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Monthly Newsletter



Our values: Relationships, Responsibility, Respect







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PRINCIPAL MS KIRRILY HARVEY

It was great to start the term with the roof being completed in E block, with many students finally getting back into classrooms. Many classrooms were upgraded during this time.

Staff at all campuses have been working hard to ensure a smooth transition for students into Year 11 2021 working around current COVID-19 restrictions. Sadly we could not hold our usual course expo and transition interviews had to be held on individual sites. I wish to thank all students for their careful and considered way they have completed their Year 11 course selection applications. We are now working hard to cater for student needs and compile a timetable to best suit.

Congratulations to all Year 12 students and staff who have completed major works. The standard of projects has been very high and I am impressed with students' dedication and quality of work! HSC Practical Exams have commenced. I am pleased that many students have started receiving Early Entry Offers for University and I look forward to more being announced in the coming weeks. The Trial HSC Examinations are underway for all Year 12 students. I would like wish all students good luck in those exams and remind them that to get good results they need to be working hard both at school and at home. Over 50% of student's assessment marks on most courses are still up for grabs and "the better everyone goes the better everyone goes". Students need to be studying hard to improve their results and opportunities for post school pathways. Year 12 students are all expected to return to school after their trials until the end of the term. Attendance is critical to achieve pleasing exam results.

Letters were sent to Year 12 students this week regarding important events. Due to COVID-19 restrictions many of the large events we hold annually can not go ahead. Large numbers of parents can not come on site and I am deeply saddened that parents will not be able to join us this year for our Year 12 Graduation Assembly. We are still working on modifications to the event based on current restrictions. Sadly with restrictions imposed this week there can be no school formal. Year 11 letters will be sent next week.

During Education Week we celebrated the work of many of our dedicated staff. Congratulations to Nigel Wells, Carolyn Giles, Brett Hull and all our Learning Enrichment Team who received awards.

We are currently in the initial preparation stages of our next school plan that will drive continuous improvement over the coming years. Focus groups are being held with both staff, students, parents and community partners such as the AECG. If you are asked to participate in a focus group or survey we would love your feedback.









YEAR 11
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
MRS SAMANTHA THOMAS



Re-furbished Music classroom

New school gardens care of Tony Brown

Curriculum

Year 11 will soon be receiving their yearly examination timetables. Exams commence on Friday 18 August and run through until the end of Term 3. If students need any support preparing for their final assessment, please encourage them to speak up.

Wellbeing

In our current climate, please make sure students remain at home if they have any flu like symptoms. We appreciate your support and understanding. If students need any help catching up on missed schoolwork, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Attendance

There is an increasing number of students who are arriving late to school. Just a friendly reminder that if a student is late to school, please send them with a note or give the school a call to explain their absence.

Core Values

The schools core values are RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | RELATIONSHIPS

Year 11 PDHPE class



Year 11 Chemistry class





YEAR 11 ADVISORS

It's hard to believe we are already half way through Term 3, and that the start of Year 12 is just around the corner. Our Year 11 leadership team are settling into their roles well, and it has been great to see them beginning to share ideas on how to keep your year engaged and motivated at school.

As the weather begins to change with the first hints of spring in the air, it's important remember our school uniform expectations. We are proud to say that many students are wearing the correct uniform everyday. A quick reminder that girls uniform is black pants with a school shirt and red jumper, or a school skirt with black stockings for the colder weather. Boys uniform consists of long grey pants or shorts with a school shirt and red jumper. Track pants, branded jumpers, leggings, and tights are not part of the uniform, and shouldn't be worn at school.

With just five weeks left of Term 3, this is getting to the business end of your Year 11 courses and there is some things to consider for your transition from Year 11 to Year 12. Make sure you are attending class regularly, and keeping up with all of your assessment tasks.

In the run-up to your Year 11 Final Examinations, you could look at forming a study group with some of your peers. Study groups are a great way to prepare for exams by collaborating to revise key points of each course.

