

# Shalom College Pathways News

## Lunch Time Career Pop Up





Are you considering a career with the Navy, Army or Air Force? Defence Force Recruiting will be visiting Shalom on Tuesday, 16 August at lunch time (11.25am-12.05pm) in Goondeel Librarry.

Come along and speak with current serving personnel to find out if a career in the Defence Force is for you.

# Studying at the Sunshine Coast in 2023



UniCentral is a student accommodation located opposite the University of the Sunshine Coast. Accommodation applications for 2023 are now open.

Students & parents can book a UniCentral tour any weekday between 10am and 4pm by contacting the office 07 5373 0000 to view the facilities, apartments and rooms and to get a taste of the UniCentral Lifestyle.

Learn more about UniCentral here.

## UQ's Marine Biology Experience



Are you ready for a deep dive into all things marine? Attend UQ's FREE Experience Marine Biology Workshop to be run at the UQ campus St Lucia on Saturday, 10 September for a glimpse into studying marine biology. Australia boasts more maritime territory than land, and marine industries contribute substantially to Australia's economy.

Attend class as if you were at university, and learn about the diverse range of careers in marine biology, and coastal and ocean science that await you after you complete a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) at UQ. Find out more and register here.

# Adjustment Factors for Boosting Your ATAR Rank

Most universities have a range of programs that might help boost your ATAR rank. Find out more about Adjustment factors for each QLD university here.

You should also be aware of QTAC's Educational Access Scheme (EAS) and Regional Access Scheme (RAS). If you need documentation completed please see Mrs O'Donnell.

### Girls Do Cyber Security

The Girls Do Cyber Security school holiday workshop at UQ on Tuesday, 27 September, is an opportunity for girls in Years 8 – 10 to gain a greater understanding of the world of cyber security.

This interesting and rewarding career has many possibilities and high-paying jobs on offer. In this free workshop will also meet recent graduates and senior university students. Find out and register to attend more here.

#### Hinkler Central Jobs Fair Workshops

The Hinkler Central Jobs Fair will be held on Thursday, 18 August and will connect local people with a range of prospective jobs and provide access to a suite of on-site recruitment support services. Services will include résumé writing workshops, cover letter reviews and mock interviews, proudly provided by Bundaberg Regional Council Jobs Commitment. Find out more and book your place here.

### JCU'S Dentistry, Medicine & Vet Science Online Application

Students seeking information on JCU's Dentistry, Medicine and Vet Science Online Applications may find the information in the PDF distributed for Guidance Officers with step-by-step details for the online application process beneficial.

#### CQU Principal's Recommendation Scheme



CQUniversity's Principal's Recommendation Scheme is an early offer program that provides Year 12 students with an alternate entry pathway to a CQUniversity course.

Through this Scheme, Year 12 students can apply for a course and receive an offer based on the recommendation of their school Principal, rather than an ATAR. Please note that some courses are excluded from this program and may also have additional requirements. Applications for 2022 are now open. Find out more information here and complete this document and return to Mrs O'Donnell to apply.

#### Full Time Local Apprenticeship Opportunities

1st Year Apprentice Plumber (working on large commercial site)

Full Time, Immediate Start - Working up to 50 hours a week Mon- Fri 6:30am Start - 4pm finish

1st Year Apprentice Cabinet Maker (working for a large cabinet maker who currently has 3 other apprentices of all different year levels)
Full Time, Immediate Start – 38 hours a week Mon to Fri

Learners or P's Drivers Licence would be an advantage for both positions.

See Mrs O'Donnell in Pathways if you are interested ASAP as these positions will fill quickly.

#### **Upcoming Events**

16 Aug Lunch Time Career Pop Up – Defence Force Recruiting – Goondeel 11.25am to 12.05pm

18 Aug CQ University Townsville Campus Open Day

20 Aug JMC Academy Brisbane Campus Open Day

21 Aug UQ Gatton Campus Open Day

21 Aug CQ University Rockhampton Campus Open Day

21 Aug UniSQ Toowoomba Campus Open Day

25 Aug CQU Gladstone Campus Open Day



#### Pathways Sia Page

Stay up to date with everything happening in Pathways on our SIA page - Events Calendar, Back Issues of the Newsletter, Work Experience Booklets, Resumes, Cover Letters and so much more.

#### **External Learning Absences**

Students who participate in external learning activities such as Tafe, School-Based Apprenticeships and School-Based Traineeships are reminded that they are to notify both the College and their trainer/employer when they are absent from their allocated training/work day.

The Pathways Team - Mrs Liza O'Donnell, Mrs Kathy Laing & Mrs Julia Fox

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