

# Shalom College Pathways News

# Work Experience Really Does Pay Off



Here, In the Pathways Department, we are always praising the benefits of work experience and we are excited to share the recent success story of one of our students.



Chasing his goal of working in engineering, Year 12 student, Cooper Zielke, completed a work experience placement in the last school holidays with an outstanding result! At the end of his placement, the employer was so impressed with Cooper's work ethic and high standard he was offered a Boilermaker Apprenticeship.

We are extremely proud of Cooper's initiative to approach this business and source this placement himself and we congratulate him on this great achievement!







## JCU UniX Roadshow

JCU is coming to you! This is a unique opportunity to experience the JCU mobile centre with interactive activities that you can participate in. Take a VR tour and be transported to JCU Cairns and JCU Townsville. The Future Student Advisors along with current JCU students will be on hand to answer questions and talk about what uni life is like.

The JCU UniX Roadshow caravan will be in Bundaberg at North Bundaberg State High School, on Friday, 12 August from 2 – 4.30pm. North Bundaberg State High School, Marks Street, North Bundaberg. Students, parents and teachers are invited to attend.



Students can register their interest here: future.jcu.edu.au/unixroadshow2022

# What Does It Mean When a Course is VETiS Funded?

Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) is a program (funded by the Queensland government) that enables students to gain nationally recognised qualifications for free while at school (eg. Certificate courses through school or TAFE). Students learn skills and knowledge required for specific industries that will help them succeed in the workplace. It encompasses hundreds of different occupations and industries including retail, hospitality and technology.

VETIS courses can be undertaken in Years 10, 11 and 12, and can count towards the students QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education). Find out more about VETIS funding and courses here.

### **JCU'S Heros in Business Program**



Are you interested in Business, Law or Finance?

JCU in partnership with Queensland Country Bank are excited to announce the 2022 Heroes in Business Program.

This one-day program is open to students in Years 11 and 12 and will be held in Cairns, Townsville, Mackay, Rockhampton and Mt Isa in September 2022.

Students will gain unique insight into professions that funnel into a business, commerce and law career. An expert academic will guide them through the process of creating and pitching a business opportunity, including the financial and legal implications. Registrations are now open. Applications close 15 August. Find out more here.

#### UQ's Regional Medical Pathway Information



UQ's Doctor of Medicine Program is delivered in regional areas of Queensland, including Wide Bay.

This pathway improves accessibility for regionally-based students, allowing them to study, train, and practice in the regions they are from. Interested students may find the information in the PDF distributed for Guidance Officers, detailing entry requirements, how to apply and admission schemes beneficial.

#### **Employment Opportunities**

#### APPRENTICESHIPS

Orica, Yarwin – 2023 Electrical and Instrumentation Apprentice Intake, commencing January 2023

Orica Yarwin - 2023 Fitter and Turner Apprentice Intake, commencing January 2023

**FULL TIME** 

Gracehaven Aged Care Service - Trainee Cook

PART TIME/CASUAL

Jay Jays Bundaberg – 2022 Christmas Casual Rashays Bundaberg – Full time, part time and casual positions Spotlight Bundaberg – Stocktake Casual Coles Bundaberg – Team member

#### **Upcoming Events**

11 Aug CQ University Bundaberg Campus Open Day

14 Aug Griffith University Gold Coast & Nathan Campus Open Days

14 Aug CQ University Cairns Campus Open Day

14 Aug University of Southern Queensland Ipswich Campus Open Day

14 Aug University of Southern Queensland Springfield Campus Open Day

18 Aug CQ University Townsville 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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