2020 has been quite the year so far between COVID, Bushfires, and the usual stresses of senior school. Always remember you can check in with us your Year Advisors, Mr Fiene, Miss Nichols and Mrs Romano if you need to chat or have any concerns. Also remember there is lots of support here for you, and you can access The Wellbeing Hub, School Counsellors, your Classroom teachers and The Learning Enrichment Room to help you with any worries or concerns you might have. It's important to take care of your wellbeing as we lead into the exam period, so make sure you are taking some time for yourself. Mindfulness takes many forms, and you will have your own way of staying centred, it could be meditation, listening to your favourite album, going for a walk, or spending time outside in nature are just some great ways of refocusing and managing stress.

Enjoy the last few weeks of Year 11, keep up with your studies and take care of yourselves and those who are important to you. All the best, Mr Fiene, Miss Nichols and Ms Romano.



YEAR 12 DEPUTY
PRINCIPAL
MR NIGEL WELLS

The Trial HSC commenced on Monday 17 August. This period marks a significant milestone in the student's life.

We are preparing students for the HSC and providing them with all the support and advice they should need to be well prepared to achieve success. An important reminder to students and parents, students need to attend exams in full school uniform, plan so that they are on time and bring the necessary equipment in a plastic sleeve, including a black pen. If you are unwell stay at home and contact the school as soon as possible.

Year 12 return to regular class on Monday, 31 August, following the Trial HSC. Students will have roughly 4 weeks left of school. This time before the end of Term 3 is crucial for attendance and engagement in lessons. For students who need to reflect on their exam performance, I encourage you to seek feedback and work towards improving. All students are advised to submit and re submit draft responses to their teachers. In the unfortunate event that a student is not physically able to sit an HSC exam, they must adhere to the following **NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)** advice; below is the latest advice as at the time of writing, please check NESA for the most up to date advice at https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/home

COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS SITTING HSC EXAMS

Updated: 13 August 2020

Health and hygiene measures are in place to keep you COVID-safe at the HSC performance, oral language and written exams.

NESA is ready to implement exam contingencies for a wide range of COVID-19 scenarios, if needed.

All contingency plans have been developed in consultation with the school sectors and NSW Health to reflect the current health advice.

The <u>COVID-19 illness or misadventure process</u> is available if at the time of a HSC exam(s) you have evidence that:

You have tested positive for COVID-19.

You have COVID symptoms (fever, cough, sore/scratchy throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste or sense of smell).

In some circumstances, it will also be available if at the time of a HSC exam(s):

Your school or exam venue is closed.

You are required to self-isolate, but are otherwise well.

Exam day protocols

Do NOT attend the exam(s) if:

You have COVID-19 symptoms.

You are required to self-isolate.

You test positive for COVID-19.

I want to take this opportunity to wish all our year 12 students the absolute best for whatever path they travel down after a successful HSC, I have loved working with every one of you.

Kind Regards

Nigel Wells



YEAR 12 ADVISORS

Hello Year 12!

Congratulations on making it to your final term of school! It has been a long and very different journey this year. We would like to thank you all for being so adaptable and patient during this time.

Our next big hurdle is the HSC Trial Exams. We hope you have been studying and preparing yourself for your exams. Remember to utilise your teachers for advice on study tips for each subject, how to access past papers and possibly even form study groups within your courses. We understand this can be a stressful time and we want to make sure you look after yourself along with doing your best at school.

Here are some Study Tips to assist you over the next free weeks.



If you are feeling stressed or overwhelmed there are plenty of people to speak to. This includes:

- -Your teachers
- -Parents
- -Friends/siblings
- -Enrichment Centre
- -Wellbeing Hub
- -Year Advisers
- -Welfare team

Or contact these phone numbers for advice and support

Lifeline 13 11 14

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

Our end of year celebrations will be different this year. The team is working hard to ensure we are able to stay safe while celebrating the end of your schooling. Stay posted on the celebrations in the last week of term and for information on the end of year assembly.

