



Senior School Guidance Officer News

Southern Cross University – STAR

As you may be aware, we are a Partner School with Southern Cross University. As such, Year 12 PBC students can access the **SCU STAR Early Entry Scheme**.

The main benefits of STAR include:

- Direct entry based on Principals recommendation
- DO NOT have to be OP eligible to apply
- Early entry (will find out if successful from 10 October 2018)
- No fees involved
- No QTAC application required
- Can defer course
- Back up options of you do not meet criteria.

Please do not miss this amazing opportunity for direct entry into University.

More information and to apply please go to: <https://explore.scu.edu.au/star/>

Ashmore TAFE TRY a TRADE DAY

Friday 10 August 2018 – 9:00am – 4:00pm Cnr Heeb Street and Benowa Road, Ashmore

- Career and course advice for all Trades study areas
- Tour our facilities at the Ashmore campus
- Try your hand at various trades
- Enjoy a free BBQ
- Speak to our industry experts and meet the teachers
- Free barber haircut, with parents permission if u18
- Fun interactive displays and competitions

Air Conditioning/Refrigeration, Automotive, Barbering, Beauty Therapy, Bricklaying Building Construction, Cabinet Making, Carpentry, Cookery, Electrical, Engineering, Hairdressing, Horticulture, Marine, Painting, Plumbing, Shopfitting, Tiling & Plastering Plus displays by other TAFE faculties including Nursing and Health, Hospitality and Creative Industries.

Parents/students can register through:

<https://mymail.ezmsgs.com/em/forms/subscribe.php?db=506257&s=166997&a=11638&k=551817f>



Open Days & Info Sessions

Defence Info Sessions

- 24 July [Brisbane: Music Careers in the ADF](#)
25 July [Gold Coast: Submariner Careers Information Session](#)
30 July [Brisbane: Trade Careers Information Session](#)
31 July [Gold Coast: Trade Careers Information Session](#)
[Lismore: Army Reserve Information Session](#)

Australian Centre for Career Education – Guide to applying for Tertiary Study in Victoria

15 August | Online

This webinar will focus on the steps you need to take for applying for tertiary study in Victoria.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/208133459954387/>

AIE – Open Day

19 August | Online

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Open Day.

Find out more - <http://www.aie.edu.au/openday>

Aviation Australia – Flight Attendant Career Sessions

31 July | Brisbane

Be inspired and have all your questions answered about becoming a flight attendant.

Find out more - <https://www.aviationaustralia.aero/flight-attendant-career-sessions/>

QUT – Pathways > Interaction Design

July 24 | The Atrium, Gardens Point Campus

QUT Alumni and staff will discuss the various career pathways available within these fields and officially launch QUT's exciting new Creative Industries courses starting in 2019, which prepares students for a diverse and agile career in design, technology and innovation.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1009145952600439/>

The University of Queensland – 2018/2019 CELTA Info Evening

July 24 | University of Queensland, St Lucia

This evening is an ideal opportunity for those considering to complete a Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA) course to meet with the trainer and ask questions.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/20182019-celta-information-evenings-tickets-41069298377?aff=es2>

Bond University - Institute of Health and Sport Open Day

2 August | Robina Qld

A great chance to see our amazing institute for yourself and go behind the scenes with guided tours of our award winning high performance training centre, teaching facilities



and student spaces.

Find out more - <https://bond.edu.au/event/57049/bond-institute-health-and-sport-open-day>

Workshops & Courses

Australian Maritime College Short Courses

A growing range of courses can be completed entirely online and at the student's own pace, meaning reduced travel costs, time and the flexibility to combine work and study. A number of our online courses are AMSA-approved, which means they can qualify successful participants to undertake specific roles or duties on vessels in Australia.

[Crowd Management](#)

[Crisis Management](#)

[Security Awareness](#)

[Designated Security Duties](#)

[Safe Bulk Loading Practice](#)

[Contribute to Safe Cargo Operations on Offshore Support Vessels](#)

Find out more - <https://www.amcsearch.com.au/online-courses-go-from-strength-to-strength>

GovHack

7-9 September

Form your own team and hustle to produce the greatest open data creation! GovHack is for everyone from artists and storytellers through to developers and entrepreneurs.

Our event is held over a 46-hour period, starting on Friday night at 7pm. Participants of GovHack will attend one of our [Official or Node venues](#) which occur across Australia.

Find out more and sign up here - <https://www.govhack.org/>

Competitions & Scholarships

Air Force Flying Scholarships

If you're an Air Force Cadet, you can access funding designed to allow cadets to participate in aviation activities and in particular to achieve at least Solo Flight standard in either gliders or powered aircraft.

