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“Believe and Succeed”
Every Student, Every lesson, Every-day Learning and Succeeding

1. We know our learners.
2. We focus on building reading skills.
3. We develop a positive and respectful school environment.

Educational theorist John Hat tie writes that “While almost every initiative taken in education can be shown to have a positive influence on student learning, excellent teaching is the single most powerful influence on achievement.”

At Robina State High School, we are fortunate to have a dynamic staff who recognize how fundamental their role is in shaping outcomes for young people. Our priority areas for 2013 support our focus on what matters most.

Learning
- Whole school pedagogical framework
- Purposeful use of data
- Differentiation practices

(As a team of professionals, we recognize the benefits of a common language and working from a strong research base when it comes to our craft. We recognize that we must know the individual learner and then cater for their needs accordingly. The skill of reading can not be understated and this will be our focus for the year.)

School activities
Our Year 12s spent three days at Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre last week. The experience gave students the opportunity to work together, reflect on their leadership style and achieve a variety of tasks in a team context. I was really impressed with the resilience of the group and the fact that, despite quite horrific weather conditions, they soldiered on and made the most of the experience.

Similarly our Year 8s enjoyed their “Avengers Day” at the same location last Friday. Again, despite the weather taking a turn for the worst, they had a very productive experience and continue to bond as a group.

Well done to all participants and hats off to the teachers who so enthusiastically organized and attended.

We are now 5 weeks into the school year and most students will start moving into an assessment phase in some of their subjects soon. I wish them well.

Regards Julie

Our Deputy Principal Team

Year 8: Mrs Jenny Tobin

Year 9 & 11: Mr David Hoskins

Year 10 & 12: Mrs Megan Tyne

Important Dates

Thursday 14th March:
Vaccinations

Wednesday 20th March:
Harmony Day

Wednesday 27th March:
QCS Practice

Friday 29th March:
Easter Friday
Heads of Department

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Student Council Executives

We would like to congratulate the following students who have been chosen to represent our Student Council for 2013.

Welcome to them all, we look forward to a great year.

Senior Vice President  Themore Bourne  
Junior Vice President  Jade Beutel  

Senior Treasurer  Ryan Lim  
Junior Secretary  Elizabeth Huoth  

Senior Secretary  Ashley Ross  
Junior Treasurer  Luke Stegman  

Year 8 News

What a busy 4 weeks have had!

At the top of my list is Avenger day:

A day where the students developed team building and leadership skills. Students spent time getting to know their PROMOTE teachers and each other. They had a chance to develop a friendship base to aid them in settling into high school.

Feedback from students and staff was that the day spent at Runaway Bay Super Sports Centre was highly successful.

On Tuesday (22/02) ten Year eight students represented Robina State High School in the South East qualifications for Futsal (indoor soccer).

I am very proud of the way in which these boys represented the school. They have qualified for the next round… the “State Titles”

A big congratulations goes to Clay Davidson and Aydan Dwyer who displayed excellent athleticism.

The “Hawaiian” themed swimming carnival was a blast. Students in Year 8 really showed inter-house spirit and the best team one at the end of the day: “Go Franklin!”

Lastly, most students are transitioning into high school well. I do understand it has been difficult at times, especially with the weather restricting many activities. However, there are so many support structures at Robina High, that if you have any concerns we can pass you onto the person who can and will help.

Tait Conditsis  
Year 8 Coordinator  
Humanities Teacher

Year Leaders

Year 8  
Mr Tait Conditsis  
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Year 9  
Mr Chris Wood  
E-mail: cwood78@eq.edu.au

Year 10  
Mr Todd Campbell  
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Year 11  
Mrs Cath Harwood  
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Year 12  
Mrs Julie Swift  
E-mail: jswi7@eq.edu.au

Student Absence Line:  
5562 3430

P & C AGM  
Date: Tuesday 12th March  
Location: Robina SHS Common Room  
Time: 6.00 p.m

Followed by the P & C Meeting
Year 9 News

Students should have now settled into a good school routine that will help produce positive results and strong work ethic within all their classes. In a Robina High School first, the school is setting up a Junior Secondary Student Leadership Team that comprises captains and vice captains to lead our Year 8 and year 9 students in school activities and community events. This leadership development will include mentoring and supporting our Year 7 students that will commence at our school in 2015. This formal process is underway this week with students completing a one minute speech to the Year 9 student body and a written application to Deputy Principal David Hoskins. Good luck to all students who have applied.

