



Welcome

Year 12 Pathways Information Evening



Welcome

Isabella Edge
2022 School Captain



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
Engagement



Jarrod Wells
Head of Year - 12



Steve Jones
Guidance Officer



Mick McDougall
Head of Department



Next Step Data & Options

Mr Mick McDougall
Head of Department -
Senior School



Next Step

Past pathways (2020 cohort) – 79% response rate in June 2021

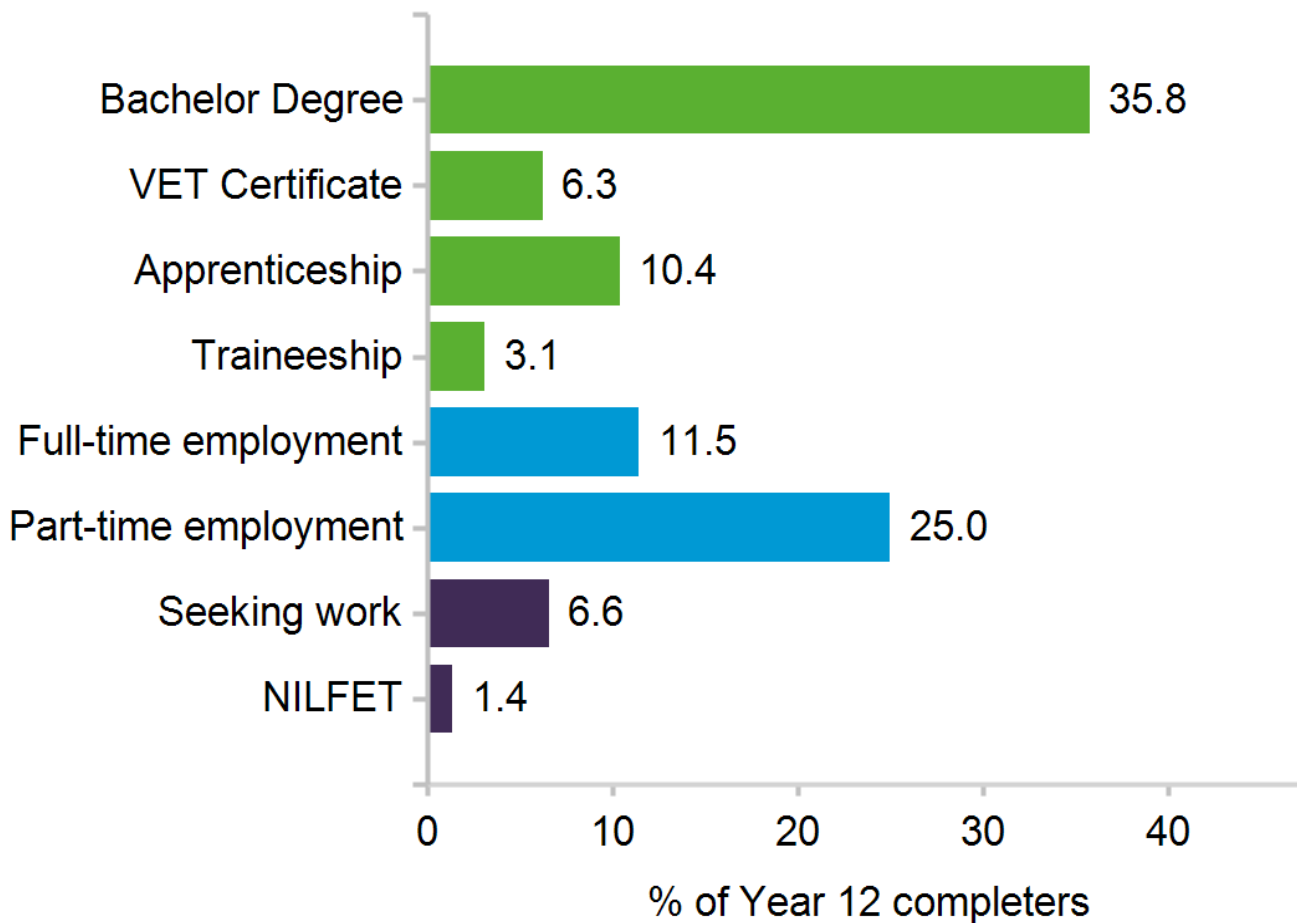
- In 2021, 92.0% of Year 12 completers from PBC were engaged in education, training or employment in the year after they completed school.

