Dear Parents/Guardians,

New Families Barbeque
Thank you to everyone who attended Wednesday night’s Welcome to New Families Barbeque. It was a wonderful opportunity for me to meet many members of our local community. Most importantly, it was a great chance for parents and teachers to begin to develop a strong partnership to benefit our student’s education.

Senior Induction
Our Year 12 students have their Senior Induction on Monday morning. This is an important rite of passage where students are presented with badges which symbolise their agreement to meet our school expectations and values. By accepting this badge our Seniors move from just being Year 12 students to leaders within the school and accept the additional responsibility that comes with this. We wish them the best of luck in 2017.

Internet Safety
We are pleased to host a session on Internet Safety and Cyberbullying for parents from 5:30 to 6:30pm on Thursday 16th February. The focus will be on actions our students can take to avoid or reduce issues they may face in an online world. This will be a very interesting session for parents who are after an insight into the world of modern teens.

Engagement, Attendance and Uniform
I have been very impressed with the first three weeks of term at Pittsworth SHS. Students are engaging well with teachers and beginning to show our school value of being productive every lesson. Thank you for your support as we have worked to achieve consistency across the school with our uniform. Our uniform focus over the coming weeks will be facial piercings. Our policy states, “facial piercings must be clear and non-visible and plain sleeper earrings and studs are permitted in pierced ears.” Thank you for your support with this policy.

Attendance Week 2
Congratulations to our Year 7 students who exceeded our attendance target during Week 2. As attendance is a central plank in students being successful, we have set our attendance target at 95% which equates to just over two days absence per term. I was recently asked if 90% is high enough. My simple response is that no business would accept an employee being away one day every two weeks and no student can afford to miss 100 hours of classes per year.

YEAR LEVEL

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James O’Neill
Principal
Deputy’s Desk

#Discover My Future
Year 9 students embarked on an exciting next step in their work journey Wednesday of Week 2 when Victoria Dimitrov from TAFE Queensland and South West presented engaging workshops on discovering dream jobs. Between Victoria’s inspirational life story, her enthusiasm about young people finding the right work to suit them, making chatterboxes and a paper plane competition, there was no doubt students enjoyed her visit. The CareerMe App allowed our aspiring employees the opportunity to investigate duties, weekly wages and relevant training for a myriad of possible career options. It was clear that students could see the link between school and further training. Development Program lessons will follow up on key messages from Victoria’s presentation with more detailed strategies on preparing for and landing appropriate career paths that meet individual needs.

Year 7 Camp
Parents of Year 7s are advised that our camp to Tallebudgera will be Wednesday 19th April – Friday 21st April in Week 1 of Term 2. This is an excellent opportunity for students to step outside their comfort zone and realise how much potential they actually have. Activities will encompass: surfing, high ropes, archery, the Giant Swing, a Team Challenge and trivia night. Notes - including ‘What to Bring’ lists - will be distributed this week and those wishing to attend need to return permission/medical slips before Wednesday, 1st March. Payment will be due Wednesday 22nd March and those requiring payment plans are encouraged to contact the school office ASAP. It would be fabulous to see all of our 7s attend but in the off-chance there are students back at school, an alternate program will be arranged and attendance will be closely tracked.

Mobile Technology Expectations
Students and parents are reminded that mobile phone devices are to be out of sight in the classroom unless teachers have an educational purpose for them. It is also important to note that anyone accessing or sharing inappropriate material at any time will lose the privilege of bringing phones to school altogether. To put it simply: mobiles are an issue in our school when learning is interrupted.

Louise Mahon
Deputy Principal - Junior Secondary

Homework Club
Homework Club is held every Wednesday afternoon from 3:15 - 4:15pm in the Resource Centre. Students attending have access to help from teachers with classwork, homework and assignments along with a free home made biscuit and cup of milo or cordial. Students are required sign in and out. Any student wishing to leave prior to 4:15pm must have a note from a parent/guardian.