The Year 9 cohort of students are currently wearing the uniform and representing themselves and the school in an excellent manner. With inter-school sport underway this term this will enable students to build relationships, develop team work and responsibilities within the team.

As this will be my last week as Year 9 Leader due to a job change at another school, I wish to thank the families and friends of all the Year 9 students on a very rewarding past 12 months and I look forward to hearing of all the successes in the future.

Mr Chris Wood
Year 9 Leader
Science Teacher

Term 1 Week 3 Year Ten Positives Nominations

| Bailey Harding | Liam Toby | Araluen Sisenko |
| Tori-Lee Springer | Kai Judd | Josh Bolton |
| Ayla Ng | Kurt Sparke | Brooke Zoratto |
| Shayden Georgeff | Carl Bushby | Carl Bushby |
| Reid Parsons | Jake Plum | Mercy Mwangi |
| Holly Algie | Alanah Chappell | Rhianne Edwards |
| Emily Forden | Ashleigh Gayfer | Teegan Kennedy |
| Joseph Kim | Aimee Littleboy | Emma McCarty |
| Ayla Ng | Mareka Partridge | Sarah-Mae Shultz |
| Bobby Pepe | Bryce Phelan | Naija Snushall |
| Jessica McCallum | Olivia Munro | Lizzie Bennett |
| Emma Dawes | Sam Wallis | Tiana Beakay |
| Olivia Munro | Sarah Howarth | Reece Wellard |
| Kaleb Williams | |

Term 1 Week 4 Year Ten Positives Nominations

| Aimee Littleboy | Monique Whiffin | Justin Wilson |
| Bryce Phelan | Josh Bolton | Jordan Gill |
| Bryce Phelan | Toby Warren-Dawe | Rhydian Burton-Jones |
| Eumay Bruce | Sharna Heathcote-Watts | Hollie Lowrie |
| Danica Phillips | Kye James | Issie Kupfer |
| Sarah-Mae Shultz | Luke Everingham | Tate Farley |

Year 10 News

Well the wet weather has made it impossible to have our weekly assemblies of late. Sitting in puddles is not a good idea! PROMOTE Classes have been working through a unit on Wellbeing and I have been pleased with class participation. Our Year 10’s have been receiving plenty of Positives Nominations from classroom teachers. Particularly proud to see some names appearing multiple times in one week and even over several weeks in succession. Well done!

Todd Campbell
Year 10 Co-ordinator
Mathematics Teacher

NB: We sadly farewell Mr Wood who takes up a Head of Department position at a nearby school. Thanks Chris! You will be sorely missed.
Campageddon – Runaway
Sports Super Centre

Wet, wet, wet is the only way to describe Year 12 camp! To say stand up paddle boarding and sailing were a challenge in the conditions is an understatement but, despite the howling wind and driving rain, we soldiered on. Unfortunately, some activities had to be cancelled but we simply moved to Plan B. Who knew that spin class could be so much fun? Or, that power yoga would highlight just how unco-ordinated some of us are? When cycling was finally underway, Josh Graham and Tameika Bird were able to show just how it is done – they now hold the track record. Well Done!

A special thanks to Lisa Armitage, who spent three days moving from group to group taking photographs of the students during their activities. She then made a slide show to entertain students at the end of each day.

We all took away from camp the lesson of the Geese (teamwork, co-operation and generally just “having a go”). Camp has set the year 12s up as a more homogenous group and I can see a great year ahead of us as we move forward.

Gripleadership
Our senior leaders had little chance to catch their breath after camp, attending a student leadership conference at Bond University on Friday. The conference focussed on the core values of Growth, Relationship, Integrity and People (GRIP). It aims to develop leadership as a part of everyday life.

Promote Captains
It was my pleasure this morning to distribute the 2013 senior badges to the year 12s and to announce the PROMOTE captains. The PROMOTE captains will be invaluable role-models as we look forward to a very busy year planning not only the graduation and the formal, but also fund raising activities and community events.

