CAREER NEWS

Table of Contents

Left mouse click on the below headings to link straight to each section.

1. Year 11 Work Experience ................................................................. 2
2. FEAST @ UQ in Holidays ................................................................. 3
3. UQ NEWS ....................................................................................... 3
4. USC .................................................................................................. 4
5. Gap Medics ..................................................................................... 5
6. TSXPO 2015 .................................................................................. 5
7. TSXPO ............................................................................................ 6
8. Career News Items .......................................................................... 7
9. Sunshine Coast High School Health Care ........................................ 11
10. Dates For Your Diary .................................................................... 12
1. **Year 11 Work Experience**
   **Due Date Reminder**

**YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE: Stage 1 Due Date Reminder**

The first stage of students submitting the green Preference form, is fast approaching the due date of **Monday 11 May, 2015 (week 4 of Term 2)**.

As you complete this form, please keep in mind that Work Experience can be a very valuable exercise in helping young people to choose a future career or course of study. Please encourage your son/daughter to make thoughtful, relevant choices.


Go to the side menu and select ‘Looking for Work’.

Please return the necessary information on the **Year 11 Work Experience Preference Form** and highlight the provider who has accepted your application and is your preferred place of work experience. Your assistance in supplying the correct information of: name of contact person, business name, address, phone number and type of work involved from a Work Experience Provider, is greatly appreciated.

As the administration involved with the placement of all students is very time consuming, please have your son/daughter **return the completed form** to Mr Handreck at the College’s Career Office **no later than week 4 of Term 2 - Monday 11 May, 2015**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. G Handreck
Work Experience Coordinator.
2. **FEAST @ UQ in Holidays**
   **Register Now!**

Your students in Years 10-12 are invited to attend the FEAST (Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology) residential camp being held at the UQ Gatton campus from 28 June - 2 July, 2015.

Students will experience hands-on workshops, attend exciting seminars and immerse themselves in Agricultural, Scientific & Technological career options
For information, contact:
Aimee Parker
Phone: 07 334 61629
Email: feast@uq.edu.au


3. **UQ NEWS**
   **March 2015**

New venue: TSXPO 2015
You and your students are invited to TSXPO, being held at the RNA showgrounds on July 18 and 19, 2015 (10am - 4pm).

The Expo is a great opportunity for students to find out more about tertiary study, training and career options.

This year, TSXPO will be held in Royal International Convention Centre, RNA Showgrounds (across the road from the previous venue).

You’re invited to attend the annual event and talk to UQ academics and students about your future study options.
For information, contact: Interchange

Phone: (07) 5535 2022
Email: [http://www.careersevent.com/tsxpo/contact-us/](http://www.careersevent.com/tsxpo/contact-us/)
Web:  [http://www.careersevent.com/tsxpo/](http://www.careersevent.com/tsxpo/)

National Youth Science Forum - Apply for 2016
Are you in Year 11 and studying science? Online expressions of interest to attend the National Youth Science Forum 2016 are now open. NYSF is the only program in Australia that offers current Year 11 students the chance to test-drive a wide range of universities and careers in the sciences. Student applications need to be endorsed by a local Rotary Club as part of the application process.
For information, contact:

NYSF
Phone: (02) 6125 2777
Email: nysf@nysf.edu.au
Web:  [http://www.nysf.edu.au/](http://www.nysf.edu.au/)
The Lounge Update

Job hunting tips for teens
Getting their first part time job is an important rite of passage for many teens but knowing where to start can be challenging. Should you apply online or in person? What do you put in a resume when you’ve never had a job before? Is it necessary to dress to impress? We'll answer these questions and more in this collection of tips for job hunting teens.
Read more...

Friday Night Sport Talks are back in 2015!
Friday Night Sports Talks are all about sharing sport, health and wellbeing knowledge across the community. Join us for lively chats with USC sport and health science staff, student, and accomplished athletes. 2015 topics include; sports medicine, injury prevention, leadership and teamwork, the importance of recovery, and biomechanics.
Read more...

Graduate Profile - Laura Boshammer
A brave move to Sydney for an administration job in media gave Laura the foot in the door she needed – just under a year later she is now the Advertising Art Director at Pat Callinan Media. Responsible for the management and design of advertising and editorial for both print and digital magazine titles, Laura’s degree set her up to succeed in a challenging and ever-changing industry.
Read more...
5. **Gap Medics**  
*First-hand Experience for Would-be Medics*

Before any student starts applying for the many years of study required to qualify as a doctor, it is incredibly helpful for them to get some first-hand experience of what being a doctor actually entails.

