

YEAR 10

SET PLAN

Night



**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.**

Stacey Gardiner

Deputy Principal – Year 10

Your Year 10 Team



SS Principal
Mr Hughes



Deputy Principal
Mrs Gardiner



HOY 10
Mrs Norton &
Mrs Patterson



**HOD Senior
Schooling**
Mr McDougall



**SS & VET
Coordinator**
Mr Porrier



**Industry
Liaison**
Ms Shreeve



**HOD Student
Services**
Mrs Wylie



Inclusion Coordinators
Mrs Fechner &
Mr McManus



Guidance Officers
Mr Jones & Mrs Jones



**Social
Worker**
Mrs Haigh



Student Services & Admin
Mrs McLean Mrs Ashby Mrs Way Mrs Moloney

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VET =

Employment
focused
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Has a
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Has a cert OR
diploma
qualification
when
completed
& some cost \$\$

PATHWAYS AT PBC



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**A PATHWAY HAS BEEN SUGGESTED ON THE
YELLOW FORM BASED ON SEMESTER 1
ASSESSMENT RESULTS**



Yellow SET Plan Form

- Has a pre-determined ATAR or PERSONALISED pathway based on Year 10 results to date.

Maths/English/Science has been recommended based on results to date

- Follow the instructions to complete your preferences.

Senior Education Training Plan (Set Plan)				
ATAR Pathway				
EQ 10	First Name	Surname	Pathway Mentor	
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	5.
	6.

Parent/Guardian comment:

Sign & Date:

P&C Staff Interviewer comment:

Sign & Date:

- Has a pathway 'mentor' allocated. This is who you book your interview with next week.

ATAR		
General English	Digital Solutions	Philosophy & Reason
Literature	Economics	Physical Education
General Mathematics	Engineering	Physics
Mathematical Methods	Film, Television & New Media	Psychology
Specialist Mathematics	Food and Nutrition	Spanish
Ancient History	Geography	Visual Art
Biology	Health	
Business	Legal Studies	
Chemistry	Marine Science	
Dance	Modern History	
Design	Music	

APPLIED		
Essential English	Hospitality Practices	Social and Community Studies
Essential Mathematics	Industrial Graphics Skills	Tourism
Aquatic Practices	Industrial Technology Skills	Visual Arts in Practice
Business Studies	Media Arts in Practice	Sport Excellence
Drama in Practice	Sport & Recreation	Students cannot opt for Sport & Recreation Excellence (Dance, Drama, Music)

VET	
Cert I Construction	VETIS Funded
Cert II Metals & Engineering	VETIS Funded
Cert II Engineering & Cert III Aviation (training)	VETIS Funded
Cert II Kitchen Ops/Cert III Hospitality	VETIS Funded
Cert III Fitness	VETIS Funded
Cert II/III Health Services	Approx Cost \$400
Cert IV Crime & Justice Studies	VETIS + Approx \$250
Diploma of Business	Approx Cost \$750
	Approx Cost \$2599

- On the back is an overview of all subject offerings.

Mick McDougall

Head of Department – Senior Schooling

QCE - Important Points

Every student at PBC is working towards a QCE - regardless of subject choice

Extremely limited subject changes are available in year 11

NO subject changes will take place in year 12

QCE = 20 credits from subjects &/or VET qualifications

Each completed unit accumulates credits required to reach the 20 for QCE

Assessment & Results

GENERAL/ATAR SUBJECTS

A combination of school based assessments & (state-wide) external exams.

Contributes to the student's overall subject result, reported as a grade from A-E

Contributes to the ATAR calculation.

APPLIED SUBJECTS

Students receive an A-E result from school based assessment

VET COURSES

Work towards competency or completed achievement

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
Economics	S	S	C	4
Visual Arts	S	S	C	4
Aquatic Practices	S	S	A	4

Student accrues 24/20 points
& **WILL** achieve their QCE.

Total 24



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
Economics	→ U	→ U	C	2
Visual Arts	→ U	→ U	C	2
Aquatic Practices	S	S	A	4

Student only accrues 19/20 points &
WON'T achieve their QCE.

Total 19





PALM BEACH
CURRUMBIN
STATE HIGH

James Poirrier

VET Coordinator

What is VET?