Your Year Advisers

Flint, Taylor and Nieass.



Important information regarding unwell students

In accordance with advice from NSW health and the Department of Education, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms.

Schools will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu—like symptoms to be sent home.

NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu—like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID—19 Clinics.

Students and staff with flu like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID—19 test result before being permitted to return to school.



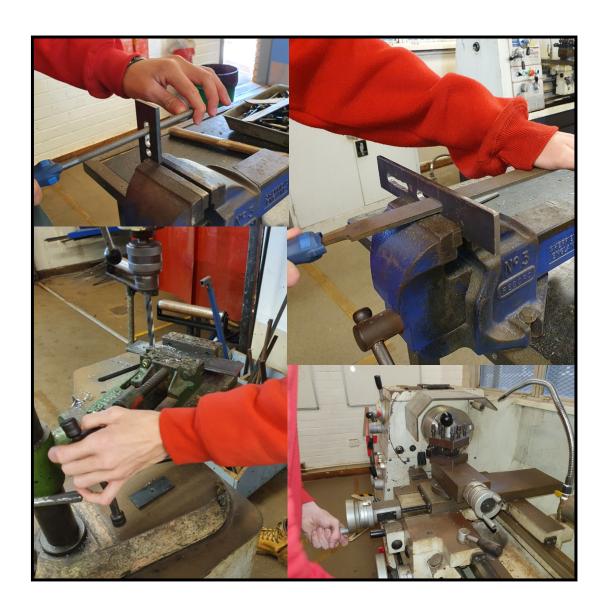


TAS HAPPENINGS

It's hard to believe, but the month of August is almost over and our Year 12 students have commenced their Trial Examinations. This term has seen the TAS Faculty involved in many activities carried out a little differently given our new ways of operating.

TAS courses with Major Project Work (Industrial Technology – Graphics and Timber, Design and Technology, and Textiles and Design) are moving much closer to their submission dates. Students have the opportunity to work with staff on Tuesday afternoon from 12.30 - 2pm on these works. It is good to see many students taking advantage of this offering. Consolidation Day, which was held on the last day of Term 2, was yet another chance for students with MPW to spend the day working on their practical and portfolio submissions.

TAS courses in Year 11 are inching closer to the final exams and students are encouraged to set up a regular revision program that will assist them in achieving results that reflect their ability. The school offers a variety of support structures to assist students who are finding course requirements challenging. Students are asked to seek support and advice in the first instance from their classroom teacher.







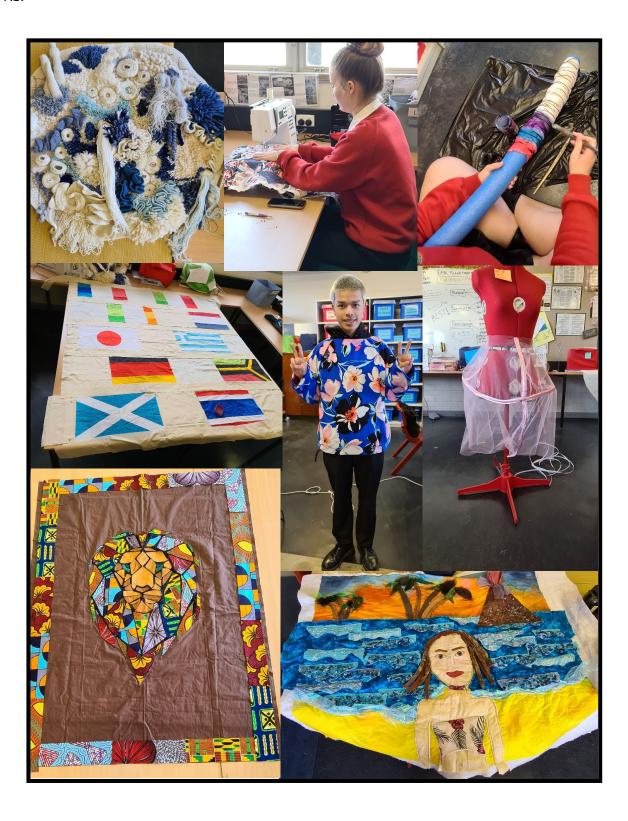


As always your support is greatly appreciated. If you have any issues you would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the Head Teacher - Ms M.Lawless.