Which is why we offer students the opportunity to see what the world of medicine is really like. Through our facilities would-be medical students travel to Tanzania, Croatia, Poland, or Thailand to shadow experienced doctors and healthcare professionals.

Not only does this experience help students to make the right decision about their future careers, but it is also a useful addition to their applications to medical school. In terms of the practicalities, students are met at the airport by one of our specialist staff team members and are looked after by an extensive staff team throughout their stay.

If any students are interested in a career in medicine, please source the relevant information from:

Go to our website at [www.gapmedics.com.au](http://www.gapmedics.com.au) to find out a lot of detailed information regarding the placements.

You can call us on 1800 351 691 or email us at [info@gapmedics.com](mailto:info@gapmedics.com) and we'll send a brochure in the post.

Mark Hinksman  
Programme Director

---

6. **TSXPO 2015**  
*Brisbane Showgrounds*

**TSXPO 2015**

Preparations for the upcoming [Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)](http://www.CareersEvent.com) are in full swing. The event is expected to attract a record number of exhibitors. We are looking forward to hosting students, their parents in the new venue - the Royal International Convention Centre within the Brisbane Showgrounds.

**Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 July 2015**  
10am - 4pm  
RICC, Brisbane Showgrounds  
Admission is free!  

Up-to-date event details can also be found online, including - exhibitor list, iPad Air 2 competition details, FAQs, seminar timetable and more.

In the meantime, please keep up-to-date by going to [www.CareersEvent.com](http://www.CareersEvent.com)

To view footage of the previous TSXPO, please [click here to open YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).
7. **TSXPO**

You MUST visit TSXPO if you are serious about your future career!

**At TSXPO you will find:**

- Universities from around Australia and Overseas - including ALL Queensland Universities;
- Representatives from ALL faculties at Griffith, QUT and UQ;
- Private Education Providers;
- TAFE Institutes;
- Defence Forces;
- Government Agencies;
- Employment opportunities;
- Gap Year & Exchange Programs;
- Student Services and more!

**PLUS + Visit TSXPO for your chance to win a fantastic prize!!**

- Scholarship, financial and bursary info;
- Study and Career options;
- Half hour seminar sessions;
- Post graduate course info;
- **AND** enter competitions!

Visit the website for the exhibitor listing, seminar timetable, FAQs, competitions and worksheet.

**CareersEvent.com**

Follow us on

Facebook.com/TSXPO  Twitter.com/CareersEvents

Proudly Supported in 2015 By

For further information e-mail: interchange@onthenet.com.au or phone: (07) 5535 2022.
8. Career News Items

No. 1

Universities

CQUniversity: Mid-Year Online Information Session
Thursday 4th June, 4pm - 7pm (AEST) @ Online
This online information session allows students to have questions answered without attending an information session in person. More details will be available soon. Visit: https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/graduation/cqu-online-information-session

University of Queensland: Campus Tours
Prospective students are invited to attend a campus tour over the school holidays and get a closer look at university life. This is an opportunity to ask questions, talk to current students and see the facilities first-hand. Book a tour online:
http://www.uq.edu.au/study/?page=26065

University of Sydney: Interstate Information Evening
Wednesday 22nd July, 6pm - 8pm @ Hilton Brisbane, 190 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane
This information evening is the chance for prospective students to learn about courses, scholarships and life in Sydney. There will be current students and staff on hand to answer any questions.
http://whatson.sydneymelbourne.accentre/events/published/meet-sydney-information-evening-brisbane

University of Southern Queensland: Study Options Evening
Thursday 18th June, 5pm - 7pm @ USQ Springfield. Future students are invited to attend USQ and chat with academics, course advisors, and current students at this study options evening.

UniLink
UniLink has developed a range of pathways to university that provide much more flexibility and affordability for students in regional areas. UniLink pathways are tailored to suit different people with different needs and interests. The Great Southern Institute of Technology has partnered with universities across Australia to provide flexible and alternative pathways into a wide range of undergraduate degrees. Find out more by visiting:
http://www.unilink.wa.edu.au/

University of Melbourne Interstate Information Day
Thursday 9th April @ The University of Melbourne. The University of Melbourne have an information day during the April school holidays for interstate students and their families to find out about the courses they have on offer, applying through VTAC, and moving to Melbourne. You will be able to tour the campus including one of the residential colleges.
https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Job Pathways Charts
See the potential career pathways within an industry that begins with an apprenticeship.
East Coast Apprenticeships
East Coast Apprenticeships is a Group Training Organisation that employs Apprentices and Trainees in all industry areas. There are vacancies across the Brisbane, Sunshine Coast, and Strathpine region for cabinet makers, electricians, carpenters, painters, plumbers, plasterers and more.

