Murrumba State Secondary College
Guidance and Careers Matters

Careers Information

This fortnight’s edition of Guidance and Careers Matters has information about pathways into medicine, QUT information evening and the Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo. There is also information about self esteem groups for parents and the career in focus this fortnight is Pharmacist.

Careers Information

Pathways to Medicine Information Evening

Interested in becoming a doctor? Griffith university is offering information evenings for interested students to learn about pathways to medicine and selection processes.

Brisbane - South Bank campus

Tuesday 20 May

Ian Hanger Recital Hall - Queensland Conservatorium, South Bank

Gold Coast - Gold Coast campus

Wednesday 21 May

Griffith Health Centre (G40), Cnr Olsen Avenue and Parklands Drive, Gold Coast campus

For more information – visit the link below:

http://www.griffith.edu.au/events/information-evenings

QUT Caboolture Parent Information Evening

Parent Information Evening at Caboolture
Get all your questions about uni answered
QUT is inviting current senior high-school students and their parents/carers to find out all about studying at QUT.
QUT will provide information on:

- making course and career decisions
- applying to university
- gaining entry to university
- life as a university student
- transition to university and support for students
- study costs and financial support
- resources for parents and students.

Date Wednesday 21 May 2014
Time 6 - 7.30pm
Venue QUT Caboolture campus
Registrations For further information, or to register to attend email cabevents@qut.edu.au.

Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo

Brisbane Careers & Employment Expo is Queensland’s leading and largest careers, education, training and employment event. Running since 2005, the expo provides the perfect platform for all organisations, employers and educational bodies the opportunity to showcase their careers and education opportunities to the state’s current and future workforce.

The event is free entry to all visitors and this year will be held on the 23rd to 24th May 2014 at the Brisbane Convention Exhibition Centre. With over 20,000 visitors attending each year, this event is a must inclusion for any exhibitor looking to inform, promote and attract the best talent in Queensland.

For more information please visit:
Other Local Supports and Information

Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre Looking In Looking Out group

Looking in Looking Out is a six week group for parents and carers, who are interested in exploring ideas around self esteem and ways to make changes towards having a healthier self esteem. This is a craft-based group.

The aim of this group is to provide a safe and creative environment for people to explore and understand their self esteem covering topics that include:

- What is self esteem?
- Where do we get our self esteem from?
- Ways you can increase your self esteem
- Assertiveness
- How to maintain a healthy self esteem

WHERE:

Undurba State School Community Hall, Ogg Road, Murrumba Downs.

WHEN:

May 7 – June 11, Wednesday mornings from 9:30am -12:30pm

COST:

$5.00 concession and $10.00 non-concession. Costs cover morning tea for entire course. (Child minding available on request).

Telephone 07 3889 0063 or email anitap@prnc.org.au – for email inquiries or bookings, please write ‘LILO’ in the subject line.
Career in focus

Pharmacist

www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au

What qualities do you need to be Pharmacist?

- aptitude for science
- able to work accurately
- able to work as part of a team
- eye for detail
- enjoy helping people

Duties and tasks of a Pharmacist:

Pharmacists may perform the following tasks:

- prepare or supervise the dispensing of medicines, ointments and tablets
- provide advice about how medicines are to be taken or used in the safest and most effective way in the treatment of common ailments
- advise consumers and other health professionals about medicines (both prescription and over-the-counter medicines), including appropriate selection, dosage and drug interactions, potential side effects and therapeutic effects
- select, advise on and supply non-prescription medicine, sick room supplies and other products
- develop legal and professional practice standards, and advise on government controls and regulations concerning the manufacture and supply of medicines
- work in the research and development of medicines and other health-related products
- manage pharmacies or pharmaceutical companies.

Courses/Qualifications

You will need to complete Year 12 and gain entry into one of the following courses (OP and Ranks for 2012 QLD courses are given; these are subject to change):

B. Pharmaceutical Science Griffith University Gold Coast Campus OP 10
B. Pharmacy University of Queensland St Lucia Campus OP 10
B. Pharmacy Queensland University of Technology OP 7
B. Pharmacy James Cook University OP 12
B. Pharmacy University of New England OP 7

School subjects that may relate to Pharmacy, or be helpful:

Maths B, English, Chemistry (generally all of these subjects are prerequisites)

(Please note that you may still be able to study Pharmacy without studying some of these subjects, refer to QTAC pre-requisite guides – which are coming later this year - for more information)

*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.*