'Til next time.

Textiles and Design

12 Textiles and Design have been working very hard to complete their Major works. Some students have been staying back till 6 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. They are very busy getting their portfolios ready as the due date approaches. They have to submit them on the 31st of August by 9am. I am very proud of these students as they continue to find a balance between assessments, examinations and Major Works.





GARDEN

We are very excited about all of the work our students have been putting in to revamp our Garden. We can't wait until we have some delicious produce growing! Watch this space!



WORK EXPERIENCE





SCHOOL SPORT

When the sun is shining, we are taking every opportunity to enjoy it!
Our students are enjoying our Beach and Bush walks along Shelly Beach and Bateau Bay Beach, and were amazed at the changes to our coast line due to the recent weather conditions.



CREATIVE ARTS

Our students have been busy in the Art and Textiles rooms, creating some fantasitc works. These include Wood Burnings, Sculptures, Tye-dying & Jackson Pollock inspired canvases.







CO-ORDINATOR BELINDA BROWN

LEARNING **ENRICHMENT**

One question I refrain from asking ex-students is how they went in the HSC.

When we first enter the world, we are measured for our height and weight. This continues through school, on the sporting field and at work. We are so used to judging ourselves against a range of continuums such as our BMI, ATAR, credit rating... that we forget to relate to ourselves with any humanity or compassion.

Whilst we should be celebrating those students who dug deep and made sacrifices to extend themselves throughout the HSC, it must be remembered that there are a myriad of ways that one can be a high achiever.

This year I have personally witnessed elite athletes be knocked off course due to the cancellation of competitions. For those that cling desperately to the identity of an elite sportsperson it has been challenging yet enormously character building. I have also witnessed students stepping up to care for family members, especially for parents or siblings with sickness and disability, offering both physical and emotional support. And I have been in awe of students working long hours to make ends meet at home. These success stories don't relate to the calculation of an ATAR.

There are so many different pathways that it would be unreasonable to reduce ourselves to a single number. My advice to this year group would be to never shy away from hard work. But at the same time, treat yourself with care and compassion in order to build the courage and resilience to get out of your comfort zone.

And finally...

Should you require assistance with the following, please self-refer to our Learning Enrichment Team: Essay writing, time management, research skills, resumes, application letters, interview skills, test taking skills, work placement, VET Cluster Tasks, major works.



HEAD TEACHER

CAPA

ADAM WILLIAMS



A huge congratulations to the **Year 12 Dance Class and Miss Taylor** who have successfully completed their practical Dance HSC Exam. An extreme high quality of dance performances and compositions were submitted and examined on Monday the 17/8/2020. A special thank you to Mrs Emily Williams from Tumbi Umbi Campus who supervised the students for the day and ensured the smooth running of the exams whist Miss Taylor was away Dance HSC Marking. Congratulations to all involved, we are all very proud of your efforts!

There are many important dates for Year 12 CAPA students as the submission of their major works is drawing to a close.

Year 12 Drama

- Submitted Works Monday 24/8/2020
- HSC Practical Exam Wednesday 1/9/2020

Year 12 Music

- Submitted Works Monday 7/9/2020
- HSC Practical Exam Date TBC

Year 12 Visual Arts

- Submitted Works - Monday 14/9/2020

A huge congratulations to the **Year 12 Photography** class who have successfully submitted their final Body of Work. The exhibition looks outstanding in the library and I encourage staff and students to take the time to view the works. Well done to all students and Mrs McDonald and Mr Chittick - all the pieces look exceptional!

