

YEAR 12

AUTURES

Night

PBC

Mitch Kennedy

Deputy Principal – Year 11 & Year 12



Palm Beach Currumbin State High School Students and Staff acknowledge and pay respect to the traditional custodians of this land in which we meet today.

We acknowledge Elders past and present and extend our acknowledgement to any Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.

Palm Beach Currumbin State High School will continue to enhance the lives of our First Nations Peoples.



Australian Bureau of Statistics

Your Year 12 Team



**Senior School
Principal**
Mr Hughes



**Deputy
Principal**
Mr Kennedy



**Head of
Year 12**
Mr Peresso



**Guidance
Officer**
Mr Jones



**Head of Senior
Schooling**
Mr McDougall



VET Coordinator
Mr Porrier



**Industry
Liaison**
Ms Shreeve



**Head of Student
Services**
Mrs Wylie



**Inclusion
Coordinator**
Mr McManus



**Social
Worker**
Mrs Haigh



Student Services & Admin
Mrs McLean



Mrs Ashby



Mrs Way



Mrs Moloney

Tonight...

Thank you &
congratulations

Opportunity
to stay informed,
whether it be
around QCE, ATAR &
everything in relation
to steps after PBC

Opportunity
for students to
ask questions of
providers

Learn more about
QTAC prior to the
release of ATARs on
18th December

*Be informed, realise your worth and take
every opportunity that presents itself!*

Mick McDougall

Head of Department – Senior Schooling

The rest of 2026...

Term 3

Weeks 6-7-8
(Aug 17-Sept 4)
Normal Classes

All VET courses
& SATs should
be getting
finalised

Weeks 9&10
(Sept 7-18)
Shutdown for
Mock & Applied
Exams

Term 4

Weeks 1&2
(Oct 06-Oct 16)
ENE Exam
Normal Classes

Week 3
(Oct 19-Oct 23)
SWOTVAC
General
subjects only

Weeks 4-7
(Oct 25-Nov 17)
External
Assessments
(exams)
for General
subjects

Tues Nov 17
Academic &
Honour Awards
Night
Thurs Nov 19
Graduation &
Formal

RESULTS!

Dec 16

QCE's & subject results published in the Student Portal

<https://myqce.qcaa.qld.edu.au/>

Dec 18

ATARs published by QTAC

<https://atar.qtac.edu.au/sessions/signin>

Year 12 Progress

All Year 12's will receive their final PBC report next week – a reflection of IA1, IA2 and IA3 results

In the coming weeks TrackEd profiles and links to ATAR predictions will be made available <https://atar-navigator.qtac.edu.au/>

Students wishing to discuss ATAR mentoring based on this result can book in through Y Block.



Upcoming Courses

**SEPTEMBER
18**

**Responsible
Service of
Alcohol & Gaming
approx. \$100**

**OCTOBER
21**

**First Aid & Safety
\$100**

Must register & pay by
September 14

**Register with
Ms. Shreeve
in Y Block**

*only for students who do not
have exams scheduled



Experience Gold Coast Recruitment Event for the Hospitality and Tourism Industry

- August 20 - 2 to 5pm at HOTA
- Speed Interview event with Employers
- 200 jobs available



Funding



**Skills
Assure**

Career Start Program

Even if students have completed a qualification at school.

www.dtet.qld.gov.au

www.skillsgateway.training.qld.gov.au

**or speak to the Registered Training Organisations
at the expo outside.**

Higher Skills Funding (Career Boost)
Visit Queensland Skills Gateway

www.skillsgateway.training.qld.gov.au



Steve Jones

Guidance Officer – Year 11 & 12



QTAC (not PBC) calculate your ATAR.

QTAC applications are now open.

If you want to apply for Uni in Queensland in 2027 **OR** defer, you **MUST** apply through the QTAC website.

When you apply, QTAC will use your student information from individual QCAA accounts. This includes subject results, certificate and/or diploma courses.