Year 12 PROMOTE Captains for 2013
12A Raynne Rasha
12B Gary Harkin
12C Chris Hinton
12D Clay Sim
12E Bobby Jo Speers
12F Jessie Lee Perkins
12G Alyssa Gooley
12H Sherree Forbes- Kerr and Corey Jackson
12K Jaqueline Buxton
12K Alyssa Jane Gooley

Julie Swift
Year 12 Co-ordinator
English Teacher

Year 12 News

Sports News

Interschool Sport

This is the last week of trials for interschool sport teams. Our first week of competition starts next Wednesday. If your child has been successful in making a team, payment and permission forms need to be returned before next Wednesday.

Students will not be permitted on a bus to compete without payment/permission forms.

Congratulations to the following students who represented Robina High at the Oceanic Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 19th February.

Their efforts were most impressive considering the terrible weather conditions.

District Swimming Carnival

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Futsal - South East Titles

Yesterday the futsal teams competed at South East Titles in South Brisbane with great success.

The open boys won all their games, winning the final 5 1. Lyndon Dykes was amazing all day, one coach saying “He is the best player I have seen here in 3 years”.

Luke Hilan and Kade Franklin were scoring goals for fun, and Ash Avery was like a wall in goal.

The 16’s were led by Oskar Tycho, and Konan Warren who play excellent together. The 15’s had massive performances from Kai Judd, and Josh Buxton who scored 15 goals between them, and Kurt Sparke, sparkled in goal.

The 14’s were led by Nick Mwangi, and Ben Avery, and the 13’s had top performance from Aiden Dwyer, and Clay Davidson.

All teams have made it through to state titles, making it a successful day for our boys.

Alex Morrison
Futsal/Football Co-ordinator
Humanities Teacher

Anarnya Berlowitz was successful in making it through to the Regional Swimming Carnival being held next Monday and Wednesday at Miami Pool. Well done Narni, We wish you all the best.
At Robina SHS our Year 8 and 9 students participate in Tests of Reading Comprehension (TORCH). These Australian norms standardised reading tests are distributed through ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research).

The students complete two trials of the test, early in the school year and at the end of the school year. The TORCH reading tests aim at assessing the extent to which readers are able to obtain meaning from text.

Data gained from TORCH tests, NAPLAN testing and academic reports is used to inform all teachers of the literacy skills and needs of their students, in order to personalise and enrich their learning experiences across all areas of the curriculum.

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.” - Joseph Addison

Daniela Salecich
STLaN

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**Youth Health Nurse:**

**Helen Dredge**

**Year 8 & 10 Vaccinations**

**Thursday 14th March**

Year 8 vaccinations given over the course of the year are Chicken pox, (1 dose) Hepatitis B (2 doses) and HPV (3 doses)

Year 10 vaccinations are dTPa, 1 dose only covers diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis and Year 10 boys HPV (3 doses)

By now all Year 8 & 10 students should have received their consent forms required for vaccinations on 14th March.

It is important that these forms be read and the consent form signed and returned to the school if not already done so. All girls in year 8 and now boys in Years 8 & 10 can receive the HPV (human papilloma virus) vaccine otherwise known as Gardasil. This provides protection against the strains of wart virus associated with cancers of the genitals and throat and mouth.

The HPV vaccine requires three scheduled doses to be fully effective. The dates for these are 14/03/13, 14/05/13 and 17/09/13

The Year 8 students will have two vaccines administered on each visit providing consent is given. All Year 8 students will have hepatitis B vaccination and this requires two scheduled vaccinations and one vaccination for chicken pox. The HPV as already mentioned requires three doses to be fully effective.

Year 10 students will have DTPa. (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis safely given in the one vaccine) and boys are now able to have the vaccine Gardasil, (HPV) that previously was only offered to the girls in Year 8.

If you have any queries at all please ring the council’s immunisation service on 5581 6709 or visit www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/immunisation

Please ensure your son/daughter has breakfast prior to them being vaccinated. Breakfast additionally helps with concentration levels and ability to learn with a well nourished brain.

Young women can access the HPV vaccine between 12-26 years if they haven’t already done so. The cost for this is approximately $150 for each injection requiring three doses to be fully vaccinated.