Year 11 PDHPE

Year 11 PDHPE have been studying their Option topics this term. This involved them finishing off Option 3 - 'Fitness Choices' and starting Option 1 - 'First Aid.' Alongside the theory concepts learnt in the classroom, students have been able to undertake some practical lessons learning concepts such as resistance training and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Below are some photos of them participating in those lessons.

Mr Brand Head Teacher PDHPE

















Year 11 SLR

Year 11 SLR have been enjoying their practical lessons during Term 3. They are currently completing a unit on Below are some pictures of students enjoying games of Ultimate Frisbee and Cricket.













HEAD TEACHER

MATHS

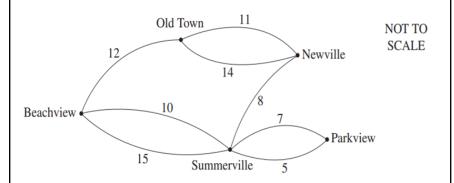
LAURA ANDRIKIDIS

News from the Mathematics Faculty

Students in mathematics subjects are nearing the end of their courses and exam time is approaching. Students should design a home study routine that includes revising course notes, completing challenging questions and attempting past papers. Revision resources are available from Google Classroom and your class teachers. Students need to remember their calculators for their exam, they are available to purchase in the office for \$22.

NESA has released sample questions to assist students preparing for the HSC, here is a sample question from Mathematics Standard 2, see you maths teacher for the solution!

This diagram shows the possible paths (in km) for laying gas pipes between various locations.



Gas is to be supplied from one location. Any one of the locations can be the source of the supply.

What is the minimum total length of the pipes required to provide gas to all the locations?

- A. 32 km
- B. 34 km
- C. 36 km
- D. 38 km

Wellbeing Report

Our year 12 students are to be congratulated on their willingness to seek guidance from our ever expanding Learning and wellbeing team prior to beginning the trial examinations. We hope the students made use of their survival packs and can walk away from these exams knowing they gave it their best shot.



Our Learning and Wellbeing team continues to grow and this term we have welcomed Ms. Hill-Morrow she is working from the wellbeing hub and is completing her 4th year social work placement. Her knowledge and compassion is valued by all students who meet her. In our Learning Enrichment centre we have welcomed to new SLSO to the team Ms. Swansbra and Ms. Maloney. All students are welcome to self refer during their break teams to seek assistance from the Learning Enrichment centre to improve their educational outcomes.

I want to thank the wonderful Inner Wheel Club of Tuggerah Lakes who have donated \$500 to students facing adversity during their senior years. This money will assist students on an individual basis, providing financial support for such things as accessing mental health support, driving lessons/licenses, personal document recovery and consultation fees.

Unfortunately many of our planned wellbeing programs have been unable to go ahead this term due

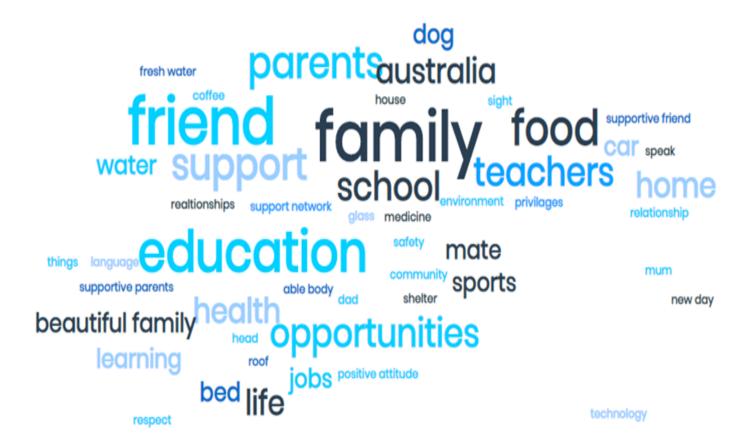
to restrictions with non-essential visitors, we encourage our students to see support from TEC and we can make appropriate referrals to our many connected external agencies.