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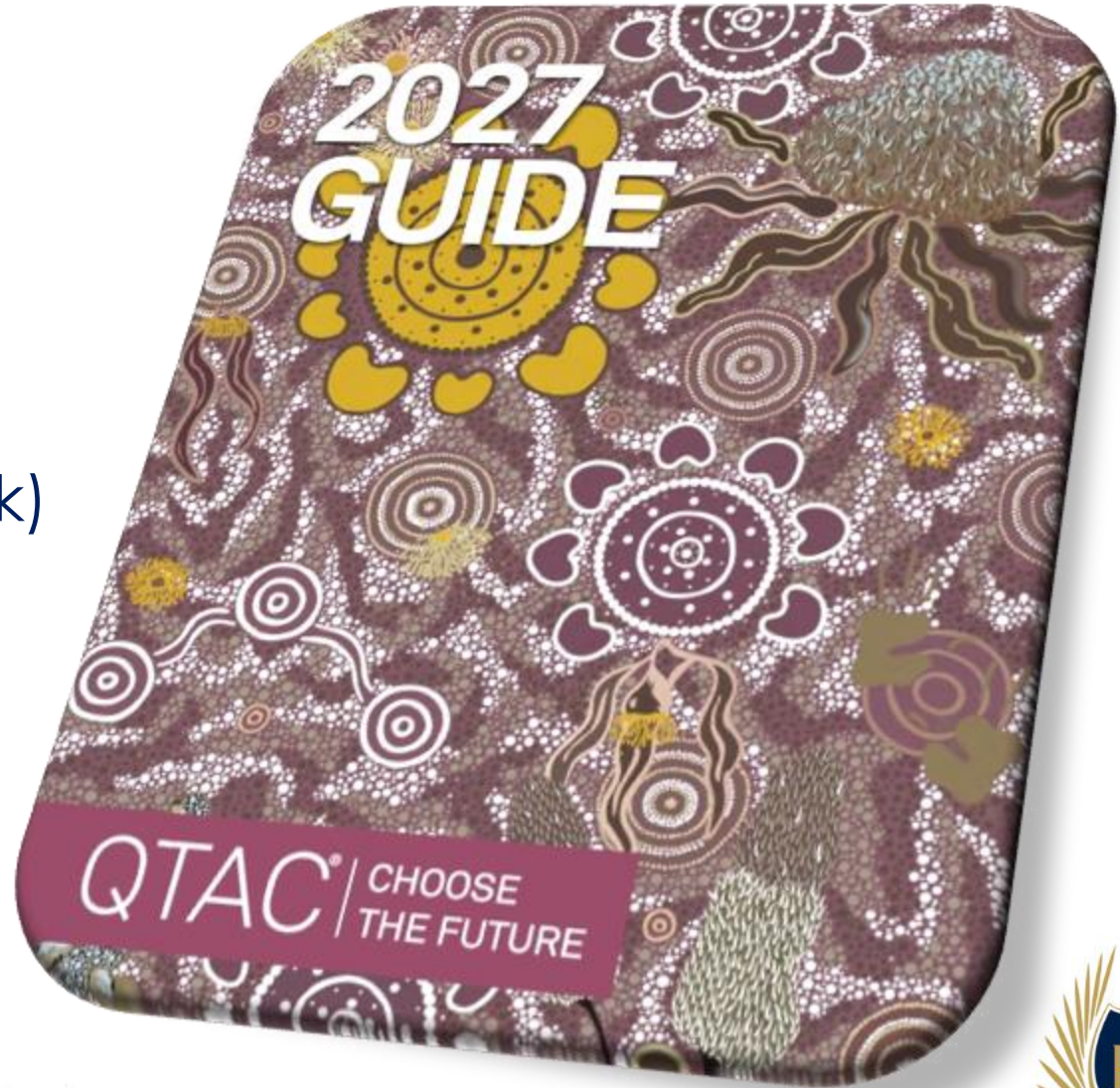
- QTAC Student Information Night
- Thurs 20th August 6pm - 7pm
- Online event
- PBC website, QTAC website and emails for more info
- Perfect for students and parents wanting to remain informed.