This is such an important break through, since the introduction of this vaccine in 2007 there has been a 93% decrease in genital warts and incidence of pap smears abnormalities that otherwise can progress to cancer.

GCC also has their mobile clinics and of course you can access your vaccinations via your GP.

If your child has already had their vaccinations please ensure they have had all of the recommended doses. Statistically only half of the students tend to complete the vaccination regime and are therefore not fully protected.

It is worthwhile to follow this up.
The John Franklin Memorial Fellowship

The John Franklin Memorial Fellowship Trust was established in memory of Councillor John Franklin, who passed away in April 1993.

The purpose of the Fellowship is to commemorate John's love of life and his untiring involvement in the local community.

The John Franklin Memorial Fellowship is offered annually to enable young people to:
- Undertake study or research
- Obtain relevant experience or
- Progress a project in an academic, cultural, vocational or sporting field

Applications are open to young people 21 years or younger who reside in, or attend school or an educational institution in the Mudgeeraba and surrounding area.

A minimum award of $1000 is offered for the fellowship.

The John Franklin Memorial Fellowship is managed by the John Franklin Memorial Fellowship Trust, with Gold Coast City Council providing administrative support.


Student Success Stories

From time to time we like to share the success stories of some of our past and present students.
School Chaplain
Erin Simpson

2013 has kicked off to a great start!!

This term my focus has really been on the Year 8s as they find their feet in high school. It can be a scary time for students as they transition from primary school to high school and my role in the school along with other support & teaching staff is to help make this transition a “smooth and positive one”!

Chaplains are in schools to provide emotional support to staff and students in many different ways. I am a friendly face, provide a space where students may need to relax and chill out & help students that need extra encouragement along the way.

I am part of a multi-disciplinary support team in our school, all working together to support our school community. Students may access individual support as well as other activities and events going on throughout the year.

This year I have kicked off a new program called “Switch”, a program designed for Year 8 students who are struggling to find their feet in high school.

Topics covered include; busting myths about high school, friendships, communication, positive decision making & other life skills. I’m really looking forward working with some of the year 8s over the next 5 weeks.

I will keep you posted about more fun program’s and activities to come for 2013!!!
**International Program:**

**Study Tours:** Will commence in May, term 2. The International Department will contact all previous host families with dates. If you would like to become a host family for study tours please e-mail Di Mitchell on dmitc82@eq.edu.au

We are seeking a family to host a male student studying at the Southport TAFE until June 2013. This is part of the new GCIT ELICOS Agreement for International students to be able to improve their English language skills before graduating to Robina High School. If you live in the Southport area and would like more information please contact Di Mitchell on dmitc82@eq.edu.au

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**Student Timetables are available from One School**

Students can access their timetable through One School at school. It is now an option from the drop down menu that they see on their welcome screen (as shown below).

If students want to access the timetable at home they will need to know the web address: [https://oslp.eq.edu.au](https://oslp.eq.edu.au) and use their normal username and password to logon in.

They can either print it or take a picture of it on their phone for easy access at any time.
CURRUMBIN COMMUNITY FARM SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

Sunday 3rd March, 9.30am - 2pm

Live Music, Rock Climbing, Farmyard Feeding,
Jumping Castle, Market Stalls, Food & More!

FREE ENTRY
STALL HOLDERS WANTED – From $10

1226 Currumbin Creek Road,
Currumbin Valley

Phone: 5533 0312
E-mail: alock16@eq.edu.au

Voices In paradise is sponsored by Griffith University and is a youth a cappella singing day for all males and females 15-30yrs of age. The event is hosted by The Blenders, a non profit organisation supporting the Gold Coast community and youth development for over 25 years.

If your students like the popular movie Pitch Perfect, they will absolutely love this event because Deke Sharon is the arranger of Pitch Perfect and is also the official arranger of Voices In Paradise.

The venue will be Griffith University’s new International Building and Voices In Paradise is coming up in about 2 months on Saturday 20th April. However the registration Deadline is just 1 week away!

PARKING ISSUES

There is NO PARKING FOR PARENTS OR STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL grounds which includes all areas inside the school fence.