In Life Ready all students have just finished a series of workshops presented by Safe of Social. There are many resources available for students via their cohort google classrooms that are linked to the presented content and can ensure their safety in the online world. We encourage all students to download the cheat sheets and share with their friends and family members.



Wellbeing Report

Year 11 participated in a virtual DP assembly during week 4 and students took some time to reflect on what they are grateful for, see the image below for the cohort responses.



Career Events Term 3





Year 12 ATAR

University Applications

University Open Days

From Week 4

ATAR Students

University applications are OPEN

Closing date: 30 Sept. (Late fees apply after this date)

SRS Applications close 20/9

Parents can refer to the UAC website for information (Undergraduate Section) www.uac.edu.au

University Open Days

University Open days will begin from August through to September.

A listing of Open Days can be found at: https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/open-days

Most Universities are running 'Virtual Open Days'

Private Colleges - check individual College websites for Open

Year 12 results and ATAR Dates

Sunday 8 Nov. 2020 - Closing date for SRS courses to be included as preferences on Uni application. (Early Uni Entry) Thursday 12 Nov 2020 – SRS offers released by UAC Friday 18 Dec 2020 - NSW HSC results released by NESA Friday 18 Dec 2020 – ATARS released on UAC website Saturday 19 Dec 2020 - Closing date for change of Uni preferences

Wednesday 23 Dec 2020 – Dec Round Uni offers made on UAC

Sunday 3 Jan 2021 – Closing date for change of preferences Friday 8 Jan 2021– Jan Round Uni offers released Late Jan – Feb 2021 – TAFE Enrolment sessions and start of courses for Semester 1.

Key Dates for HSC and ATAR Results

Career Events Term 3

Year 12 Jobseekers

Year 12 Jobseekers

From now

Students looking for employment need to start networking and searching employment websites for jobs. Set email alerts for keywords – casual, apprentice, trainee on **Seek & Indeed**. Also search https://jobsonthecoast.com.au/

An Updated Resume and an Expression of Interest Letter can be emailed or given to potential employers.

RSA/RCG Courses Week 8

Mon 7 Sept. – RSA Wed 9 Sept - RCG

Thurs 10 Sept - RSA Fri 11 Sept – RCG

Year 12

JobJump

Start receiving Careers Email alerts

2021 **TAFE Applications**

Apply Nov. 2020

Library

8am – 2pm

RSA and RCG Courses

Cost: \$215 (for both course)

Two sets of courses are running in Week 8

Next courses **Term 4** - Week 7 26 – 27 Nov.

Subscribe to this Careers website to receive email alerts about

> 2020 Careers events. www.jobjump.com.au/

Enter School: TLSC The Entrance Campus School password: Penguins

One stop **Careers Information website** to assist with Post School Planning.

2021 TAFE Applications

2020 Course information will be on the TAFE website from Nov.

TAFE Applications need to be completed online. Most courses will have an information session in Dec 2020 or Jan 2021. Check cost of courses.

Ph 131 225 http://www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au/

Careers Post School Assistance

Year 12 Students

Term 4

Students are able to make appointments with Mrs Giles for assistance with University and Job applications or interview preparation.

Bookings can be made via email or school mobile carolyn.giles@det.nsw.edu.au

0425 322 858

The NSW Training Awards Congratulations

These awards are conducted annually by Training Services NSW to recognise **outstanding achievement in the vocational education and training sector**. The Awards honour and reward the achievements of students, trainers/teachers, training organisations, large and medium employers.

Several of our VET students were nominated for these awards in the following categories

VET in Schools Student of the Year (NSW Award only)

The VET in Schools Student of the Year award is open to full-time Year 11 or 12 school students undertaking accredited vocational education and training as part of their HSC studies.

The following students were nominated for this award -Peyton Bennett – Hospitality, Luci Forster – Business Services and Retail Services and Lara Madden - Hospitality

School Based Apprentice/Trainee of the Year

The School-based Apprentice of the Year Award is presented to a student who is undertaking a Certificate II or above qualification as a part-time School-based Apprentice. The Award recognises the student's commitment to their formal studies at school, and in the workplace.

