What is the career newsletter all about?
Career News will keep you informed about career events like Open Days and Career Expos, Courses, Education and Training Institutions, applying for courses, career seminars, and the like. It is then up to you to attend the events that will help you to make decisions. Choosing a career can be challenging, however, students who start early and do the research, checking out courses and careers, almost invariably find it easier to make decisions.

Career Centre Staff: (Located in Administration building.)
Mannly Dubroy – Guidance Officer (Monday- Friday)
Julie Franklin – Guidance Officer (Thursday)
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How will you choose a career?
- Will you do what your parent does?
- Will you do what your parent wants you to do?
- Will you do what your friend does?
- Will you do what ‘falls into your lap’?
- Will you choose something without really checking out what it involves?
- Will you choose something that you think will make you lots of money?
- Or, perhaps, you will try to put off thinking about it at all.

None of the above methods is necessarily the wisest. You may be different from your parents. You are probably different from your friend. You need to find out what suits you because it is your life and you will hopefully be fulfilled and happy in your career.

Think about the following:
- What subjects do you like most at school?
- Do you enjoy sport and being active?
- Are you a ‘hands-on’ person?
- Do you enjoy reading?
- How do you spend your spare time?
- What are you good at?
- What is important to you?
- Do you like the outdoors?
- Do you find science interesting?
- Do you like helping people?
- Are you creative?
- Do you like to design things and find out how they work?
- Do you like to work with others or do you prefer to work on your own?

Do you know where you can study after finishing school?
If you hope to study at university you will want to get a degree. While studying your first degree you will be an undergraduate; if you do further study later on you will be doing post-graduate study. So look out for undergraduate courses for now. There are several universities in Queensland;
- Australian Catholic University  www.acu.edu.au  Phone: 1300 275 228
- Australian Maritime College, www.amc.edu.au  Phone: 1300 363 864
- Bond University.  www.bond.edu.au  Phone: 1800 074 074
- Central Queensland University  www.cquni.edu.au  Phone: 132 786
- Griffith University.  www.griffith.edu.au  Phone: 1800 677 728
- James Cook University, www.jcu.edu.au  Phone: 1800 246 446
- Queensland University of Technology.  www.qut.edu.au  Phone: 31382000
- Southern Cross University,  www.scu.edu.au  Phone: 1800 626 481
If you study at TAFE you will obtain a certificate, a diploma, an advanced diploma (or in a small number of cases), a degree. You can complete pre-apprenticeships and apprentices at TAFE as well.

TAFE Institutes are located throughout Queensland. Many students start their tertiary studies at TAFE and then articulate (with credits) to university. Conversely, many students with a university degree subsequently complete a TAFE qualification. TAFE courses cover a huge range of areas like childcare, hospitality, design, building, and medical administration.

Expos and Career Markets- 2014
Fraser Coast Jobs & Careers Expo – Wednesday 28th May 2014

Check out the school website for other Career Expo dates and open days.

Current Vacancies / Programs from the Youth Support Coordinators / SITE Office

Police work experience program
Attn: Year 11 & 12 Students: The Queensland Police, Metro North Region are allowing us to join their work experience program again on 14 – 16 October 2014. Application packs have been given to interested students on assembly and need to be returned to the SITE office asap. If you are interested in a career in the Police Force you should not miss this opportunity as it is not available in our local area, this program takes you through all facet of policing from the Academy, Dog Squad, Water Police, Boat Squad Watch House and other areas. You must be able to confirm your attendance and must be able to provide your own accommodation in the Brisbane area. If you have not received a pack and would like one please see the SITE officer asap. Applications are closing soon, limited numbers available.

FRASER COAST HEALTH SERVICE
High School Student Engagement for Health Program
Attn: Year 10 Students: Are you interested in an exciting career in health care?

Imagine you are part of the team involved in the following scenario:
There is a motor vehicle accident involving a young person with serious injuries....... So get involved and follow the journey through the health service and work with health practitioners that will care for this young person as part of the team in a virtual setting.

Fraser Coast Health Service (Maryborough & Hervey Bay Hospitals) is offering students from local high schools the opportunity to apply to participate in the High School Student Engagement for Health Program. This program is aimed at giving students hands-on experience and involvement with a wide range of professionals from the health sector.
In 2014 this program will be held on the 7th & 8th and the 14th & 15th August. Application packs available at SITE office.

INDIGENOUS SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP - BUSINESS
Attn: Year 10 & 11 students - A local employer is looking to hire an Indigenous year 10 or 11 student into a school based traineeship in business if any students are interested please come to the SITE office asap with a copy of your resume.

Get the life you love