The turn-around in the front of the administration block is not a parking area. We have two spaces in front of the Parent Reception area for visitors.

As parking is at a premium at pick up time, please make arrangements with your student to collect them in an area away from the school to avoid double parking, students running in front of traffic and other unsafe practices.
LEOS led RSHS annual clean-up day for Schools today at recess. Thank you to all participants and to Mr Tonkin and Mrs Dobie for joining in too.
Student Pathway opportunities for traineeships, work experience and courses are available from Mrs Allen at the Student Pathway Office or can also be found on the School website: http://robinashs.eq.edu.au/wcmss/index.php/student-pathways.html

School Based Traineeships / Apprenticeships (SATs) allow students to do paid work for an employer and train towards a recognised qualification while they are still at school. They are a great way for young people to explore their career options and develop skills and confidence in their areas of interest.

Students wishing to undertake a SAT need to demonstrate the responsibility and commitment to balance work and training while completing Years 10, 11 or 12. SATs can contribute 4, 6 or even 8 points towards a Queensland Certificate of Education.

Students applying for traineeships must have an interview with Mrs Allen prior to application.

Work experience involves working with an employer and staff, at their workplace in an industry you may be interested in. It usually goes for five weeks with students going one day per week, or you can attend during the school holidays. Work experience is unpaid. Mostly, you do basic ‘entry level’ duties.

Work experience is the most effective way to decide and prepare for a future career. You will get:
- Hands-on experience in a real workplace
- A head-start for a traineeship/apprenticeship or part time work
- Experience and skills to put on your resume
- Employers are more likely to employ you if you have experience. That’s because you will have a good understanding of what’s involved in the job, plus you will have real experience.

All students wanting to undertake work experience must complete ‘safety sense’ a workplace health & safety program for secondary students. Go online to http://www.deir.qld.gov.au/workplace/pdfs/safetysense/index.htm

Career Information Sites


White Card (Safety)

Many students will enter the building and construction industry through a variety of occupations.

One of the requirements to get onto a construction site is the successful completion of the construction industry induction – also known as the White Card.

This is nationally recognised and issued to a person who successfully completes competency unit CPCCOHS1001A (Work Safely in the Construction industry). People that require this card include the self employed, apprentices, trades persons, labourers and anyone working on a construction site (e.g. students on structured work placement).
School Based Traineeships - Current

Certificate IV in Information Technology (Multimedia)

Opportunities are available for Year 10 and Year 11 students to undertake IT traineeships at Intouch Consultancy at Harbourtown. Students are invited to apply on their website www.intouch.com.au/apply where you can register and submit your interest. You will be asked to attend a “work experience day” at the end of February for traineeship to commence in April.

Certificate III Business Administration (Ignite)

- Nobbys Surf Lifesaving Club
- Genki Cafe in Palm Beach

Certificate III in Business Administration (B)

- Robina - Barrington Group (Registered Training Organisation)
- Robina - Transit Group Australia
- Varsity Lakes - Australian Institute of Creative Design
- Mudgeeraba - Gold Coast Junior Rugby League
- Broadbeach (Pacific Fair) - Academy of Design
- Molendinar - Surfside Buslines
- Currumbin - Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- Helensvale - Gold Coast Floristry Management Company
- Studio Village/Helensvale - Village Community Services

Certificate III Business Administration (MEGT)

Nerang - Fashion Industry (Open to students in Years 11 -12)
Nerang - Building Industry (Year 11 and 12)

Certificate III in Business (AIOL)

- Holmes & Partners - Chartered Accountants in Varsity Lakes
- Australia Migration Services - Migration Agents in Robina
- Wealthfarm a Financial Services Company in Southport
- 5 Star Resumes - Resume Writing and Job Assistance company in Elanora
- Australian Institute of Learning - Registered Training Organisation located in Robina
- Juice 107.3 Radio a community radio station located at Main Beach
- Costal Star - Aged Care Facility in Bigerra Waters (Admin position)
- Etourism - website developers located in Nerang

Certificate III Business Administration (B)

Southport - Devocean Dive Candidates must have a keen interest in scuba diving.