Logan Bartholomew was the student nominated for this award.

Congratulations to all the nominees for making it through to the Interview stage for the Regional Training awards.

However, after some excellent support from Mrs Giles in preparing for a ZOOM interview (a first for most and also in the school holidays!) there were only 2 students who made it through to the finals. -Peyton and Logan.

Their achievement was celebrated by participating in the NSW Training Awards – Central Coast Regional Gala Presentation broadcast live via the Training Services NSW Facebook page on July 3 at 5.00pm. Mrs Anderson and Mrs Giles were watching the awards ceremony along with other members of the families and school community and were very happy to hear that **Peyton was the Winner of the award for VET in Schools Student of the Year! Well done Peyton.**

Our congratulations go to Peyton and to Logan for representing our campus at these awards. Well done to the both of you.





Logan Bartholomew





SKILLS AND THRILLS DIGITAL PARENTS SHOWCASE

The Skills and Thrills Digital Parents Showcase is an engaging and informative 20 minute video created to highlight Vocational Education and Training (VET) and the success stories that emanate from VET pathways. The Digital Parents Showcase will help parents better understand vocational pathways, including apprenticeships/traineeships and school-based apprenticeships/traineeships, and gives parents the knowledge they need to help their children make informed career choices post high school.

SkillsOne has created a free video that parents can access to learn about the following;

Apprenticeships and Traineeships
TAFE/ Private Training Providers
Industry trends
Covid-19 impacts on industry
Funding options available (Smart and Skilled)
Vocational Education and Training (VET) Options: School -delivered VET, SBATs and EVET
Where to find information
Resources and support services

Supporting this video, SkillsOne will be holding a live streamed Q&A panel discussion on the SkillsOne Facebook page on **August 26 2020**. Industry and education professionals will be available to answer parents' pre-submitted questions.

HOW PARENTS CAN ACCESS THE CONTENT:

To participate, parents need to pre-register their interest to receive viewing information and updates at https://www.skillsone.com.au/

Content will be **free** for parents
Live Q&A Panel discussion on August 26 (evening) on SkillsOne Facebook
Parents can pre-submit any questions to do with careers/ industry to <u>info@skillsone.com.au</u>
Content will **only** be available for a **four week period from August 10 to September 4 2020.**Content **cannot be downloaded** or **saved**, so must be watched during this time.

SKILLS AND THRILLS DIGITAL PARENTS SHOWCASE

An online video presentation for parents, helping them to support their children in making informed career decisions



ACCESS INFORMATION

WHAT:

- Free Digital Parent Showcase (20 minute video- access anytime via online link)
- Live Q&A panel discussion for parents

WHEN

- 1) Video link available online from August 10- September 04 2020 only
- 2) Live Q&A panel discussion for parents on Wednesday 26 August (SkillsOne Facebook)

WHO: Parents of students in years 7-11

HOW: Pre register for viewing information on www.skillsone.com.au

ABOUT

SkillsOne supported by the NSW Department of Education has created a 20 minute online showcase for parents. The showcase is designed to help parents better understand Vocational Education and Training (VET), including apprenticeships/traineeships and school based apprenticeships/traineeships (SBATs).

The video presentation and supporting Facebook live Q&A panel discussion will address the future of work taking into consideration industry trends and the impacts of Covid-19 and will provide parents with an understanding of resources and services they can utilise to assist their children with career planning. This 20 minute video can be accessed online but will only be available from August 10- September 04. Parents should ensure they pre register to stay informed at www.skillsone.com.au.

TOPICS COVERED

- · Industry trends/ jobs of the future
- · Covid-19 impacts on industry
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) Options: School delivered VET, SBATs and EVET
- Apprenticeships / Traineeships
- TAFE / Private Training Providers
- Funding options available (Smart and Skilled)
- Useful resources and services