Resources

PBC website & email home:

- Digital QTAC Guide
- QTAC 'How To' presentation
- ATAR Navigator (predictor link)



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.



Ordering Preferences

1 st 2 nd	B Eng – UQ B Eng- QUT
3 rd 4 th	B Eng – Griffith B Sci - QUT
5 th 6 th	B Sci - Griffith Dip Eng – Griffith Coll

The ones you want to study the most!

Back up courses that you are happy to study & likely to get into.

Pathway Courses that will help you upgrade into the course you want to be in down the track.



Other Requirements

Other eligibility requirements may include

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

Please check individual courses for requirements in your QTAC Guide (book or digital version)



Application tips

- ✓ Apply early
- ✓ Check key dates
- ✓ Use a personal email address
- ✓ Check your course entry requirements (ANMAC, Teacher Questionnaire, Portfolio)
- ✓ Authorise someone if you would like them to ask QTAC about your application
- ✓ Ask QTAC if you get stuck **1300 467 822**

HAVE YOUR LUI NUMBER READY (SEARCH YOUR STUDENT EMAIL INBOX)



QTAC Costs

\$128

BEFORE



\$165

AFTER

Preference Fees

First 3 changes - FREE

4th & subsequent changes - \$75

Education Access Scheme (EAS)

Home Environment
and Responsibility



Financial
Hardship

English Language
Difficulties



School
Environment

Personal Illness
or Disability



- Helps if your studies have been negatively affected by circumstances outside of your control.
- Applies adjustment points to your rank to help you compete more equitably for an offer.
- **Comprehensive supporting documentation** for all applications is required.



Southern Cross Uni Early Entry

- OPEN NOW for 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.
- Takes 5 minutes
- See the team outside at the SCU table for help.



Griffith Uni Early Entry

- Also popular with PBC graduates.
- Entry qualifications eligible include Cert 3, Cert 4, Diploma & ATAR.
- Adjustment factors for local area/subjects studied.
- Ask the Griffith Uni team outside for further information.





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CURRUMBIN
STATE HIGH

Peter Hughes

Principal – Senior School

Key Messages

Congrats!

for getting to this point.
It's not easy & **we're proud** of all of you.

Now is the time to finetune your options for 2027

Almost all year 12 students are eligible for uni if they wish

Look after yourselves & **REACH OUT** to the Y block team if you need **any** type of support during this last phase of high school.

We are here to help!



LINK AND LAUNCH

- FREE for School Leavers
- Run by Dept of Education
- Can help you find a job, sign up for TAFE, or start some training

if you are not yet working or studying

Register with Ms Shreeve our Industry Liaison Officer so we can share **trade, apprenticeship & job opportunities** once you leave PBC & your school email is deactivated



OUTSIDE AT THE FUTURES EXPO

**CHECK OUT &
CHAT WITH
UNIVERSITIES
TRADE COLLEGES
TAFE
DEFENCE FORCE
& HEAPS OF
OTHER
PROVIDERS!**



Southern Cross
University



THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA



DON WHITFORD CONSULTING
SWISS LUXURY BUSINESS HOTEL SCHOOLS
FRENCH & SWISS CULINARY SCHOOLS





Take a photo

What are the entry requirements or pre requisites?

Do you have scholarship programs?

Are there any adjustment factors for ATAR?

What are the employment outcomes for graduates?

What are my options for deferral or gap years?

What are the costs & is there any funding associated with studying with you?

Tell me about living away from home subsidies & living on campus

What does a typical week look like for a first year student?

key questions for the Uni's



Take a photo

What are the entry requirements or pre requisites?

Do you have scholarships or subsidies?

What are the costs involved?

What are the employment outcomes for this course?

What qualification do I get at the end & is it nationally recognised?

Is there on the job training, work placements or work experience?

How much learning is practical & how much is classroom or online?

Is there any recognition of certs I already have?

key questions for the others

Please see our team
outside with
any questions

*Thank
you!*

PBC