Private Colleges

BASAIR Aviation College
Tuesday 28th April, 7pm - 8:30pm @ Archerfield, Building 9, Grenier Drive. Learn more about a career in aviation and the benefits Basair can provide for your training as a commercial pilot. http://www.basair.com.au/events-form

Endeavour College of Natural Health Open Day
Saturday 9th May, 10am - 12:30pm @ All Endeavour Campuses. Find out about careers in natural health, attend mini lectures to get a taste of the Bachelor of Health Science degrees, take a campus tour and get your questions answered by staff and students.
http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/

Other News

AFS Open Day - Brisbane
Saturday 18th April, 1pm - 2pm @ Carindale Library, Westfield Carindale, 1151 Creek Road, Carindale. AFS run exchange programs across the world, and Open Days are the chance to find out about the programs on offer. http://www.afs.org.au/news-and-events/open-days/

Asian Science Camp 2015: Indigenous Science Scholarship
Applications close Sun 19th April. Asian Science Camp: Sun 2nd – Sun 9th August, Thailand A scholarship is available to an indigenous year 12 or university student to join the Australian delegation and attend the Asian Science Camp in Thailand. The scholarship will be awarded to the student who best communicates how they will benefit from the experience, and how they will share that experience with their community when they return. Contact: asi@asi.edu.au https://www.asi.edu.au/site/programs_asianscience.php

Cultural Care Au Pair Information Sessions
Brisbane: Saturday 11th April, 10am @ EF International Language School, 164 Melbourne Street, South Brisbane. Offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US. Past au pairs will share their experiences and advice.
Find out more by checking out their website: http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/

Defence Careers Information Session
Tuesday 21st April, 6pm @ DFR Maroochydore, 35-39 Primary School Court, Maroochydore. Adventure, travel, great pay and diverse career opportunities – just to name a few of the benefits on offer when you join the Navy, Army or Air Force. Attend an information session to find out more.
Book your spot by emailing defencejobsmaroochydore@dfr.com.au. Walk-ins are also welcome.
https://www.facebook.com/events/843211729070696/

Defence Jobs: Submariner Careers Information Session
Learn about a career as a Submariner in the Australian Defence Force.
- Sunshine Coast: Monday 13th April, 6pm @ DFR Maroochydore, 35-39 Primary School Court, Maroochydore
- Brisbane: Tuesday 14th April, 6pm @ DFR Brisbane, 410 Ann St, Brisbane
Defence Work Experience: Flight Camp for Girls
Tuesday 12th - Friday 15th May @ RAAF Amberley Rd, Amberley
Flight Camp is a four day residential program designed to showcase the diverse activities aimed solely at young women who have an interest in flying. The camp will provide an overview of life in the Air Force.
Applications close Monday 27th April.

Discover Your Career
Online information for anyone interested in the Tourism & Hospitality industry.

Graduate Opportunities 2015 E-Book
Graduate Opportunities E-Book is a Jobs Directory that contains Graduate and Undergraduate Programs from employers and other organisations for students and graduates. The online copy is free and can be downloaded by visiting:
http://www.graduateopportunities.com/free-downloads/ebooks/

Hobsons Course Finder: Survey
Students can go in the draw to win one of two ipads by completing a survey on how the names of university degrees affect students’ choices. The survey only takes 5 minutes to complete and closes on the 5th April.
http://surveys.surveyanalytics.com/a/TakeSurvey?id=3174350

Leaving School March 2015 Edition
This issues covers 6 -10 of the Top Ten Trends that are shaping the changing world, tips for studying effectively for exams, and a report on the UTS Summer School Program.

My Health Career: “Please don’t look at the latest Department of Employment projections and think it’s all rosy in the health industry”
In this article by My Health Career, it is suggested that although the latest Department of Employment projections forecast strong jobs growth in the health industry, this doesn’t mean all students who study degrees in health will find it easy to gain employment at the end of their course. https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/career-university-dept-of-employment-projections-to-2019

National Youth Science Forum
Expressions of interest for the NYSF are now open and close 31st May. Students must be in year 11 to apply – the programs occur in the summer before year 12, and are for students interested in careers in science, engineering and technology. Make friends and become involved in a network of people with common aims! Contact: 02 6125 2777 or nysf@nysf.edu.au http://www.nysf.edu.au/
Police Recruiting April Information Seminars in Holidays
Brisbane Information Seminars are held at the Police Headquarters, 200 Roma Street, Brisbane.

