Murrumba State Secondary College
Guidance and Careers Matters

Careers Information

This fortnight’s edition of Guidance and Careers Matters has information about the new Government Skills Australia local government careers website, USC Headstart information evening, Lifeline support and Life Community Care services. This week’s career in focus is Beauty Therapist and information is provided below.

Careers Information

Government Skills Australia releases new interactive local government careers website

The new Local Government Careers website was developed and has been launched by Government Skills Australia (GSA) in direct response to local government stakeholder requests. The website will assist you to learn more about the variety of job roles in local government. Searches can provide job titles and the associated education levels to perform the role; details of VET qualifications and the training providers that can deliver them; and training pathways for the job that interests you.

USC Headstart Evening – Wednesday 26th March

Year 11 and 12 students can study USC courses while still completing high school. Find out more by speaking with USC staff and current Headstart students and the Headstart Information Evening at the University of the Sunshine Coast on Wednesday 26 March.

At 5.15 pm, students and parents can take a tour of the campus with a current USC student and get an insight into university life. At
6.00pm, attend the information session to learn more about Headstart and hear Headstart students share their study experience.

To register your attendance, visit www.usc.edu.ua/headstart or phone 54565000.

Other Local Supports and Information

Lifeline Information Service

The Lifeline Information Service provides access to a variety of self-help tool kits with information about issues such as mental illness, depression, suicide prevention, and more. These resources focus on practical steps to help promote mental health and are available online at www.lifeline.org.au/infoservice. A limited number of printed tool kits are available on request by emailing infoservice@lifeline.org.au. For more information please visit www.lifeline.org.au.

Life Community Care

Life Community Care provides a mentoring service for students whereby a mentor and a young person meet weekly. The mentor role is that of a friend, coach and guide and they meet with the young person each week and take a personal interest in the growth and development of the young person.

Life Community Care also provides support to the local community through a food assistance program. For further information contact Miriam Strathdee at miriamstrathdee@lifecommunitycare.com or ph: 3842 3005
Career in focus

Beauty Therapist

www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au

What qualities do you need to be Beauty Therapist?

- neat personal appearance at all times
- good health with no allergies to beauty products
- pleasant and tactful
- genuine interest in people
- good hand-eye coordination
- sensitive when dealing with clients for body and facial treatments.

Duties and tasks of a Beauty Therapist:

Beauty Therapists may perform the following tasks:

- carry out skin analysis and give advice about skin and body care, apply makeup and perform manicures and pedicures
- perform facial or body massage and aromatherapy treatment
- analyse body type and advise on exercise programmes and nutrition
- use a variety of treatments and electrical equipment to treat individual skin and body conditions
- remove facial and body hair by electrolysis or waxing
- provide advice and support to clients following cosmetic surgery
- recognise problems and refer clients to medical practitioners such as dermatologists, plastic surgeons, endocrinologists, podiatrists, chiropractors and physiotherapists

Courses/Qualifications

You will need to complete a Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy to be a qualified Beauty Therapist, you may also want to consider Certificate III in Beauty Services as many beauty services are covered here.
Cert IV Beauty Therapy is offered by TAFE and other providers, search http://www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au under beauty therapy for further details.

School subjects that may relate to beauty therapy, or be helpful:

Maths, English, Science, Business

(Please note that you can still study Beauty Therapy without studying some of these subjects, refer to individual providers for further details)

Information in this bulletin was gathered from a variety of sources including publicly available websites, institutional and organisational newsletters, student and career advisers and guidance officers. Every effort has been made to ensure the information provided is accurate and up-to-date at the time of publication. Check individual organisation websites for current information.