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Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 11 2021 STUDENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM (SETP)

The Student Education and Training Program is a career education and subject selection program that prepares your child for their future work choices. To date, the school has conducted a number of career planning activities. Part of the Program is a Careers Expo; however, due to the impact of the Corona Virus this will not be held this year. Details of SETP are outlined below and include the subject selection process and information regarding the new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and Tertiary Entrance Systems that were introduced for senior students in 2019.

Interviews for Student Education and Training (SET) Plan are being held in **Week 1 and 2, Term 4**. These interviews will be conducted by school personnel (Mentors) who will assist you and your child with career planning and Year 11 subject selection.

THE NEW SYSTEM

In 2019, a new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and Tertiary Entrance System was introduced for senior students. The introduction of the new ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank) replaced the OP (Overall Position) as the standard pathway to tertiary study for Queensland Year 12s in 2020. Subjects contributing to the ATAR will include an external exam. There have also been changes in the requirements to achieve the QCE. For more information refer to our Facebook page or Website: www.nerangshs.eq.edu.au

CAREERS EXPO ONLINE

Parents/Carers and students will have the opportunity to view Career Expo displays online by going to: <https://nerangshs.eq.edu.au/support-and-resources/parent-resources/careers-expo-online>. Feel free to contact the various representatives about career pathways and pre-requisite studies.

SET PLANNING INTERVIEWS

Students have been allocated a Mentor who will meet with you and your child to discuss pathways and guide you on subject selection for 2021. Your child will be informed of their mentor next week. Book your interviews at www.sobs.com.au. Subject selections will be entered online in the 'OneSchool' computer program during this interview.

Date: October 6 to October 16 (Term 4 Weeks 1 and 2)
Time: 30 minutes
Venue: Nerang SHS Administration – report to Parent Reception
Bookings: Go to www.sobs.com.au, locate your child's Mentor and book a time.
If you require assistance with your booking, contact Jo (Parent Reception) on 5503 7888.
SOBS Opens: 14 September **SOBS Closed:** 2 October

PREPARING FOR THE INTERVIEW

We encourage you to discuss with your child their pathway, prior to the SET Plan interview, by engaging in the following:

- Ask your child to share the fortnightly *Careers Bulletin* that is emailed to them. This contains valuable information such as careers, universities and traineeships.
- Ask your child about the class that has assisted them to identify their interests and career, education and training options.
- Use the 'My Path' website: qtac.edu.au/atar-my-path/my-path. This website guides students in choosing career pathways and provides university prerequisites for courses commencing in 2021.
- Access Fact Sheets: qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/new-snr-assessment-te/resources-faqs
 - o *Plan your pathway poster* - Important steps to consider when planning your senior pathway.
 - o *New QCE information for parents*
 - o *Helping your child with Career Decisions*

IMPORTANT DATES

September 8: Subject talks with Heads of Department, Period 1 in the Hall

September 14: SOBs opens for SET Planning Interview bookings

October 6 to 16: SET Planning interviews for Students, Parents/Carers with Mentors

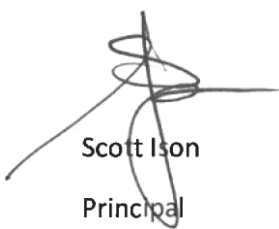
If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact our Guidance Officer, Garry King (gking40@eq.edu.au) or Head of Senior Schooling, Jodie Teng (jteng5@eq.edu.au).

Yours sincerely



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