



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Year 10 into Year 11 2021



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Acknowledgement of Country

Murrumba State Secondary College acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which we work, the Gubbi Gubbi and Wakka Wakka people. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Agenda

- Pathway choices
 - Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)
 - ATAR Pathway
 - Vocational Pathways
- Subject Selections and Offerings
- SET Plan – purpose, structure and process
- MSSC Senior Policies



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Year 10 into Year 11 2021

Pathway Options

The Queensland Certificate of Education

The QCE is Queensland's senior schooling qualification. It is internationally recognised and provide evidence of senior schooling achievements.

The QCE allows students to choose a variety of pathways to suit their interests and goals.

To receive a QCE students must achieve the set amount of learning, in the set standard, in a set pattern while meeting literacy and numeracy requirements.

The aim at MSSC is that every year 12 student leaves the College with a QCE.



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

The Queensland Certificate of Education

Set amount

20 credits from contributing courses of study, including:

- QCAA-developed subjects or courses
- vocational education and training (VET) qualifications
- non-Queensland studies
- recognised studies.

Set pattern

12 credits from completed Core courses of study and 8 credits from any combination of:

- Core
- Preparatory (maximum 4)
- Complementary (maximum 8).

Set standard

Satisfactory completion, grade of C or better, competency or qualification completion, pass or equivalent.

Literacy & numeracy

Students must meet literacy and numeracy requirements through one of the available learning options.



QCE Credit for Courses of Study

Subject Type	Units/Type	Standard	QCE Credits
Applied Subjects	Unit 1	Satisfactory	1
	Unit 2	Satisfactory	1
	Unit 3 and 4	Grade of C or Better	2
General Subjects	Unit 1	Satisfactory	1
	Unit 2	Satisfactory	1
	Unit 3 and 4	Grade of C or Better	2
VET	Certificate II	Completion	Up to 4
	Certificate III and IV	Completion	Up to 8
	Diploma	Completion	Up to 8
School Based Apprenticeship		Completion	Up to 6
School Based Traineeship		Completion	Up to 8



