



SET Plan Information Evening

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PBC

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

Palm Beach Currumbin State High School students and staff acknowledge and pay respects to the families of the Yugambah Language Region on which our school is built and where our learning takes place.

We acknowledge Elders past, present and emerging and their strong and continuing connection to Country and traditional practices.



Welcome

Alyce Bradford
Principal Senior School



Senior School Team



Alyce Bradford
Principal



Mitch Kennedy
Deputy Principal



Peter Hughes
Deputy Principal



Brad Dixon
HOD Student
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Krista I'Anson
Head of Year - 10



Steve Jones
Guidance Officer



Mick McDougall
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Key Terms

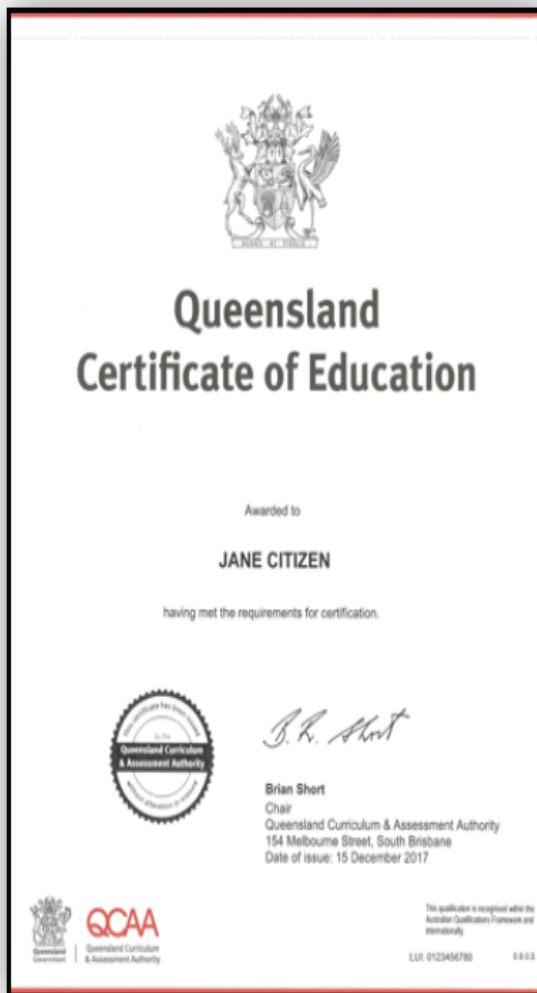
- QCE = Queensland Certificate of Education
- Unit 1 & Unit 2 = Year 11 (Terms 1-3, 2023)
- Unit 3 & Unit 4 = Year 12 (Term 4, 2023 – Term 4, 2024)
- General subject = Academically rigorous – compliment tertiary study
- Applied subject = more practical
- VET = Vocational subject / Certificate course



QCE – Important Points

- Every student at PBC is working towards attaining a QCE (regardless of subjects)
- 20 credits = QCE
- Unit 1 & 2 accumulate one separate credit
 - if the student obtains at least a satisfactory grade
- Unit 3 & 4 accumulate two credits (i.e. as a pair)
- Very limited subject changes in Year 11
- No subject changes in Year 12

A new Queensland Certificate of Education



Set amount

20 credits from contributing courses of study, including:

- QCAA-developed subjects or courses
- vocational education and training (VET) qualifications
- non-Queensland studies
- recognised studies.

Set pattern

12 credits from completed Core courses of study and 8 credits from any combination of:

- Core
- Preparatory (maximum 4)
- Complementary (maximum 8).

Set standard

Satisfactory completion, grade of C or better, competency or qualification completion, pass or equivalent.

Literacy & numeracy

Students must meet literacy and numeracy requirements through one of the available learning options.



QCE Example – Student A

Subject	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3 & 4	Credits
General Maths	S	S	C	4
General English	S	S	B	4
Biology	S	S	C	4
Chemistry	S	S	C	4
Physics	S	S	C	4
Aquatic Practices	S	S	A	4

Student accrues 24 points and will achieve their QCE.



QCE Example – Student B

Subject	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3 & 4	Credits
General Maths	S	S	C	4
General English	S	S	B	4
Biology	U	S	C	3
Chemistry	U	U	C	2
Physics	U	U	C	2
Aquatic Practices	S	S	A	4

Student only accrues 19 points and will not achieve their QCE.



Mick McDougall

Head of Department- Senior School



Types of Subjects

General	Applied	Vocational Education and Training (VET)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rigorous academic subject- Suited to students who are interested in tertiary studies after school- Contribute to an ATAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Less rigorous academic subject- Generally embed a practical component- Suited to students who are interested in vocational training or work after school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Less rigorous academic subject- Generally embed a practical component- Higher level certificates (i.e. CIV and Diploma) are academically rigorous- May use VETsS funding or a Fee for Service- CIII or higher may lead to tertiary pathways



Pathways at PBC

ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank)

- A combined score of results from rigorous, academic subjects (i.e. General Subjects).
- Universities recognise an ATAR as an entry score.

Personalised

- A combination of General, Applied and VET (Vocational Education) subjects.
- Most universities recognise VET qualifications as an entry score (i.e. Certificate III or higher).



