**CAREER COACHING:** Last Monday, Griffith University, UQ, Southern Cross University, Bond University, QUT, TAFE Qld, MAS Experience and the Australian Defence Force visited our campus and provided our Year 11 and 12 students and parents with 1-on-1 consultation.

Quality conversations including the exchange of specific information on a range of topics was the order of the day. Many of our Year 12 students came away with clarity and the assurance needed to progress through the application process. Our Year 11 students gained valuable insights into how they should proceed through their final year of schooling and ensure that they are as well placed as possible for this time next year.

We were thrilled to see well prepared students and parents take advantage of the 20 minute sessions and leave with all their questions answered. Many were still weighing up their options, but left better placed to make informed decisions.

We take guiding our young people very seriously, and continually reassess and develop our program to ensure the absolute best counselling is provided at the most appropriate moments throughout our student's journey. This along with the assistance provided by institutions and organisations within our College Community guarantees the best result.

**VET ENROLMENT EVENING:** There will be a compulsory Vocational Education and Training (VET) Enrolment Night for Year 11-2023 students undertaking a Certificate or Diploma course as a subject at school in Year 11/2023. This does not apply to external courses or School Based Trainees/Apprentices.

**Who:** Year 11\_2023 VET students and 1 Parent or Caregiver

Date: Wednesday 26 October 2022

**Time:** 6:00pm – 7:00pm

**Venue:** Marymount College Library **Dress:** Formal school uniform

A Broadcast will be sent out to the relevant students and parents/caregivers with further information.

#### SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY

Southern Cross University are holding a Discovery Day for Year 11 students.

**Location:** Gold Coast Campus - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 **Audience:** Year 11 students to explore their course options

Time: 10am-2pm

**Notes:** Lunch will be provided for all attendees

Register: <u>Click here</u>

Workshops (students pick 2 options)	
Business & Law	Naturopathy
Speech & OT	BioMed
Nursing & Midwifery	Education & Teaching
Sports Science/ Osteo	Engineering
Psychology / Social Work	IT

# **GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY**

Applications to be considered for a Griffith University early offer close **Monday 17 October**. Year 12 students who meet their eligibility criteria can lock in an offer for a Griffith degree sooner. All you need to do is submit your application to QTAC by **Monday 17 October**. Students will need to follow these three simple steps to be considered for an early offer:

- Submit a QTAC application by **Monday 17 October**, listing one of the available degrees or double degrees as your first preference.
- Griffith will send students an invitation via email within a couple of days of you submitting your application.
  Students will also be able to see your invitation by logging into your QTAC application and clicking on 'Outstanding Documents'.
- Students will need to upload all documentation to your QTAC application by Monday 31 October.

# Check eligibilty

<u>Undergraduate Diplomas</u>: Might not get the ATAR you need for your desired degree? Griffith Uni are introducing eight undergraduate diplomas for 2023 entry. The diplomas give students a supported start to university studies to help them transition to their chosen Bachelor degree. For example, if a student just misses out on the ATAR cut-off for a range of Bachelor degrees, they can first complete one of the matching Undergraduate Diplomas to gain entry. Once students have successfully completed the Diploma, they'll be offered guaranteed entry into the second year of the corresponding Bachelor degree. Other benefits for Diploma students include spending their first year alongside peers in the Bachelor degree and finishing in the same amount of time, at no extra cost. For more information, go to Griffith's <u>undergraduate diploma webpage</u> or contact their team on <u>1800 073 875</u>.

### **AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE**

<u>Submariner Career Opportunities:</u> Choose from a variety of roles in leadership, trades, technical support, engineering, communications, logistics or catering. You can receive a competitive salary from day one, allowances while serving at sea, on-the-job paid training, job security and get to work with some of the most sophisticated equipment in the world.

<u>Fast-Track Career Opportunities:</u> Looking to join as soon as possible and want to start training in the next 3-6 months? You could consider fast tracking your career with a **priority role** by connecting with someone by emailing **navyjobs@dfr.com.au**.

### **TAFE QLD**

TAFE Queensland has partnered with JW Marriott Gold Coast and Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort to deliver school-based traineeships (SbT) at their properties. Students are invited to attend an information session to understand the school-based employment opportunities within the 5 star hospitality sector. Speakers from each department will explain their roles and opportunities. In partnership with TAFE Qld, a bespoke on the job traineeship program will see school-based trainees rotate throughout the property to ensure a full experience in the hospitality industry.

They are looking for Year 10 students who can bring professionalism, a positive attitude and a strong focus on the guest experience for a SbT and Year 11 and 12 may apply for casual holiday employment. They recommend parental attendance at the information session. Areas include Commercial Cookery, Food & Beverage, Laundry, Front Office, Concierge, Engineering, and Horticulture.

**Date/Time**: Wednesday 2nd November 2022 at 5pm **Location**: JW Marriott, 158 Ferny Ave, Surfers Paradise

**Registration**: Contact Marymount College Careers Centre to obtain the QR Code

Eligibility: Available to work weekends and school holidays. Proof of Covid 19 Vaccinations

# **2022 SCHOOL-BASED TRAINEESHIPS**

School-Based Traineeship opportunities are managed through the Careers Centre. Now is the perfect time for Year 10 - 11 Non ATAR students to consider securing a position which provides paid employment, handson work experience and a certificate qualification upon completion. Students **MUST** speak to Mr Hamilton or Terri Webster in the Careers Centre before applying for a SbT. You can view all current opportunities via the link below:

http://www.marymount.qld.edu.au/Careers/Traineeships/Pages/Current-Opportunities.aspx