Deputy Principal - Junior Secondary

New Families Welcome BBQ
It was great to see a number of new students and families at our Welcome BBQ Wednesday evening. Mr O’Neill provided a friendly rundown on our 4 P values – Prepared, Positive, Productive and Proud. Numerous staff were also introduced as important members of our support network. 2017 is certainly shaping up to be a fabulous year.

Pittsworth State High School
50th Jubilee Paver Project
2017 is an important year in the history of Pittsworth State High School. To celebrate our 50th Anniversary, we are embarking on a project to pave part of the school grounds. This follows in the tradition of the school carrying out school improvements to mark milestones as was done with the erection of the Sir Alan Fletcher Open Air Theatre recognizing our 25th Anniversary.

The designated area for paving is between B Block and the Auditorium. We are inviting all who have had an association with the school over its fifty year history to mark the occasion by purchasing an engraved paver as a permanent link to our great school and to start the second fifty years in style.

If you are interested in taking part in this initiative, please collect a form from the school office, complete and return it with payment to the office by Monday 1st May 2017.

Bring French culture to life
Why not volunteer to host an international student from France mid year? We have a small group of delightful French students coming to Australia for ten weeks to immerse in local culture, experience our schools, sports, environment and lifestyle.

Arriving in June, all students speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. Its fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you’d like to know more, email your interest to rob.lindsay@icm-education.com.au or call 0438 689 828.

For Sale by Tender
Goldstein Gas Industrial Stove, excellent condition. Available for inspection by phoning 4619 8111 for an appointment time.

Submit tenders to:
Post PO Box 18, Pittsworth 4356
or email hwit1@eq.edu.au
Tenders close Friday, 17th February
Further enquiries to Heather Whittaker ph 4619 8111
NEW RESOURCES
The first part of our subscription to Standing Orders has arrived and all but one of the books have been borrowed already! One of the books is ‘Lion’ which is the story of the Indian boy who was lost in India, adopted by Australians and then found his family using Google Earth. It has been made into a film starring Nicole Kidman. Another of note is one written by Jackie French and is ‘If Blood Should Stain Wattle’. Jackie French is a prolific author and rarely ‘puts a foot wrong’.

We have also received our first set of books on contemporary issues from ‘The Spinney Press’. This first batch of books considers topics such as terrorism, divorce and the end of life. These will be particularly useful for Year 12 students when they complete their media unit.

DEBATING
We have nominated three teams for the 2017 QD competition. Mrs Mahon will continue with the Year 8 team that she coached when they were in Year 7; Ms Hirning will coach a Year 7 team and I will follow on from last year to coach the Year 10s. All debates will be held in Toowoomba with the first round likely to be in a month. There are four debates in total and the school covers the nomination costs.

PHOTO DAY
Our annual Photo Day will take place on the 1st March and envelopes will be delivered in the next couple of weeks to students. Please read the detailed instructions on these so that you can be sure to access your photos without fuss. Family photos are available and will be taken before school on the day.

PREFECT BABY PHOTO COMPETITION
Each of our new Prefects has kindly furnished us with a copy of one of their baby photos. The aim of the competition- students need to match photos to names - is to introduce our 2017 leaders to the school community. Students have been enjoying the photos with the odd squeal of delight emanating from the area as matches are made.

TROPHY WALL
With the arrival of the Year 7 students at the school we have had to purchase new trophies for school events notably for swimming and athletics. These have arrived and are now on display in the library for the school to see. Thanks Ms La Franchi.

Jenny Sullivan
Teacher Librarian

Year 12 Twills
It is with great excitement that I commence my role as Year 12 Coordinator in 2017. It can be explained easily in two words - ‘information’ and ‘events’. It will be my responsibility to ensure students are aware of critical dates and what their obligations are around these key milestones. Secondly, I will attempt to plan the smooth execution of occasions such as Graduation, Formal, Student Investiture, QCS Test days, fortnightly Year 12 Assemblies and Year 12 final week, just to name a few.