ATAR Pathway

- ATAR: number between 0.00 and 99.95 with increments of 0.05
- Students must satisfactorily complete an English subject (Sound Achievement) to be ATAR-eligible
- English will only count if it is one of a student's best five subject results
- **ALL ATAR students at PBC are required to study 5 General subjects**



Assessment in General Subjects

- Combination of school-based assessment and common external assessment
- Unit 1 and 2 Formative; Unit 3 and 4 Summative
- Unit 3 and 4; four assessments (3 school-based + 1 external)
- School-based assessment will contribute 75%; 50% in maths and science
- School-based assessment will not be scaled against the results of the external assessment
- Students will receive a numerical and A–E final subject result; A–E only for applied subjects



Personalised Pathway

- Students must select **no more than 3 ATAR subjects**
- General subjects are strongly discouraged if a student has been placed in Essential English.
- Students should select at least 1 CIII course (or higher) via a VET subject or school-based traineeship as there are a range of tertiary pathways for students that have completed a Certificate III or higher level certificate.
- Students studying a Certificate IV or Diploma need to be studying General English
- Recent changes to the Diploma of Business include increase in price and 18 months to complete the course



VET In School (VETiS)



What is VETiS funding?

- VETiS = vocational education and training in schools
- Funded by the QLD Government
- Every student over 15 has access to 1 free VETiS funded course whilst at school
- Students can only undertake 1 VETiS course and only 1 SAT (School based apprenticeship or traineeship)
- They can complete a VETiS course, a SAT, and multiple Fee For Service courses (e.g. DOB and VCJ)



School Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships (SATs)

	TRAINEESHIP	APPRENTICESHIP
Duration	1-2 years to complete	3-4 years to complete
Qualification	Certificate II – III (usually level III)	Certificate III, IV
Status	School-based, Part-time, Full-time	School-based, Part-time, Full-time
Type	NON-TRADE areas: e.g. business, retail, administration, hospitality, salon assistant, fitness etc.	Traditional TRADE areas: e.g. automotive, metal fabrication, cookery, hairdressing, electrical, carpentry etc.

Contact Ms Shreeve at sshre6@eq.edu.au for more information



Mitch Kennedy

Deputy Principal – Year 11 & 12



Finalising Your Pathway



Your SETPlan form

- Has a pre-determined pathway based on Year 10 results
- Has a pathway 'mentor' – this will be your interviewer next week
- Follow the instructions on this form
- Overview of all subject offerings on the back



Next steps

1. Book your 1-1 interview for next week through PBC website
2. Research individual subjects the Subject Selection Guide off the PBC Website
<https://pbc-shs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/senior-secondary/year11>
3. Fill in your SET Plan form and have it completed for your interview
4. Complete 'online subject selections' (refer to OneSchool Subject Selections instructions attached to on the School Website)
<https://pbc-shs.eq.edu.au/curriculum/senior-secondary/year11>
5. Each student must select 8 subjects: this includes Maths, English and 6 elective preferences in priority order. Students will get any four of their six elective preferences.



Next steps cont...

- Before choosing subjects students must carefully consider the requirements, pre-requisites of each subject and what will best suit them
- Students should choose subjects that:
 1. They enjoy
 2. Think they will excel in
 3. That satisfy prerequisites for tertiary courses/pathways that they will be seeking entry to



Important Subject Points

- There are presentations/speeches – every subject
- English – 2 novels and a play
- Health Education and Physical Education
- Every General subject is academically challenging
- Hospitality subjects – service periods which require extra hours
- Rec and Aquatic Practices – swimming ability
- VET subjects – still have homework/competencies



HODs Contact Details

Faculty	Subjects	HOD Contact
English	Essential English General English Literature	May Christiansen mchri32@eq.edu.au
Mathematics	Essential Mathematics General Mathematics Mathematical Methods Specialist Mathematics	Trent Hage thage9@eq.edu.au
Arts Creative Arts Excellence Hospitality	Dance Dance Excellence Drama Drama Excellence Drama In Practice Film, Television & New Media Hospitality Practices Media Arts in Practice Music Music Excellence Visual Art Visual Arts in Practice Certificate II in Kitchen Operations/Certificate III Hospitality	Loren Skyring lskyr2@eq.edu.au



HODs Contact Details

Faculty	Subjects	HOD Contact
Health and Physical Education	Food & Nutrition Health Physical Education Psychology Sport and Recreation Certificate III Fitness Certificate III Health Services	Shane Roberts srobe63@eq.edu.au
Humanities	Ancient History Business Business Studies Economics Geography Legal Studies Modern History Philosophy & Reason Social & Community Studies Spanish Tourism Certificate IV Crime and Justice Diploma of Business	Andrew Griffin agrif99@eq.edu.au
Science	Aquatic Practices Biology Chemistry Marine Science Physics	Lee-Anne Bramley lbram2@eq.edu.au



HODs Contact Details

Faculty	Subjects	HOD Contact
Sport Excellence	As per successful trial	Neil Mackay nmack9@eq.edu.au
Technology	Design Digital Solutions Engineering Industrial Graphics Skills Industrial Technology Skills Certificate I Construction Certificate II Metals & Engineering Certificate II Engineering & Certificate III Aviation	Don Saunders dsaun12@eq.edu.au



Who is outside?

UV Block

- U03- Math/Eng
- U04- Science
- V05- HPE
- V06- Humanities
- V07-The Arts
- V08 -Technology



Providers - Library

- Aurora Training
- Bond University
- BUSY at Work
- Defence Force
- Gold Coast TAFE
- Gold Coast Trades College
- Griffith University
- Ignite College
- MEGT
- Prestige Training
- Training Evolution
- QUT
- Southern Cross University
- Strategix
- Study and Play USA
- Study Gold Coast
- Skills Generation



Key Resources

- Your SET Plan form
- 2023 Subject Guide – all subject + assessment
- MY QCE Website
 - Pathways
 - QCE/ATAR
 - Subject outlines
 - Assessment modes/ sample assessment and mock external exams
 - <https://myqce.qcaa.qld.edu.au/index.html>



Thankyou

- Please take the time to ask questions of all subjects, providers and senior staff
- See you next week for your SET Plan Interview – don't forget to book via the PBC website tomorrow – link will be emailed