- **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING**
- VET is a pathway designed around practical skills & industry outcomes.
- VET Courses contribute to a QCE
- VET courses can provide pathways to apprenticeships, traineeships & employment upon completion.
- Cert III, Cert IV or a Diploma is a recognised pathway to tertiary study.
- Tertiary providers accept it for entry without an ATAR.
- <https://www.griffith.edu.au/apply/guaranteed-admission-scheme>



VET courses on SET Plan – *VETiS Funded*

- *VETiS* = Vocational Education and Training In Schools.
- Refers to VET courses **fully funded** by the QLD Government.
- Every student can access **1 free VETiS funded course** whilst at school.
- Personalised pathway students **CAN** complete a VETiS course and multiple 'Fee For Service' courses at the same time.
- VETiS courses indicated in subject selection booklet

VET courses on SET Plan – *Fee-for-service*

- *Fee-for-service* = Out of pocket VET courses
- PBC works in partnership with external training organisations to offer these courses, on the timetable, at lower prices
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External VET Courses, Traineeships & Apprenticeships (Not-SET Plan courses)

External VETiS Courses	School-Based Traineeships	School-Based Apprenticeships
- Delivered by external trainers, one day per week off-campus NOT selected on SET plan e.g. Cert II Electrotechnology @ GCTC	- Completed over 1-2 years, one day per week off-campus NOT selected on SET Plan, not trade related e.g. business, retail, admin, hospitality, childcare etc - Cert III qualification	- Commenced while at PBC but not completed - One day per week off campus, trade related e.g. automotive, metal fabrication, cookery, hairdressing, electrical - Cert III qualification

Contact our
Industry
Liaison
Officer
Ms Shreeve
in Y block for
info

OR have a
chat to her
outside in the
expo area!

VET Course Example A

Students on an **ATAR pathway** are eligible to select -
1 x VET certificate course (VETiS or fee-for-service).

This may be an area of interest, or a back-up to ensure guaranteed university entry.

Example:

1. General English
2. General Maths
3. Psychology
4. Philosophy & Reason
5. Legal Studies
6. **Cert IV Justice Studies (Fee for service \$750)**

VET Course Example B

Students on a **personalised pathway**, are eligible to select 1xVETiS funded certificate course AND multiple fee-for-service VET courses on their SET Plan

Example:

1. Essential English
2. Essential Maths
3. Aquatic Practices
4. **Cert II/III Aviation Vetis Funded**
5. **Cert III Fitness (Fee for service \$700)**
6. **Diploma of Business (Fee for service \$2799)**

VET Course Example C

- Currently doing a school-based traineeship.
- **Will** complete by end of this year.
- **CAN** select 1xVETiS funded certificate on their SET Plan and **can** select fee for service courses.

- Currently doing a school-based traineeship.
- **Won't** be finished by end of this year
- **CANNOT** select a VETiS funded course on their SET Plan but **can** select fee-for-service courses

VET Course Example D

Students who intend to enrol in a VETiS course outside of school are **NOT** eligible to select a VETiS course on their SET Plan, and must still select 6 subjects

Scenario

- Student enrolls in Cert 2 Electrotechnology with Gold Coast Trades College.
- This student **CANNOT** then pick Cert II Construction or Cert II Engineering on their SET Plan because they are VETis funded courses.
- They **CAN** select a combination of ATAR or Applied subjects or Fee for service courses.

Example:

1. Essential English
2. Essential Maths
3. Furnishing Skills
4. Aquatic Practices
5. Industrial Graphic Skills
6. Sports Excellence

Peter Hughes

Principal – Senior School



Senior Education Training Plan (SET Plan) ATAR Pathway – Care Class

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STRENGTHS



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YOUR 'TO DO' LIST



Book your 1-1 interview for next week when you receive the link in your email.



Research individual subjects in the 'Subject Selection Guide' available on our website.



Fill in the yellow paper copy SET Plan form to bring along to your interview.



Complete your subject selections **ON LINE** in your OneSchool account. Instructions on the PBC website. It is important you do both the paper form **AND** the online plan.



Each student must select 8 subjects: this includes Maths, English and 6 elective preferences in priority order.



Attend your interview with your student next Monday or Tuesday

WHERE TO NOW

SUBJECT FAIR

- V05: The Arts
- V06: Humanities+Philosophy
- V07: Digital tech, Food & Nutrition,
Hospitality & Fashion
- V08: Industrial Design & Technology

- U03: Health & Physical Education
- U04: Science
- U01: English (upstairs)
- U02: Maths (upstairs)

VET@PBC: Under the Library

FUTURES EXPO