Certificate III in Business (Aurora)

- Mermaid Beach - Ice Cream Parlour
- Nerang - Party Supplies and Costume Hire - You must have a creative flair.

Certificate III in Retail (Aurora)

- Mudgeeraba - Hardware & Graphic Printing store
- Biggera Waters - Newsagent

Certificate III in Business (B)

- Broadbeach (Pacific Fair) Brazilian Express - Front desk, customer service, large of range of service. Great if interested in beauty industry.
- Helensvale - Eckersley’s Art & Craft
- Helensvale - Local Newsagency
- Across Gold Coast - Supercheap Auto (must have a real interest in automotive)

Certificate II in Retail (Upskill)

- Nerang - Zarraffa's Coffee (Work day Monday)
- Subway - Robina, Easy T Robina, Ashmore, Surfers Paradise, Arundel and Pacific Pines
School Based Traineeships - Current

Certificate III in Hospitality (B)
- Robina - Gloria Jeans (Thursday only)
- Burleigh Heads - Burleigh Heads Surf Life Saving Club
- Mermaid Beach - Mermaid Beach Surf Life Saving Club
- Helensvale - Gloria Jeans
- Helensvale - Healthy Habits
- Bundall - Cafe Nero

Certificate III in Hospitality (Aurora)
- Broadbeach - Coffee shop
- Burleigh Waters - Coffee Shop
- Burleigh Heads - Cafe and Catering
- Gaven Heights - Pizzeria
- Helensvale - Cafe
- Helensvale - Fast food
- Marina Mirage - Cafe
- Marina Mirage - Restaurant and cafe
- Palm Beach - Cafe
- Southport - Cafe
- Surfers Paradise - Cafe
- Varsity Lakes - Restaurant

Certificate III Hospitality (B)
- Helensvale - Healthy Habits
- Surfers Paradise - Gloria Jeans
- Sanctuary Cove - Coffeeli-cious

Certificate III Hospitality (MEGT)
- Robina - Muffin Break
- Hungry Jacks - Robina, Nerang & Southport
- Mudgeeraba - Wallaby Hotel
- Kurara Surf Club
- Southport RSL
- Southport Workers Club

Certificate III in Hospitality (Ignite)
- Nobby Surf Life Saving Club
- Palm Beach - Zarraffas
- Tugun - Zarraffas
- Coolangatta - Zarraffas
- Burleigh - Treetops Tavern
- Surfers Paradise - Vegas in Paradise
- Burleigh - Crust
- Coolangatta
- Tallebudgera Surf Life Saving Club
- Stocklands Burleigh - Coffee Club
- Mermaid Beach - Maries Pizza
- Helensvale - Maries Pizza

Certificate III in Hospitality (Icon)
- Broadbeach - Restaurant
- Burleigh - Restaurant
- Nerang - Cavery
- Main Beach - Restaurant
- Southport - Cafe

Certificate II in Kitchen Operations
- Information, interviews and selection session will be held at Wallaby Hotel on Monday 18th February 6.30pm to 10.00pm. Bring your resume, a parent and be dressed to impress.

Certificate II in Community Pharmacy (BUSY)
- Southport - Amcal Chempro
- Southport - Terry White Chemist - or Cert III Retail

Certificate II in Meat Processing (Food Services) (MEGT)
- Bundall - My Gourmet Meats

Certificate II in Meat Processing (Retail Butcher) (MEGT)
- Bundall - My Gourmet Meats

Certificate III Children’s Services (MEGT)
- Nerang East - Year 10 or Year 1 student who is motivated and interested in a career working with children.

Industry Liaison Officer
Robyn Allen
Student Pathways RSHS
**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE**


Please read through all sections, print and complete the necessary paperwork and return these documents to Mrs Allen, Student Pathways for processing. Students participating in Defence work experience placements must be at least 15 years of age at the time of the placement.

Please note: The placement runs over 3 days and you will need to organise your own travel to and from the location of the work experience placement. Students are not permitted to remain on a Defence site overnight.

Places fill quickly and you will need to book now for later in the year.

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**QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE**

**YEAR 12’S**

Application packs are available from Student Pathways for students wishing to participate in work experience placements within the Queensland Police Service, Gold Coast.