Fortunately I am not doing this alone. Already a motivated formal committee has been assembled, demonstrating their dedication to fundraising to guarantee that the formal is affordable to all. Ms Sullivan is very generously sharing her many years of invaluable experience by guiding these students in their fundraising efforts. Together they will make a productive team with a shared goal of reducing the final cost of the formal.

It will take some time, but we are trying to change the language around the Year 12 Graduation. We hope that eventually the word ‘graduation’ will refer to the official graduation ceremony that occurs at school where students receive their final graduation certificates and the word ‘formal’ will refer to the gala or ‘formal’ event that occurs at the town hall. I appreciate this change won’t be easy or happen quickly; I have to make a conscious effort myself!

Year 12 is an important and memorable year for our Seniors and I feel privileged to be part of their journey.

Kim Rohde
Year 12 Coordinator

Student Resource Scheme (SRS) 2017 participation forms are now due. The SRS form has been included with the newsletter email to facilitate the completion and return of any outstanding forms.

Fees for this scheme are also now due. If you are having difficulty paying these fees, please call in to the school office between 8.30am and 4.00pm, Monday to Friday where we can assist by discussing payment options, including the possibility of creating a payment plan thus allowing students the full benefits of this scheme.

Friday Night Basketball
Friday Night Basketball commenced last Friday, 3rd February with the majority of our first round games hosted by Pittsworth State High School at the pavilion. The deviation to this was our Open Boys (Team 2) travelling to Toowoomba State High School for their game and Open Girls (Team 2) travelling to St Mary’s to take on St Saviour’s College for their match. The 7/8 Boys and Under 15 Girls had a bye.

Results from games played are as follows:
- Pittsworth SHS vs Christian Outreach College
  - 7/8 Boys: COC 38 defeated PSHS 36
  - Open Boys: COC 46 defeated PSHS 36
- Pittsworth SHS vs St Saviours
  - Open Girls: PSHS 35 defeated SSC 22; Pittsworth SHS Vs Mt Lofty
  - Open Boys: TSHS 64 defeated PSHS 22

Tonights games will again be played at the pavilion here in Pittsworth against Toowoomba State High School, with the exception of Open Boys (Team 2) who will travel to Toowoomba to take on St Mary’s.

Game times are as follows: 4.00pm Year 7 & 8 Girls; 5.00pm Year 7 & 8 Boys; 6.00pm Under 15 Girls; 7.00pm Under 15 Boys; 8.00pm Open Girls; 9pm Open Boys.

Felton Food Festival

Felton Food Festival

SUBJECT CHOICES:
Science Changing Agriculture or Grow Gather Enjoy
(Please note website only shows one subject)

SECTIONS:
- Under 8 Years -9 to 12 Years
- 13 to 18 Years -19 Years and older

Entries Close 16th March
Entrees must reside within 200km from Felton

Further information available from
Dianne Turner: dianneturner8@iprimus.com.au
Home phone 4633 2849 (leave message if no answer)
Mobile phone 0407 584 534 (text preferred please)

To enter, go to: Felton Food Festival website program/photo competition/follow Instructions

Felton Food Festival
Sunday 26th March 2017
Internet Education & Cyberbullying presentations

Pittsworth State High School will be hosting iness (internet education & safety services) who will conduct internet education sessions next Thursday, 16th February. The internet safety and cyber bullying education program will be delivered by credible and professional presenters, covering a range of topics pertinent to students with online access and usage. These sessions are open to students, teachers and parents at the following session times:

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Internet Safety and Cyber Bullying Presentations

Customised Sessions
Every training session delivered by iness is tailor made to your individual requirements including:
Length of Sessions Audience Size Content & Topics Year Levels

Presentations are delivered from the perspective of undercover internet detective Brett Lee who spent thousands of hours as a fictitious teenager on the internet to locate, identify and arrest predators. This involved the online investigation arrest and prosecution of approximately 89 offenders, whose medium for preying on children is the internet.

This creates interesting, unforgettable and real messages with the audience that is essential and unparalleled. The presentation deals with the online world behind their screen is revealed to them. This will not discourage the role in an online environment yet empower them through knowledge.

