IMPORTANT INFORMATION NIGHTS TERM 3

- **6 August** - Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Parent Information Night at 7.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre
- **7 August** - Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection Parent Information Night at 7.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre
- **3 September** - Year 7 into 8 Information Night at 7.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre

RSL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Are you a Year 10 or 11 student with a passion for academics, sports or the community? Then the Returned Services League (RSL) of Australia and Bond University want to hear from you! Students will be given the opportunity to share in over $500,000 worth of grants.

Apply now for your opportunity to benefit from this program. Applications close November 11, 2013. For more information or to apply visit: [www.RSLyouth.com.au](http://www.RSLyouth.com.au)

ATTENTION YEAR 10 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Work Experience for Year 10 students is available from Monday 16th September to Friday 20th September. Work Experience Job Selection Forms can be collected from the Vet Office. Students are encouraged to seek their own placements where ever possible. Requests to arrange a placement must be received by the Vet Office before 4th September 2013. Any questions students should see Ms Jane in the VET OFFICE. Parents can call Ms Jane on 47738137.

ATTENTION YEAR 10 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Wilmar Sugar is Australia’s largest sugar and renewable energy company. Our Apprentice and Cadet programs are more than a job—they are a lifelong education and the start of an exciting and rewarding career.

You’ll enjoy hands on training, a variety of tasks and challenging work in a dynamic industrial environment. Apprentice disciplines we are seeking are:
- Certificate III Engineering—Mechanical trade (Fitter and Turner)
- Certificate III Engineering—Mechanical trade (Diesel Fitter)
- Certificate III Engineering—Fabrication trade (Boilermaker)
- Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician
- Certificate III Instrumentation and Control

Cadetships include a combination of an Apprenticeship and Associate Degree in Engineering. Cadet disciplines we are seeking are:
- Electrical Cadet
- Mechanical Cadet

Please complete an online application at [www.sucrogen.com/careers](http://www.sucrogen.com/careers). All enquiries are to be directed to learninganddevelopment@wilmar.com.au

Applications close 5 p.m. on 1st September 2013.

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY
James Cook University’s Open Day dates have been confirmed and are a fantastic opportunity for students and their families to visit the campus, tour the facilities and speak with experts. Sign up to the general mailing list to make sure you receive program details as they are released. The Open Day will be on Saturday 31st August 10.00am - 2.00pm.
The Australian Veterans’ Children Assistance Trust is a not-for-profit organisation. AVCAT administer scholarships to help children and grandchildren of the Australian ex-service community with the costs of full-time tertiary education. The most deserving candidates are selected on merit and who, without our help, would be unable to start or complete studies without financial difficulty.

For more information or to apply, contact
AVCAT
T 02 9213 7999 or 1800 620 361 (voicemail)
E avcat@dva.gov.au  www.avcat.org.au

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APPLICATIONS OPEN AUGUST 18

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IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3
06/08/13 Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Parent Information Night—7pm-Performing Arts Centre
07/08/13 Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection Parent Information Night—7pm-Performing Arts Centre
09/08/13 Secondary Japanese Speech Competition
12/08/13 Townsville Career Expo—RSL Stadium—10.00am to 1.30pm and 4.00pm to 7.00pm
13/08/13 ICAS Competition—Mathematics Interschool Athletics—Gold
14/08/13 Interschool Athletics—Blue
15/08/13 Interschool Athletics—Both
16/08/13 National Schoolboy Rugby League Cup Queensland Final
17/08/13 Arts Department Cabaret
23/08/13 Daffodil Day
23-24/08/13 North Queensland All Schools Touch Football
03/09/13 Year 7 into 8 Parent Information Night
03-04/09/13 QCS test
06/09/13 North Queensland Athletics Carnival
11-29/09/13 Townsville Eisteddfod
16-20/09/13 Industry Placement Year 11 and 12 Childcare
16-20/09/13 Year 10, 11 and 12 Work Experience
18-20/09/13 Year 11 Girls/Boys Camps
18-21/09/13 National Youth Championships Touch Football (Boys and Girls) Sunshine Coast
23/09-04/10/13 School Holidays
07/10/13 Labour Day Holidays

GAP MEDICS WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT
Aspiring medics between the ages of 16 -25 can join us this summer on our Australian Summer Special in Thailand or Tanzania from 5th January 2014! Here they will shadow healthcare professionals in a variety of departments, getting a real-life insight into the work of medical professionals in a new and exciting country. No amount of work experience available back home in Australia will measure up!

Alongside gaining beneficial work experience, students will be able to get together with fellow Australians and experience everything the amazing destination has to offer. From days spent running around the busy hospital wards, to evenings watching wildlife down by the waterhole or cooking over an open fire with all of the fellow housemates. There are even wildlife safaris and hill-tribe treks to uncover at the weekends for those who are looking for a bit more exploration!

Places are limited and are likely to fill up quickly, so students should book early to avoid missing out on this once in a lifetime experience! The cost of a one-week placement is $1,990 (USD), but students can opt to join us for longer if they wish.

Please visit www.gapmedics.com.au for more information, or you can call our friendly Head Office team for a chat on +61(0)191 230 8080.

Year 12 QTAC Information
QTAC opens 1st August and closes 27th September. Cost is $34. Students need to complete applications online at www.qtap.edu.au.

All Year 12 students (wanting to go to tertiary) have received a QTAC book and will be interviewed by a Guidance Officer in Week 4. Students have also had the opportunity to visit James Cook University.

SET Plan Interviews
On Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th August, all Year 10 students will have a SET Plan interview with a person from Administration. This is an important interview where parents are invited to attend. Students select their subjects for Years 11 and 12. All interviews will be conducted in the Library.

NEXT WHITE CARD (WORKING IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY) COURSE
Venue:  Kirwan State High School
Date:  13th August 2013
Cost:: $70.00
Room:  MA08
You may need this white card before you can do work experience.

Please collect an enrolment form from Ms Jane in VET Office.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION
The Parents and Citizens’ Association meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month commencing at 7.00pm in the school Library. Meetings for 2013 are:
Tuesday 13th August
Tuesday 10th September
Tuesday 8th October
Tuesday 12th November

LOWES SCHOOL WEAR SALE
Lowes stores are having a one (1) day only sale with 20% off everything in the store, including school wear, on Thursday 15th August 2013. If you need to purchase any school wear, visit one of the Lowes stores in Townsville (Willows, Stockland and Castletown) on Thursday 15th August to get a discount.

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