- Tuesday 7th April, 6pm - 7:30pm
- Tuesday 14th April, 6pm - 7:30pm
- Wednesday 15th April, 6:30pm - 8pm
- Saturday 18th April, 1pm - 2:30pm

Projects Abroad Online Information Session
Tuesday 14th April, 5pm (AEST) This general information session will cover an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all our different destinations and projects. You will be able to ask questions via instant messages throughout the 45 minute presentation. http://www.project-abroad.com/about-us/meet-us/online-info-sessions/

Queensland Government: Apps and Tools
Check out these interactive apps and tools to help you save money, better handle your thoughts and feelings, stay safe online, improve your health and get your driver licence. http://www.qld.gov.au/youth/apps-tools/

Rural Career Guide
The Rural Skills Australia website has a Rural Career Guide for students, job seekers, parents and employers to find out about job, education and training opportunities in rural industries. http://www.ruralcareers.net.au/

Rustic Pathways Schoolies Alternative
Rustic Pathways provides cultural and adventure travel programs for high school students, school leavers and GAP year students. Their travel options include group journeys, gap year travel and alternative schoolies week. http://www.rusticpathways.com.au/

Seek Learning: Top Ten Blog Posts
Seek Learning’s top ten blog posts includes; 5 ways to tell if you're in the wrong career, 10 foods to boost your brain power, how to get experience without any experience, and top 5 highest paid industries. http://courseofaction.seeklearning.com.au/top-10-posts-first-year/

World Education Program (WEP) Information Sessions
These sessions are an opportunity to meet the WEP team as well as recently returned students and will help you make an informed decision about whether student exchange is right for you and your family.
- Chermside: Wednesday 13th May, 7pm - 8:30pm @ Chermside Library, 375 Hamilton Rd, Chermside
http://www.wep.org.au/info/information-evenings

YFU Student Exchange Online Information Session
Tuesday 21st April, 5:30pm - 7pm (AEST) Email yfuaus@yfu.com.au or phone 1800 654 947 to register. http://www.yfu.com.au/quest/connect/information-sessions/
9. **Sunshine Coast High School Health Care**

**2 Day Engagement Program for Students in Year 10**

Sunshine Coast and Gympie Year 10 students will gain practical experience and develop their understanding of the broad range of health industry occupations at High School Health Care Engagement Program (HSHCEP) conducted by Sunshine Coast Hospitals & Health Service (SCHHS) at Nambour General Hospital.

The 2 day event, runs twice a year and involves workshops held in the training suite as well as opportunities for students to talk directly with health professionals about their own careers.

In 2015 the program is scheduled for 21 & 22 May 2015 from 8.30am to 3pm at Nambour General Hospital for the first round of 40 students. A second round of 40 students will attend on 23 & 24 July 2015.

Students will learn about the day to day tasks and training pathways of health occupations from working professionals and trainers. Students will be able to make informed decisions about subject selection to complement their future training and career in health.

Students experience training activities and conversations around allied health & clinical occupations such as occupational therapy, physiotherapy, paediatrics, nutrition and dietetics, infection control, gloving and gowning, paediatrics, midwifery, suturing, vaccination, blood sugar testing, wound management, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, venepuncture, ventilator/endoscopy tube insertion, patient handling and ergonomics, and scenarios involving problem solving. They use the same sophisticated simulation mannequins, equipment, trainers and rooms as medical trainees.

**To express interest in attending the program there are a few steps to complete;**
1. Collect a Student Consent Form from Mr Handreck. This will need to be signed by a parent/guardian.
2. Prepare your resume and a 250 word explanation of why you want to participate in the program. This information is very important as we have a lot more applications than places. The Hospital’s Selection Panel use this information to choose the best attendees.

**Students wishing to participate need to collect the form asap. The application / consent form along with the resume, must be submitted to Mr Handreck by Week 2 of Term 2 (Monday 27 April)**
## 10. Dates For Your Diary

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>UNIVERSITY/TERTIARY</th>
<th>VENUE</th>
<th>DATE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SAE Information Evening</td>
<td>Cnr Jane Street &amp; Riverside Drive, West End, QLD</td>
<td>Thursday 16 April 6pm - 9pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Heroes Career Expo</td>
<td>Kawana Waters State College, Bokarina, Australia</td>
<td>Friday 1 May 8:30am - 2:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Think Design Open Day</td>
<td>90 Bowen Terrace, Fortitude Valley</td>
<td>Saturday 2 May 10am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gold Coast Careers Expo</td>
<td>Convention Centre, RACV Royal Pines Resort, Ashmore</td>
<td>Thursday 7 May 9am - 7pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brisbane Careers &amp; Employment Expo</td>
<td>Brisbane Convention Exhibition Centre</td>
<td>Friday 29 - Saturday 30 May</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>