Undercover internet detective Brett Lee spent thousands of hours as a fictitious teenager on the internet, which creates a powerful and unique internet world. Our messages are made real through the use of crime cases and videos and culminate in points to remember and actions our students can take to avoid or reduce issues they may face in an online world.

Cyber Safety and Cyber Bullying education is what the iness programs specialise and excel in. These presentations are truly unique, outcome driven and have been delivered to hundreds of schools worldwide.

For the first time the world behind their screen is revealed to them forcing a positive change of mindset

Testimonial
Mrs Joanne Watkiss, Head Teacher, Albury High School

I saw the most successful parent information evening and student seminar day / have experienced.

Accounting Excursion to QUT

Year 12 Accounting students headed to Brisbane last Friday, 3rd February to take part in three sessions at the BEAQ Accounting presentation held at QUT.

Students participated in lectures relating to shares, investing, accounting careers and forensic accounting among other things. Prize giveaways followed each session, unfortunately the students weren’t lucky enough to win, including the much sought after iPad mini. Overall, it was a very interesting and informative excursion.

Mrs McGregor
Accounting Teacher

Student Exchange

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit organisation that is registered with all state and territory Departments of Education around Australia and with the Ministry of Education in NZ. We are the first and only secondary exchange organisation in Australia and New Zealand to be certified to ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and we ensure the highest standards of care and support to our participants.

We would like to invite your students and families to our FREE Live Online Sessions in February. Students are welcome to register for Wednesday, 15th February at 7.30pm - 8.30pm AEDT. If this session does not suit, there will be a second online session available on Thursday, 9th March at 5.30pm AEDT.

The LIVE Online session gives students and families the opportunity to learn more about becoming an exchange student and the various scholarship options that are available in 2017.

Students can find out more about our exchange programs to over 25 countries, listen to former exchange students share their experience and learn about our scholarships and discounts on offer in 2017. Please note that the deadline for Scholarship and Early Bird Discount applications is Monday 31st March for programs departing between October 2017 - March 2018.

We offer scholarships and discounts worth over $100,000 to students each year. These include 3 x Language, 2 x International Affairs, 2 x Indigenous and 3 x Digital Video Scholarships and 2 x Volunteer and Community Involvement Scholarships.

FREE LIVE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION
Hear from our very experienced, National Director, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

Wednesday, 15th February at 7.30pm or Thursday, 9th March at 5.30pm

Register now by visiting www.studentexchange.org.au or call 1300 135 331 for more information

School Photo Day
Wednesday 1st March, PSHS Resource Centre
Please bring photo envelopes on this day
Foods and Textile Design

Students in 8B are progressing very quickly with their machining skills and some are getting close to completion of their shorts. They are taking advantage of the cool textile room at lunch time where they find refuge from the midday heat and continue their sewing project.

In Week 6, we hope that the kitchen will be completed in order for us to start the Foods component of the term. A letter will be posted to parents with cooking requirements and a recipe booklet. Parents are also reminded that students will need to wear their formal black leather shoes for these cookery lessons.

Theresa French
Foods and Textile Design Teacher

Free Microsoft Office 2016 for students and school staff

All Queensland state school staff and students can now download multiple free copies of the latest Microsoft Office to their personal home computers and mobile devices.

Students and staff will need to use their school email address to sign in. Students who don’t have a school login, school email account and password should contact their school’s Managed Internet Service (MIS) administrator or class teacher. The administrator will help students activate their school login.

Microsoft Office 2016 is available for personal devices only, not devices owned by the department or part of a school network. Errors and conflicts will occur if Office 2016 is downloaded on departmental devices, as these devices already have a licenced copy of Microsoft Office.

Your Office subscription lasts for as long as you’re a Queensland state school student or school-based staff member.

Download process

For PC and Mac, visit portal.office.com, login using your school email address, click through to install and follow the onscreen process.

For tablets and smartphones, download from your app store and sign in with your school email address.

