting career options and TAFE faculty displays. Attend and try a range of different activities to find out if that career is really for you.

Hitachi Construction Machinery 2015 Apprenticeship Program
Applications close Fri 8th August
Apprenticeships are offered in Heavy Vehicle Mobile Equipment Mechanic and Automotive Electrician.
Apprenticeships are offered at each of their major branches in every state and territory.

APPLYING FOR JOBS?

An Excellent Resume for Someone with No Experience
The following article showcases a resume and outlines the features that make it an exemplar resume for a jobseeker without any experience

Six Mistakes Not To Make in an Interview
This article by Monster Career Resources covers some key mistakes that people make in interviews and how to avoid them.

Defence Work Experience Program
The Defence Work Experience Program provides young Australians interested in Defence as a future career, with the opportunity to sample life in Defence and learn more about the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Australian Public Service (APS).
To view available placements, visit the website: https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/workexperience

Police Recruiting Information Seminars for August
Brisbane Information Seminars are held at the Police Headquarters,
200 Roma Street, Brisbane.
- Monday 11th August, 6pm - 7:30pm
- Tuesday 26th August, 6pm - 7:30pm
- Wednesday 27th August, 6pm - 7:30pm
Regional Police Recruiting Information Seminars:
- Redlands: Wednesday 20th August, 11:30am - 12:30pm @ Redlands Sporting Club, Anson Rd
- South Brisbane: Friday 22nd August, 11:30am & 12:30pm @ Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
- South Brisbane: Saturday 23rd August, 2pm & 6pm @ Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

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SACOME Careers in Mining Booklets
Booklets are available from the South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy (SACOME) detailing how to get a start in the mining industry and an outline of what the occupations available are. Booklets available at:

2014 Job Guide is now available online
Visit http://www.jobguide.education.gov.au/ to access information on over 500 occupations in the 2014 Job Guide. In addition, the Job Guide contains information on job seeking skills, learning pathways and apprenticeships. There is also a section for parents with useful suggestions on how to support the career development of their children. The Job Guide is particularly useful for students in Years 10 - 12 who are in the process of exploring their future options.
UNIVERSITY NEWS

QTAC Applications Open

Applications open on Tuesday 5th August for university admission in 2015.

Students are encouraged to discuss their tertiary options with the School Guidance Officer before submitting their preferences. Appointments to see Ms G. may be made through the office.

Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH
MyFuture has a useful search feature to find scholarships.
VISIT: http://www.myfuture.edu.au/tools-and-resources/study-or-training-options/scholarshipsearch

University Open Days 2014

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Study Assist

Study Assist is an Australian Government program that assists tertiary students with financing their education. This website contains information about the range of government assistance available to students participating in tertiary study. http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/StudyAssist/

Actuaries Institute Website

Actuaries are in demand and well rewarded for their analytical and problem solving skills in a number of growing industries. This website provides a broad range of information about becoming an actuary as well as career advice. http://actuaries.asn.au/becoming-an-actuary

Griffith University: Gold Coast Science and Tech Fair

Friday 15th & Saturday 16th August
The 2014 Gold Coast Science and Tech Fair is a fun, interactive and educational event showcasing the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) industry and how it is a part of our everyday lives.
Contact Jackie Rudd on (07) 5552 7205 or email j.rudd@griffith.edu.au http://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-sciences/science-on-the-go/events

Queensland University of Technology: Email A Student

If you have a question about any aspect of undergraduate study at QUT, these current students are perfectly placed to give you the lowdown. There are ten students studying a range of subjects waiting to hear from you. https://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/email-a-student

University of Queensland: Enhanced Studies Program

ESP provides students with an opportunity to extend their knowledge and find out more about university study, assessment, and campus life by doing a university subject during semester one of Year 12.
Applications for 2015 are now open and close Friday 31st August
http://www.uq.edu.au/esp/

University of the Sunshine Coast: Headstart Information Evening

If you’re in Year 11 or 12, you can study up to two USC courses while still in high school. You’ll get a taste of uni life and start working towards your future uni degree. Find out more about Headstart http://www.usc.edu.au/study/study-at-usc/information-events?tag=headstart+information+evening

Griffith University and QUT also offer FREE study programs for 2015 Year 12 students

If you are interested in studying a university subject whilst in Year 12 (2015) – see Ms G – Guidance Officer for details or support in writing your application. Alternatively check the University of your choice website for more information.

TERTIARY PREREQUISITES 2017 – FOR CURRENT YEAR 10s

This term, the QTAC Tertiary Pre-requisite books will be issued to all Year 10s. These booklets list the prerequisites required for entry to tertiary courses for 2017 (the year the current Year 10’s will start their tertiary studies). It can now be accessed on the QTAC website at http://www.qtac.edu.au/Schools/Resources.html

Students who wish to discuss options for their future are invited see the Guidance Officer – Ms Joy Ganter. Appointments may be made through the office, in person or by phone: 38239111.