Find out more - <http://www.aafc.org.au/news/2018/06/air-force-sponsored-flying-scholarships-2018-2019-5912/>

Growing Up in Queensland Reporting Project

Have you ever wanted to be a reporter? Well here is your chance. As part of the Growing up in Queensland project all 7-18 year olds can become Citizen Journalists. Tell us about your community or your dreams for the future or comment on the big picture. Submissions close on 22 July.

Find out how to get involved visit afcc.qld.gov.au/growingupQLD for all the information.

Australian Life Photography Competition

Art & About Sydney invites Australian photographers to submit images representing Australian Life.



Whether you're a professional or amateur photographer, judges look for images that engage and intrigue, showing Australia beyond the icons. The winning image will receive a \$10,000 prize.

Entries close 29 July

Find out more - <https://www.artandabout.com.au/australian-life-photography-competition/>

University Information

Southern Cross University – YEAR 12 Special Bonus Schemes

Did you know that SCU recognise that Year 12 students from our region may not always have the same opportunities as students in capital cities. We add five bonus ATAR points or two OP levels for student who attend schools in the Greater Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Mid North Coast and more regions. There is also a Special Subject Bonus Scheme...

Read more - <https://www.scu.edu.au/study-at-scu/high-school-students/entry-pathways/atar-and-op-bonus-points/>

Resources, Guides & Other News

Career Expeditions – Coding

We've teamed up with Google to bring you three amazing virtual career expeditions. Through the Google Expeditions app, teachers can immerse students in a day in the life of a coder. All you need to get started is a smartphone or tablet and a VR headset like [Google Cardboard](#).

Find out more here - <https://careerswithstem.com.au/google-expeditions/>

Lego Masters – TV Show Opportunity

We are searching for teams of 2 builders with very big ideas for little LEGO bricks. Take your LEGO building hobby to the next level in the brand new Television Show LEGO MASTERS.

All applicants must be 12 years or over from 1 August 2018

Applications close 4 August

Find out more - <https://go.mycastingnet.com/Apply/Show/MinorMinor>

Seek Hot Jobs Infographic

The data is from 2016 – it's worth taking a look to see what's trending.

<https://insightsresources.seek.com.au/infographic-australias-fastest-growing-jobs>

FYA – How I got the job – Episode 1, the nurse

FYA partnered with the Federal Department of Education and Training to highlight the real stories behind young Australians navigating the world of work, especially those taking up VET pathways. The series shows just some of the many different options out there.

See the video - <https://www.fya.org.au/video/how-i-got-the-job-the-nurse/>



The Fitzroy Academy

An online school for entrepreneurs and changemakers. There are lots of classes and you can get started for free – you pay to access the resources and detailed video lessons. Find out more - <https://fitzroyacademy.com/>

Drone Video – Drones in Humanitarian Action

This video explains drones and what a career in flying drones could look like. Watch the video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2KRD-jWmGW4&feature=youtu.be>

Disneyland Paris Talent Casting

Auditions | 22 July 10:00am | Australian Dance Performance Institute | Albion
Looking for future Disney characters, princesses and princes.
Find out more –
<https://www.facebook.com/AusdanceQld/photos/a.1442328689195417.1073741831.103441609750805/1764727090288907/>

UQ Naidoc Arts Music Culture Festival

2 August | University of Queensland, St Lucia
Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/632873943719594/>

Coming Soon

[TAFE North Info Sessions – Early Childhood](#)

Wednesday 18 July

[JCU Year 12 University Experience \(Douglas Campus\)](#)

[Monash University \(Melbourne\) Info Evenings](#)

[Queensland Regional Careers Markets](#)

[The University Of Qld – Experience Science 2018](#)

Thursday 19 July

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[Queensland Regional Careers Markets](#)

[Spaghetti Bridge Competition](#)

[TAFE North Info Sessions – Early Childhood](#)

[TAFE Queensland \(South West\) – South Burnett Careers Market](#)

[The University Of Qld – Experience Science 2018](#)

[University Sunshine Coast \(USC\) – Voices on the Coast](#)

Friday 20 July

[ACS Careers Advisor Seminars](#)

[JCU Year 12 University Experience \(Douglas Campus\)](#)



[Southern Cross University – Taster Days July School Holidays](#)
[Spaghetti Bridge Competition](#)
[University Sunshine Coast \(USC\) – Voices on the Coast](#)

Saturday 21 July

[QLD Work & Skills Expo](#)
[Tertiary Studies Expo 10:00am - 4:00pm](#)

Sunday 22 July

[USC Open Day](#)
[QLD Work & Skills Expo](#)
[Tertiary Studies Expo 10:00am - 4:00pm](#)

Monday 23 July

[Monash University \(Melbourne\) Info Evenings](#)

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