If you have trouble, please refer to the instructions on how to download and install Microsoft Office 2016 to your personal home computers at www.education.qld.gov.au/office2016

Beauaraba news

What a busy start to the year! Students seem to have settled into Home Groups very well and it is good to see our Seniors stepping up to assist teachers during this time. Some of our Home Group teachers have put a great deal of work into their rooms to give students a sense of belonging, not only to that class but also Beauaraba. Well done Miss Hirning on this example.

We have also made great headway in our efforts to wear our full uniforms with pride. All Home Groups across the school are competing in a challenge over the first three weeks of term that focus on being prepared, punctual, bringing the correct equipment and wearing the correct uniform. House points and other prizes are on offer for the winning Home Group. So far our results have been great, so keep up the hard work!

Lastly I wanted to introduce our Beauaraba House Leaders - Senior Brooke Dodd and Scott Fitzgerald and Junior - Meg Fowler and Ariella O’Sullivan. I look forward to working with these students and helping them lead our House to great things throughout the year.

Pam Tandy
Beauaraba House Coordinator

Calling all players……. Training has started!!!

New Boots or Old boots from any code, lace ‘em up and come on down to:

Warwick Credit Union Oval
Jackie Howe Drive

Any age, any ability, any background
ALL WELCOME!!!

Under 8/10s Thursday @ 4.00pm
Under 12s Thursday @ 4.30pm
Under 14s Tuesday & Thursday @ 4.30pm
Under 16s Tuesday & Thursday @ 5.30pm
Senior’s Tuesday & Thursday @ 5.30pm
Women’s Tuesday & Thursday @ 5.30pm

COME AND GIVE AFL A TRY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
NAPAN 0418397560
LISA 0408335609
OR EMAIL: mail@redbacks.chb

Bella Sisters
Bella Sisters is a girls youth group that aims to see young women know they have purpose, are valued and belong. Come along and enjoy our Bella family!

When: 15th February, 1st March, 15th March, 29th March 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Where: Harvest New Life Church, 129 Short St, Pittsworth
Who: Girls grade 7-12
Cost: Nil
Contact: Lyndsay Beattie 0437 569 333
Sharlene Vonhoff 0409 279 142

Pam Tandy
Beauaraba House Coordinator
Immunisation program for Year 7 students

Our school is participating in Queensland Health’s annual School Immunisation Program. All Year 7 students will be offered free vaccinations as recommended on the National Immunisation Program schedule to protect against human papillomavirus (HPV) and diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough).

Vaccines offered in the Queensland School Immunisation Program

Vaccine Dose and administration

Human papillomavirus (HPV) Three doses of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine will be offered. The recommended interval for the three doses is 0, 2 and 6 months.

Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (dTpa) One booster dose of adult/adolescent formulation dTpa vaccine will be offered. Most students would have received vaccination against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis when they were pre-school age.

By now you should have obtained your information booklet and consent pack which was sent home on 1st February. If you did not receive a consent pack, please contact the school office on 4619 8111. Only students with a signed and completed consent card, indicating ‘Yes to Vaccination’ will be inoculated.

If you do not wish your child to be, or your child has already been vaccinated, please complete the ‘No to Vaccination’ section on the consent card and return it to the school by Monday 13th February.

Please fill in the consent card and return to the student services office by Monday 13th February.

New laws require the school Principal to disclose student and parent information for eligible Year 7 students to the school immunisation provider if requested. This information will enable the school immunisation provider to determine those who have and have not consented, and directly follow-up with parents of students who have not returned a consent card. This direct follow-up ensures all parents are offered the opportunity for their child to participate in this important school health program. It may also assist you in making decisions about your child’s immunisation needs.

Parents who have indicated ‘No to Vaccination’ will not be followed up by the provider.

School immunisation providers will be bound to comply with the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld). This Act stipulates the requirements for the secure collection, use, storage and disposal of personal information to be followed by school health program providers.