Please be advised that THREE (3) only weeks are available for work placements. Weeks are:
- 17th June - 21st June 2013
- 24th June - 28th June 2013
- 1st July - 5th July 2013

Sections within the Police Service (Gold Coast District) where successful applicants **WILL** be placed include:
- District Crime Prevention Unit (Broadbeach)
- Police Youth Clubs (Broadbeach, Ashmore, Nerang)
- Gold Coast Water Police (Main Beach)
- Police Prosecutions Corps (Southport)
- Police Shopfronts (Australia Fair, Pacific Fair, Robina)

The above stations are throughout the Gold Coast and therefore students will need to arrange their own transport.

For safety reasons students offered work placement **WILL NOT** be permitted to work in operational policing situations that includes general duties policing (i.e. travelling in police vehicles).

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Industry Liaison Officer
Robyn Allen
Student Pathways RSHS
Nominate now:
www.ymcaqyp.org

Contact us

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Youth Parliament Coordinator

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Important dates

Nominations open:
21st January 2013

Nominations close:
1st March 2013

Forum:
5th to 7th April 2013

Residential:
29th September to
5th October 2013

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What is Queensland Youth Parliament?

The YMCA Queensland Youth Parliament (QYP) is the largest apolitical forum for youths aged 15-25 years. This program equips the leaders of tomorrow with the skills to change Queensland’s future.

Tell Queensland what is important and meet others that want to change the future too! Have your voice and make the change you want to see! Watch your thoughts influence the future of Queenslanders state-wide!

What can I expect?

1. Appointment: Become the member for your state electorate by nominating online.
2. Preparation: Attend Forum to discuss ideas and decide on the topic for your youth bill.
3. Residential: Experience one of the best weeks of your life. Time is spent debating in the Chamber, out in the recreational field and meeting Politicians.
4. Implementation: See your work as a Youth Member influence legislation in years to come as Members of Parliament read the passed legislation.

What does it cost?

The cost of participation is $350, which can be paid in two instalments, this covers:
- All training costs including mentoring
- Forum– including accommodation, meals, transport to and from Parliament House and all activities
- Residential– including accommodation, meals, transport to and from Parliament House and all activities

*Youth Members living outside of South East Queensland may be eligible for travel reimbursements. Please contact the coordinator for more details.

“I’m amazing how I can spend one week at QYP and I have made even better friends with these people than with the ones I have known my whole life.”

“QYP made me believe in myself and that I can make a change”

“One of the best weeks of my life”
TERM FOUR TO-DO LIST:
- pay for Amy’s school excursion
- buy James new cricket shoes
- find out more about Saver Plus!

Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to $500. The Smith Family is looking for new participants in your local area.

To be eligible you need to have:
- a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- a child at school or starting next year
- some regular household income, e.g. you or a partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal work.

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Guide for eligible savings goals

The savings goal must be for:
- a product or service that will assist your child’s education and development, or
- a product or service related to your own education and training.

The product or service must be purchased from a registered business, school or training organisation.

The following education or training-related products or services are eligible for matched savings:
- text books
- uniforms
- child’s sports uniforms
- stationery
- school shoes, including sports shoes
- school excursions and camps
- equipment for other school activities such as sport, art, music
- school specialist subject costs
- computer accessories (e.g. software, monitor, printer or other hardware)
- internet connection costs
- furniture for studying (e.g. desk, chair, book shelves, desk lamp)
- equipment or fees for your child’s club or community activities such as sport, music, dance, art, photography or other hobbies
- tutoring
- TAFE/VET fees
- equipment needed for vocational training
- computer, including laptop, netbook, tablet or second-hand computer

Participants may propose other goals, however the following items will not be eligible for matched savings:
- voluntary school fees
- private school fees
- University Fees/HECS-HELP
- motor vehicles and accessories
- medical or health equipment
- glasses (prescription or otherwise)
- shoes or clothes for school formals
- shoes or clothes for outside school
- bicycles
- watches
- wallets / purses
- second hand goods not through registered dealer (with ABN)
- item purchased without a Tax Invoice that includes an ABN

If their circumstances change, participants may change the educational item they are saving for, however they should immediately discuss this with their Saver Plus Worker who will amend the Participant Agreement.