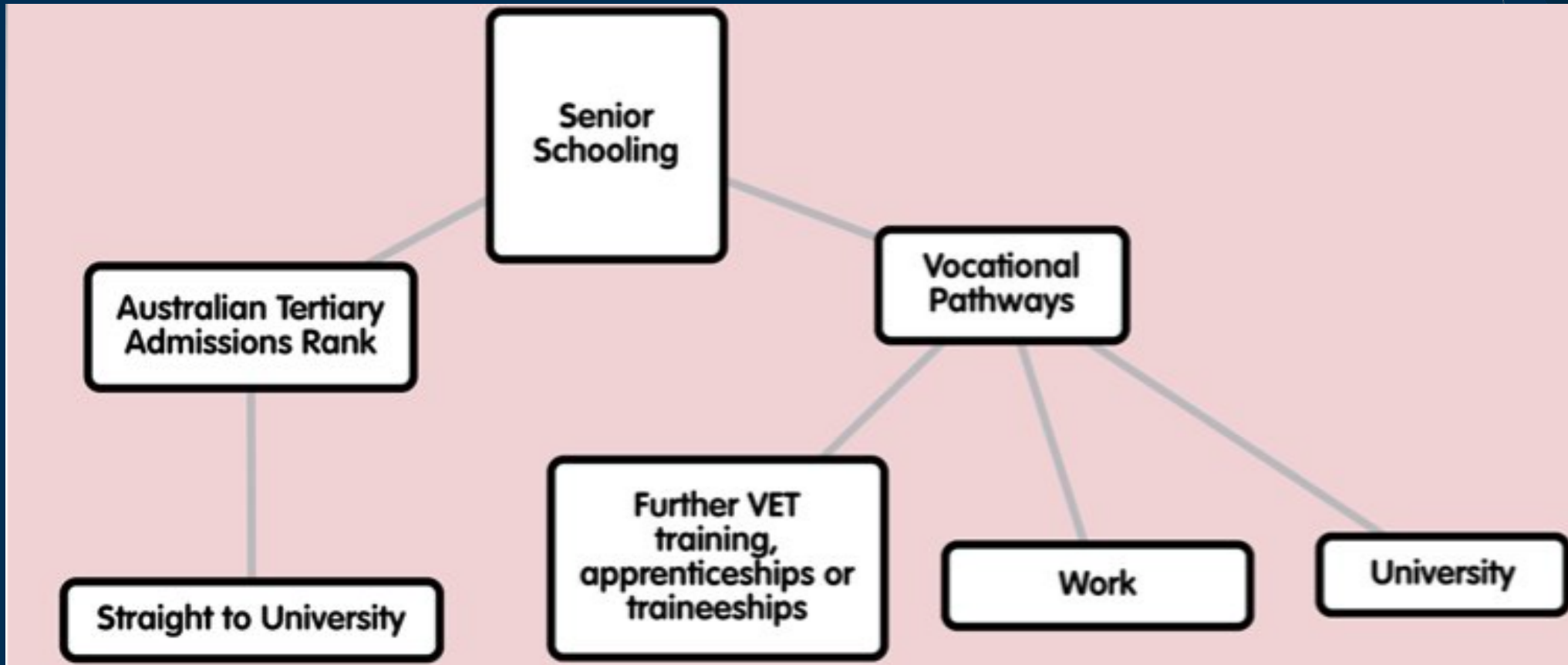
Key Points - QCE

- It is important that students are choosing the right subjects at SET planning.
- Subject changes put students' QCE at risk.
- Unsatisfactory completion of a unit results in a lost QCE point.



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Pathways



Pathway Choices

ATAR Pathway	Vocational Pathway
I want to go to university straight after school	I want to gain employment, an apprenticeship or a traineeship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> 6 General subjects or<input type="checkbox"/> 5 General subjects and 1 applied or certificate course<input type="checkbox"/> Leave school with my QCE<input type="checkbox"/> Must choose an English and Maths subject<input type="checkbox"/> No TAFE or Apprenticeships / Traineeships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Choose 6 subjects from the following options:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Applied Subjects<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Courses<input type="checkbox"/> Apply to undertake a traineeship or apprenticeship<input type="checkbox"/> Leave school with my QCE and VET qualifications<input type="checkbox"/> Must choose an English and Maths subject
<p><i>Note: an ATAR can be obtained by selecting 4 general subjects and an applied/certificate course, however with inter subject scaling this is not the best method to obtain a competitive ATAR.</i></p>	<p><i>Note: General subjects are written for university entry. It is not recommended students on a vocational pathway select any general subjects.</i></p>

ATAR

The Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) is the primary mechanism used nationally for tertiary admissions and indicates a student's position relative to other students.

The ATAR is expressed on a 2000 point scale from 99.95 (highest) down to 0, in increments of 0.05.



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

ATAR

Who is an ATAR for?

Students who are seeking direct entry to university after secondary schooling.

What is an ATAR not for?

Students who want to keep their options open. *There are other ways of entering university if students decide this later in life.*



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

ATAR Eligibility

To be eligible for an ATAR, a student must have:

- Satisfactorily completed an English subject
- Completed five general subjects, or four general subjects plus one applied subject or VET course (certificate III or above).



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

ATAR Pathway

A student who:

- Wants to go directly to university and can articulate what they want to study.
- Encouraged to choose 6 x General subjects
- Will sit external examinations
- Will obtain an ATAR
- Will obtain their QCE



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Vocational Pathway

Students on a Vocational Pathway have much more flexibility in their options for senior schooling. These students:

- want to do further study at TAFE (or another RTO) or go directly into the workforce
- will select 6 subjects (a mixture of applied and certificate qualifications)
- can complete TAFE @ School or a School Based Apprenticeship / Traineeship
- will obtain their QCE



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE



**MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE**

Year 10 into Year 11 2021

Subject Selections and Subject Types



**MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE**

Senior School Structure

- All general and applied subjects have four units across the two-year course
- These units do not align with term / semester breaks.
- Assessment in Unit 1 and Unit 2 provides students with feedback on their progress in a course of study and contributes to the award of a QCE.



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Types of Subjects

General Subjects: General subjects are academically rigorous subjects that prepare students for university study. All General subjects have an external exam at the end of year 12.

Applied Subjects: Applied subjects are best suited to students who are interested in pathways beyond year 12 that lead to further study, vocational education or work.

Vocational Education and Training: VET subjects provide students with a nationally recognised qualification. These courses may be delivered by the College, an external RTO or TAFE.



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Types of Assessment

Internal Assessment:

Internal assessment is written and marked by teachers at Murrumba SSC. The assessment tasks and marking are checked by QCAA.

External Assessment:

External assessment occurs at the end of Year 12 in General subjects only. It is conducted by the College, but is written and marked by QCAA. For most subjects, the external exam is worth 25% of the final grade, however for the mathematics and science subjects the external exams are worth 50% of the final grade.



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Subjects and Assessment

	Unit 1 and Unit 2	Units 3 & 4
General Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 internal assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 internal assessments• 1 external assessment
Applied Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 internal assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 internal assessments
Essential Subjects (Essential Maths/ Essential English)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 internal assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 internal assessments• 1 common internal assessment (common to all QLD schools)



Prerequisites

Students must meet subject prerequisites, otherwise they are not eligible to select them.