The vaccinations will be conducted by a team of authorised registered nurses and/or a medical practitioner. Parents are encouraged to ensure their children have an adequate breakfast on the morning of vaccination.

The vaccination team will be visiting the school to give the free vaccinations on the following date/s:

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For further information about the School Immunisation Program please call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) or visit www.health.qld.gov.au/immunisation

Fiona Flegler
SBYHN Pittsworth SHS

Condamine House Leaders

In this, our second newsletter item, we would like to introduce ourselves as your Condamine House Leaders. This year, we are super excited to be leading our house with pride and passion and cannot wait to showcase all of our Condamine talent.

Condamine House Junior Leaders

Lani Collins

This year, I have some exciting ideas and aspirations for Condamine House. I want to add an aspect of House unity that can be carried throughout generations of Condamine and to make 2017 a great fun-filled year where we hold the Champion House Shield proudly to show off our efforts. Interesting fact about me? I have played hockey for Queensland and am trialling for Under 15s this weekend again. Wish me luck!

Jamie Kelly

Hi, I am Jamie Kelly and I am currently in Year 9 and your Condamine House Junior Leader. This year we aim to hold the trophy high. But remember, it is not just about representing at a sporting level, it is also about being proud and positive members of our team when it comes to academic and cultural prowess along with uniform and attitude.

Condamine House Senior Leaders

Darcie Matthews

As Condamine House Leader for 2017, alongside my partner Tahnee Vonhoff, I feel like we have a fresh start for something new for Pittsworth State High School. My goals for 2017 as a prefect are that I would like to firstly get students more involved and enthusiastic about school sporting and cultural events by embracing the opportunities we have at our school. Secondly, I would like to leave a legacy for future Condamine House leaders and participants that includes passion and participation for others to follow. Lastly, I would like to personally be a supportive, fun and positive role model for all students.

Tahnee Vonhoff

As Condamine House Leader for 2017, alongside Darcie Matthews, I am very excited to perform my best in creating a new, energetic spirit of fun, culture and participation for Condamine House this year! We are keen to introduce some different house competitions and group activities to partake in throughout the school year, in order to achieve our key goal of PARTICPATION, and to make sure that everyone has FUN!

Interesting fact about me? I got my wisdom teeth out on Friday, my face is currently wrapped in icepacks whilst I’m typing this!

Looking forward to a great year of positive competition!

Your Condamine House Leaders

Tuckshop Roster

URGENT ASSISTANCE NEEDED

February

| 13 | Janelle Weir | 21 | Help Required |
| 14 | Janene Berghofer | 22 | Help Required |
| 15 | Melissa Derrick | 23 | Help Required |
| 16 | Help Required | 24 | Help Required |
| 17 | Help Required | 27 | Help Required |
| 20 | Dawn O’Sullivan | 28 | Help Required |

If you are able to assist on any of the help required days, or any other day, please call Kaye on 4619 8125.

PSHS Choir

Any student interested in joining the Choir are welcome to come along to practice which is held at first lunch, every Monday in the Rossvale music room.
CSQ, in conjunction with TAFE QLD South West, is once again holding a Try A Trade event at TAFE 100 Bridge St, Toowoomba on Wednesday 15th March from 8.30am to 2.30pm. This is a free event aimed at Year 10s who may be considering construction as a subject in Year 11 and 12 and Year 11 students considering construction as a career will also benefit from the day. Females are also encouraged to participate.

Activities offered at the Toowoomba event include: electrical, wall and floor tiling, painting and decorating, plastering, carpentry and plumbing.

Limited numbers are available for this event, so students will need to act quickly. If interested, please let either Maree or Kerri know in 4B or phone 4619 8118 by Wednesday 15th February.

DEFENCE FORCE CAREERS OPEN DAY

Australia’s Navy, Army and Air Force can give you experiences money can’t buy - a career that not only improves you personally, but means doing something worthwhile for your country. There really is something for almost everyone and right now the Australian Defence Force (ADF) is looking for officers. There are a variety of pathways to enter the ADF as an officer, from the Royal Military College, Graduate Entry Positions to the Defence University Sponsorship, a career as an officer opens up a world of possibilities and puts you right at the centre of exciting events within Australia and overseas.