Main destination

- 55.6% continued in some recognised form of education and training. The most common study destination was bachelor degree.
- 36.5% transitioned directly into paid employment and no further study.
- 8% seeking work or not engaged in education or work (travel/health)

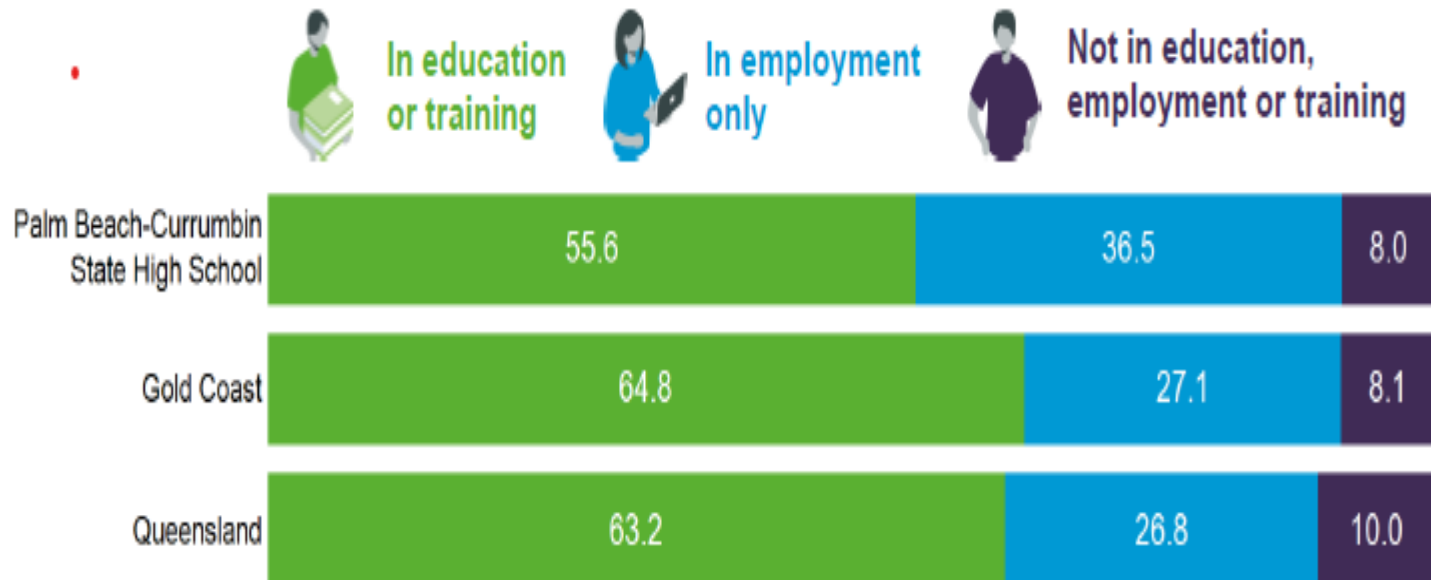


Main Destination in 2021





How does your school compare?





Main Destination

Studying 55.6%

- 35.8% Bachelor Degree
- 6.3% VET qualification
- 13.5% Apprenticeship or Traineeship

Employment 36.5%

- Full time 11.5%
- Part time /casual 25%



What are they studying?

1. Society and Culture
2. Engineering & Related Technologies
3. Health
4. Management and Commerce
5. Architecture and Building
6. Natural and Physical Sciences
7. Education



vary slightly
in order
each year
around 15-
18% of
graduates



Study Field narrow focus

1. Other Natural and Physical Sciences
2. Business and Management
3. Nursing
4. Building
5. Architecture and Urban Environment
6. Teacher education
7. Behavioural Science
8. Engineering
9. Law



What industry are they working in?

25 % Part time, 11.5 % Full time

1. Accommodation & Food Services 36%
2. Retail Trade 23%
3. Construction 13%
4. Manufacturing 7%
5. Arts & Recreational Services 6%



Funding

- Certificate 3 Guarantee Funding - even if students have completed a qualification at school- visit www.desbt.qld.gov.au or speak to any RTO
- Higher Skills Funding – visit Queensland Skills gateway
- www.skillsgateway.training.qld.gov.au or www.desbt.qld.gov.au



DESBT – School Leavers Resource & VET Choices for Young Queenslanders

- Has been emailed to all students
- Great hyperlinks to all resources for careers, jobs, training, funding etc.
- Connected Jobs and Training via QR code
- Will answer many questions about career pathways and funding opportunities



Providers & Questions to Ask

Mr Mitch Kennedy
Deputy Principal



Firstly...

- Thankyou



Key message

- A key message to take away – almost all Year 12 students are university eligible should they wish to pursue this path
- Qualifications include:
 - Entry to SCU via Early Offer Program
 - Tertiary entry to a range of Universities through Cert III, Cert IV, Diploma qualification
 - Tertiary entry through ATAR



SCU Early Offer



**Southern Cross
University**

- SCU Early Offer Program is a popular option for graduates
- Open now, and applicable to all Year 12 school leavers
- Peace of mind with direct entry prior to the end of the year
- No ATAR, no pre-requisite subjects required
- Range of degrees offered
- Ask SCU outside and apply

<https://www.scu.edu.au/early-offer/>



GU Guaranteed Admissions

- Griffith University is also a popular destination for PBC graduates
- Offers a range of early offer, and guaranteed admissions for 2023
- Qualifications eligible include Cert 3, Cert 4, Diploma and ATAR
- Adjustment factors for local area/subjects studied
- Ask GU outside for further information

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/apply/guaranteed-admission-scheme>



So who is outside?

