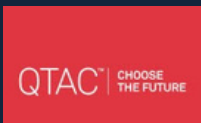




Shalom College Pathways News

QTAC Important Information & Links



QTAC <https://www.qtac.edu.au/> is where students will make their university application when applications open on AUGUST 2nd. There is so much information on this site that - spend time exploring it!

There is a course search option where students can use a key word to pull up all QLD university courses that relate to the key word: <https://www.qtac.edu.au/course-search/>. Click on the Uni course you like the look of and explore what prerequisite subjects and ATAR ranks are required. You can even click through to the university website.

Career exploration: You can get a "virtual experience" here: <https://qtac-careerfinder.prosple.com/>

Explore how your application will be made here: <https://www.qtac.edu.au/applications/>

Read about the educational Access Scheme that help raise your ATAR rank:

<https://www.qtac.edu.au/educational-access-scheme/>

Rural and regional Scholarships:

<https://www.qtac.edu.au/rres-program/>

Rural Access Scheme that help raise your ATAR rank:

<https://www.qtac.edu.au/rural-access-scheme/>

Find key dates:

<https://www.qtac.edu.au/key-dates/>

FREE TAFE & Apprenticeships Extended for Under 25's

Graduating students can take advantage of the governments Free TAFE and Free Apprenticeships initiative which has been extended until 30 June, 2023. This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 12's.

Eligible students have access to **26 free TAFE programs and 139 free apprenticeships** allowing them to get the skills employers want across a wide range of industries that are hiring now and into the future. Find out more [here](#).

Studying on Campus vs Studying Online

The past couple of years have seen a huge uptake in universities moving to learning online, and it's an option that's more popular and accessible than ever.

But for some people, it's not quite the same as being able to attend classes on campus. So how do you work out what's the best option for you when you start your university studies.

There are advantages and disadvantages to both, and at the end of the day the decision comes down to what will best suit you because there is a lot to consider.

Take a look at some of the pros and cons to help you make up your mind.

Manual Arts Events



Construction Skills

Queensland recently hosted a group of students on a tour of the Bundaberg Brewed Drinks construction site here in Bundy.

This opportunity allowed students to witness first-hand a large-scale commercial building project and the plethora of trades on-site.



Cert II Engineering students recently celebrated the completion of their qualification.

Employment Recruitment Session Carinbundi

Are you compassionate?

Do you like helping people?

Would you like to work in a stable, growing industry?

Carinbundi Disability Support are keen to employ graduating Year 12 students. Come along to learn all about working in the disability sector. You will have the opportunity to leave your contact details if you would like an interview.

Information session to be held on Tuesday, 11 October at 11.25am in Goondeel library.

Upcoming Events

- 13 Sep JCU Virtual Open Day
- 14 Sep Qld Police Recruiting Seminar
- 5 Oct CQU Online Chat Session, 3-6pm
- 5 Oct Bundaberg Jobs and Careers Showcase, Bundaberg Multiplex, 9am – 4pm
- 11 Oct Employment Recruitment Information Session - Carinbundi
11.25am to 12.05pm, Goondeel Library



VOLUNTEER TODAY...

FIND YOUR SUPER HERO WITHIN!

Can you spare a little time for approximately an hour a week or fortnight, just to provide some companionship to Residents in an aged care facility in BUNDABERG? Perhaps a chat and cuppa, or a game, or just listening to music together? A regular visit can make such a difference in the life of an elderly person.

For more information please call:
IMPACT on 4153 4255 or Heather on 0448 035 891

WWW.IMPACT.ORG.AU

COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME
Friends for Older People
An initiative of the Australian Government Department of Health

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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