Why: Students must have the required skills and understanding to study academically rigorous subjects.



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Advice on Subject Selections

Students should choose subjects that:

- They enjoy
- They think they will achieve well in
- That are prerequisites for tertiary courses that they are seeking entry to
- Competitiveness of university course.



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Year 10 into Year 11 2021

SET Plan



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

SET Plan

What is a SET Plan?

A SET Plan is a confidential document that a student develops, in consultation with their parents / caregivers and their school, to map their learning and career pathways.

What is the purpose of a SET Plan?

The purpose of the SET plan is to help students:

- Set and achieve their learning goals in Year 11 and 12
- Include flexible and coordinated pathway options in their course of senior study
- Think about their education, training and career options after Year 12 and make decisions about their learning pathways
- Structure their learning around their abilities, interests and ambitions
- Communicate with their parents, teachers and career guidance officers about their learning pathway and post-school plans.



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

SET Plan Process

1. Preparation (Access lessons, subject survey)
2. Planning (eligibility letters, One School Profile)
3. Interview (final subject selection)



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

One School Planning

Students have been preparing their SET plan over the past couple of weeks in access. This involves the students complete information regarding their:

- Intended Learning
- Personal Goals
- Career and Course Goals

These three pages must be completed before the SET Plan meetings.



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

One School Planning

My Education Plan | Help

Intended Learning

✔ Sign on success.

Intended Learning | Personal | Surveys | Careers & Courses | Subject Selection | Strategies | Monitoring

1. After Year 10, I intend to:

- Continue my studies at this school
- Continue my studies at another school
Name of School
- Continue my studies at a Registered Training Organisation (RTO)
- Leave school and get a job (25 hours or more per week)
- Other

200 characters maximum - 589 characters remaining
[Clear](#)

2. While at school I also intend to:

- Combine work and study
- Combine some studies at school with training with a Registered Training Organisation
- Combine study at school with University study
- Continue studies until I get a job
- Combine some studies at school with a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship

[Clear](#)



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Subject Selections

Round 1 (Week 2, Term 3): Subject Eligibility

Students received their subject eligibility letters today. This contained the subjects students are eligible to select for their SET Plan, based on their semester 1 reporting.

Round 2 (Week 3, Term 3): Subject Survey

In their access lesson today, students received information about a subject selection survey that is required to be completed by end of week 3. This survey is not the final subject selection for next year, however the data will be used to generate the lines for SET planning.

Round 3 (Week 5, Term 3): SET Planning and Subject Selection

In week 5, students will have their SET Plan, and select their subjects for 2022/23.



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

SET Plan

- All year 10 students must attend a SET plan interview. Normal classes will not run for year 10 students on these dates (10th & 11th August).
- A 30 minute session between parents/caregivers, your child and a trained SET planner.
- In this meeting, you will discuss your child's preferred pathway and subject choices.
- The SET planner will have access to your child's prerequisites and SET plan completed on OneSchool.
- Students wanting to pursue university entrance will need to meet subject requirements for their chosen course.
- An email will come out by the end of the week with more information regarding SET planning.



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE



**MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE**

Year 10 into Year 11 2021

MSSC Policies and Procedures



**MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE**

Fees – Subject and RTOs

- Information on fees for subjects will be available at SET planning.
- Certificate courses through external RTO's will have a fee associated.
- Outstanding fees from 2020 may impact subjects that students are eligible to choose for Years 11 and 12.
- If fees are not paid, students may be changed into a subject with no fee.



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Assessment Policy

The MSSC assessment policy's development was guided by the QCE handbook, the QCAA's policy document. It is constantly reviewed based on feedback and advice from QCAA.

The assessment policy can be found on the College website and also in the student planner.



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

BYOD

If a student is choosing a VET course – are you aware that a lot of the course content is online.

We would highly recommend that students participate in the BYOD program wherever possible.



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Year 10 into Year 11 2021

Summary



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Where to from here

- Have a discussion about the SET plan and how it is progressing
- Review current results and subject eligibility
- Talk with Leaders of Learning and teachers
- View College website for Curriculum handbooks
- Choose the appropriate pathway



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE

Further Information

Stay back at the end of this session for any questions

Matthew Plekker – Senior Schooling Leader of Learning

Lexie Buswell – Senior Schooling Deputy Principal

- Email seniorschooling@murrumbassc.eq.edu.au
- Call 3490 322



MURRUMBA
STATE SECONDARY
COLLEGE