- Study GC Mobile Hub
- A range of universities, training organisations, TAFE, Trade Colleges, Defence Force, apprentice-ready workplaces are all under the Library
- Senior staff for assistance and advice



Questions to ask providers

- Entry requirements/pre-requisites of course?
- Costs/funding associated with courses?
- Employment outcomes
- Options re deferral/gap years?
- Practical advise for workforce agencies
- Are there any adjustment factors for ATAR?
- Scholarship programs for universities?



| PROVIDER | CATEGORY |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Griffith University | Tertiary |
| Bond University | Tertiary |
| Southern Cross University | Tertiary |
| QUT | Tertiary |
| QTAC INFO - GO | Tertiary |
| Gold Coast TAFE | Tertiary |
| Defence Force | Employment/Education & Training |
| Gold Coast Trades College | Employment & Training |
| Prestige | Employment & Training |
| Ignite | Employment & Training |
| Aurora | Employment & Training |



| PROVIDER | CATEGORY |
|--|-----------------------|
| Air Gold Coast | Education & Training |
| Australian Pacific College | Education & Training |
| All Trades QLD | Employment & Training |
| Aviation Australia | Employment & Training |
| Busy at Work | Employment & Training |
| Inscope | Education & Training |
| Link and Launch | Employment & Training |
| MEGT | Apprenticeship |
| New York Film Academy | Education & Training |
| Training Evolution | Education & Training |
| Young Tourism Leaders Program (DESBT) | Employment & Training |
| Study Gold Coast – Mobile Hub | Information |



QTAC Applications

Mr Steve Jones

Guidance Officer - Senior
School



QTAC

Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre

What is QTAC?

- A not-for-profit organisation
- Owned by seven Queensland Universities
- Assess approximately 75,000 applications per year
- Make offers in 1,700 undergraduate courses on behalf of 16 institutions



QTAC

Universities

- Australian Catholic University
- Australian Maritime College
- Bond University
- Central Queensland University
- Griffith University
- James Cook University
- Southern Cross University
- University of Queensland
- University of New England
- University of Southern Queensland
- University of the Sunshine Coast

Other

- TAFE Queensland
- Christian Heritage College
- Griffith College
- SAE Creative Media Institute



QTAC

Eligibility

Have you met the minimum entry requirement?



System moves to the next preference



System begins to check merit

Merit

Is your rank above the minimum?



System moves to the next preference



Application goes on to compete with all other applicants on the basis of rank



QTAC

Other eligibility requirements may include

- Portfolio, audition or interview
- Essays or personal statements
- Exam (medicine and dentistry may require UCAT)



Preferences

- The most important part of your application process
- You have 6 preferences
- Keep in mind, you will receive one offer in your highest eligible preference
- You have 3 free changes as part of your application fee
- Page 8 QTAC Guide for further information



Ordering Preferences

1st

**Desired
Courses**



Courses you want to study the most

2nd

3rd

**Back-up
Courses**



Courses you want to study

4th

5th

**Pathway
Courses**



**Courses that will help to upgrade
you into the course you really want**

6th



Referencing Examples

1st
2nd

B Eng – UQ
B Eng- QUT

B O/T – JCU
B O/T - Griffith

3rd
4th

B Eng – Griffith
B Sci - QUT

B O/T - CQU
B Sci - JCU

5th
6th

B Sci - Griffith
Dip Eng – Griffith Coll

B Allied Health – CQU



QTAC Costs 2022/23

Year 12 Students

- Fee (2 August – 28 February) \$47
3 changes included
- 4th and subsequent changes \$47

Ensure payment is complete - receipt



Education Access Scheme (EAS)

Helps if your studies have been negatively affected

Applies adjustment points to your rank to help you compete more equitably for an offer



EAS Categories

1. Financial hardship
2. Home environment and responsibility
3. English language difficulties
4. Personal illness or disability
5. Education disruption

Page 12 QTAC Guide for further information



Applications & Offers

- Apply Early through applications.qtac.edu.au
- LUI
- Personal email address
- Additional qualification details
- Pages 8 and 13 of QTAC Guide for further information
- Ask QTAC if you get stuck (1300 467 822)



Responding to your offer

**Accept
Offer**

**Reject
Offer**

***Defer
Offer**

*Available for
selected courses



Why didn't I get an offer?

1. Did not meet the prerequisites
2. ATAR or selection rank is lower than ATAR or rank required
3. Did not pay your application fee
4. Ordered your preferences incorrectly
5. Applied after the due date



Please Remember...

- All parents/guardians/students have been emailed the full QTAC PowerPoint presentation
- All parents/guardians/students have been emailed QTAC guide online
- All students have been given hard copy of QTAC guide
- Griffith University will run a QTAC Workshop next Monday 15th August 1.25pm
- Universities and Guidance Officer available tonight for questions
- Guidance Officer available for support at school in Y block



Link & Launch

Elaine Braniff