

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you to our **Career Expo evening**, held at the school on **Tuesday 20th of July**, from **4.00pm to 6.00pm**. This event will provide you with an opportunity to gain a better understanding of the strategies used within the school across the senior years to help students develop a successful pathway towards a rewarding career.

During the evening, representatives from Industry Employers, Universities, TAFE, Police and Emergency Services and Group Training Organisations will be available to present information, provide advice and answer questions. The event will provide an opportunity for both students and their families to access current information relative to careers of interest, prior to students confirming their academic pathway for Years 11 and 12.

Years 10, 11 and 12 are considered to be three years of continuous senior study, resulting in the achievement of the Queensland Certificate of Education, together with either an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or VET Certificates by the completion of Year 12. It is important for both students and parents to know that the student's academic achievements in Year 10 will determine the course of study available to the student in Years 11 and 12 (Tertiary or Vocational pathway) and the possible career pathways available to the student after school.

Students are expected to continue in their chosen areas of study from Year 10 to Years 11 and 12, at a level determined by their achievement in Year 10. We value the commitment that you have demonstrated to date in supporting your student to achieve their best academically and to begin planning for their future careers. With this in mind, it is recommended that you attend this presentation with your student to ensure a solid foundation for the Career Pathways programme running through the senior years.

An information presentation will be held at 6.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre for all Year 9 and 10 parents and students outlining the senior education and tertiary entrance systems.

In compliance with COVID-19 guidelines we ask that you please check into our school upon arrival via the Check in QLD app (can be downloaded via Google Play or App Store).

Please direct any questions regarding the evening to Mr Mark Biggs, Head of Senior School, on 3380 4123.

Kind regards,

haron Ah

Sharøn Amos Principal

Mark Biggs HOD Senior School

14-30 Lancewood Street Park Ridge QLD 4125 | PO Box 893 Park Ridge QLD 4125 ☎ (07) 3380 4111 | ☎ (07) 3380 4100 | ■ info@parkridgeshs.eq.edu.au