Our officers are everyday people seeking challenge and adventure who enjoy the responsibility involved in leading and making decisions. WHEN: Thursday, 16th February, 6.00 – 8.00pm WHERE: Defence Force Recruiting - Milne Bay Training Depot, O’Quinn Street, Toowoomba

To register visit http://events.defencejobs.gov.au/event/9XOMX6/ or email TWBCPT@dfr.com.au

POSITIONS VACANT

Subway Toowoomba: Certificate III Hospitality Traineeship
Downs Hotel Toowoomba: Certificate III Commercial Cookery

Expression of Interest: First stage Carpentry Apprenticeship, Full Time

AN AVIATION CAREERS DAY FOR YOUNG WOMEN

MEET! Real women with aviation career...

Air Traffic controllers, Military Fixed Wing and Helicopter Pilots, Aeromedical Pilots, Military Aviation Squadron Leaders, Qantas Pilots, Aeromedical Flight Nurses, Aviation Airport Fire Fighters, Aircraft Maintenance Engineers, Boeing Development Managers and Airport Civil Engineers.

Be involved in a Flight Briefing as if you are a student pilot learning to fly. Investigate aviation career options, training paths, mentoring and the support avenues available to young women embarking on an aviation career.

WHEN: Thursday 9th March
WHERE: Brisbane Domestic Airport
TIME: 9.00am - 2.00pm

In conjunction with this Careers Day an exciting competition is being run where four lucky students to win the opportunity to undertake work experience in the following organisations:

Air Services Australia - Air Traffic Control
Qantas - Flight Operators
Qantas - Engineering
Boeing Australia - Aircraft Manufacturing

Simply write in 100 words or less why you would like the opportunity to win one of these placements. Be creative! The four winning entries will be determined by representatives of the individual organisations. Each student may provide one entry into any, or up to all four of the disciplines above.

Entries are to be emailed to: nataliegregg@qantas.com.au

Those students awarded work experience opportunities will be announced on Thursday 9th March at the Careers Day.

Space for this day is limited to four students per school - RSVP required by Friday 24th February to Maree or Kerri in 4B or alternatively by phoning 4619 8118.

AGM of school bus runs

The AGM of school bus runs p202 and s108 (Mt Tyson/Pittsworth) will be held on WEDNESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY 2017, 4.30pm at the Mount Tyson Hall. This is the only meeting for the year therefore the Department of Transport & Main Roads requests representation from 75% of the families who use the bus service to attend.

For further information contact Kerry Nothdurft (President) on 4693 8570 or Janelle Weir (Secretary) on 4693 8235.

An Aviation Careers Day for Young Women

MEET! Real Women with aviation careers...

Air Traffic Controllers, Military Fixed Wing and Helicopter Pilots, Aeromedical Pilots, Military Aviation Squadron Leaders, Qantas Pilots, Aeromedical Flight Nurses, Aviation Airport Fire Fighters, Aircraft Maintenance Engineers, Boeing Development Managers & Airport Civil Engineers

Thursday 9th March, 2017
9:00am – 2:00pm
Brisbane Domestic Airport

EXPLORE!

Climb into the flight deck of a Qantas A330 aircraft with a type qualified Qantas Pilot

Understand an A330 Pre-Flight Walk-Around inspection with a Qantas Engineer and a Qantas Pilot

LEARN!

Be involved in a Flight Briefing as if you are a student pilot learning to fly

Investigate aviation career options, training paths, mentoring and the support avenues available to young women embarking on an aviation career

ASK!

Anything and everything! Our career women are very excited to be involved in this forum. They will answer all your questions, regardless of whether you might already be sure you want to pursue a career in aviation or you have no idea what may interest you after you finish school.

Space is limited so please reserve up to FOUR student places per school as soon as possible - RSVP required by Fri 24 Feb;

One adult supervisor per group is permitted and required.

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