



## SENIOR SCHOOLING

### The Year in Review



# 2018

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## AIM:

**To facilitate quality education programs and enhance partnerships between Sheldon College and tertiary and other training organisations, business, industry and the community in order to provide Senior Secondary students with Pathways to Success.**

- ☆ "Sheldon College provides students with a comfortable environment to learn, work and grow. Teachers encourage and believe in each student on a daily basis." (Corey Truss – Year 11)
- ☆ "Sheldon College is full of amazing staff who are always supportive and ready to help. It opens up amazing opportunities for students in Senior Schooling like Work Experience and School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships." (Hannah James – Year 11)
- ☆ "The staff at Sheldon College take the time to consider what is happening in your life and will do all they can to support you during the times you most need it. Sheldon College takes pride in our achievements." (Zak Riessen – Year 11)
- ☆ "Sheldon College is the best school I have been to because of its professional staff and facilities, along with its academic, sporting and cultural recognition for all levels of achievement." (Ellie Lawson – Year 12)

We asked our parents and students and they told us that the myriad of pathway opportunities and support programs provides for the needs of each individual. We aim to prepare each student with a seamless transition from their schooling years on to the next stage of their life's journey. We do this through many pathway opportunities and support programs in the classroom and the workplace.

2017 saw 86.8% of our Graduates receiving an OP of between 1 and 15 and 100% were accepted into universities and tertiary institutions of their choice. 99% of the graduates completed a formal qualification prior to graduation.

Whether it be the offer of Early Entry University programs or links with Business, Industry, Registered Training Organisations and the community or the mentoring, coaching and Work Experience programs, Sheldon College students have every opportunity to experience '**Pathways to Success**'.

**Unique programs offered in 2018 include:** **ACE Aviation** delivered the Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot – Visual Line of Sight) to five of our Year 11 and Year 12 students. All students successfully completed this course and also gained their CASA registration. One Year 12 student is on track to complete his Private Pilot Licence (PPL) by the end of 2018. This is part of the Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilots Licence) Program we successfully ran with the **Australian Wings Academy**, along with the Year 11 Aviation Foundation Program. **Griffith University "After the Siren" Sports Excellence Program** was offered for Year 12 elite and developing athletes. In a partnership with **Axiom College**, Sheldon College was able to deliver a Diploma of Business to our Year 11 and Year 12 students. 25 students enrolled and if successful will complete a Diploma of Business by the end of 2018 and gain a pathway into University. **Sheldon Scholars Program** provided extension activities for high achieving Year 12 students. The operation of the **independent study centre, The Hub**, located in the Senior Schooling office provides opportunity for self-directed learning. The **Year12 Futures Breakfast** focuses on Pathways and life after Sheldon College and includes advice from Alumni.



**Mrs Diane Vandermeer – Director of Senior Schooling**

## GRADUATES 2018



In 2018 92.1% of students at Sheldon College were O.P. eligible.

We had **98.2%** of our 2018 Year 12 students achieve a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), 10 students achieved OP 1 or 2, 33.3% of the cohort received an OP 1–5 and an outstanding 96.2% of the cohort achieved an OP 1-15.

The 2018 Graduates of Sheldon College have achieved wonderful Tertiary placements as reflected in their QTAC application offers with 99.1% of our graduates who applied directly through QTAC accepted into Universities and tertiary institutions of their choice. 98% completed a formal qualification prior to graduation.

## SENIOR SCHOOLING PATHWAYS

Opportunities Presented to Students	
Individualised Student Pathways to Success	Work Experience
Links with Universities, Business and Industry	Individualised SetPlan development
TAFE Brisbane and TAFE Queensland SkillsTech TAFE at Schools Program	Griffith University– Elite Athletes "After the Siren" Program
School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships	Access Training Program
Mentoring program	Leadership development – Grip Leader Program, National Young Leaders Conference
Options afternoon	Queensland Core Skills Preparation
Free tutorials	Diploma Programs
Guests Speakers – Tertiary Education Centres, Business and Industry	Certificate Programs
Senior Schooling Coaching	Careers Education

## Registered Training Organisation (RTO)

### Sheldon

As a Registered Training Organisation, Sheldon College is able to offer our Year 11 and 12 ASTA Film students the opportunity to work towards the completion of a Certificate III in Screen and Media as part of their program.

To provide this program we are required to liaise with Industry Representatives and this gives our students the opportunity to view the real world of Screen and Media. We have been privileged to have past students who have created a pathway in the Screen and Media industry and then return to support this program. They share their industry knowledge with the current students.

PROGRAM	No. of Students	QUALIFIED TEACHER/S
Certificate III in Screen and Media	6	Mr Murray James

### Other RTOs

During 2018 we have been able to offer our students valuable programs through our Links with other RTOs.

Registered Training Organisation	Program	Participants
TAFE Queensland (SkillsTech)	Year 10 Trade Taster Program	Year 10 students
	TAFE at Schools Program	Year 11 and 12 students
TAFE Brisbane	TAFE at Schools Program	Year 11 and 12 students
	School Based Traineeships	Year 11 students
Sejumi Institute of Further Education	School Based Traineeships	Year 11 and 12 students
First Aid Action	CPR Course	Year 11 students
Queensland College of Wine Tourism	Responsible Service of Alcohol	Year 12 Chemistry Students
	Winemakers Workshop	
SeaWorld Nara	Business Live In Program	Year 11 Business Students
	Responsible Service of Alcohol	
Axiom College	School Based Traineeships	Year 11 and 12 students
	Diploma of Business	Year 11 and 12 students
Australian Institute of Advanced Studies	School Based Traineeships	Year 11 and 12 students
Training Evolution	School Based Traineeships	Year 11 and 12 students
Australian Wings Academy	Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence)	Year 12 students
Ace Aviation	Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot – Visual Line of Sight)	Year 11 and 12 students



## Links with Business and other Organisations

Links with business, industry and government helps raise the College profile and provide opportunities for our students and forums to showcase outstanding achievements. Our alliances for 2018 are acknowledged below and on the Sheldon College website.

Alliances for 2018	
4Front Accountants	PGL Kindilan Adventure Camp
Ace Aviation	Physio Balance Physiotherapy
Active Care Physiotherapy	PJS Accountants
Alt.vfx	Qld College of Art
Architects Dovey and Associates	Queensland Ambulance Service
Arup	Queensland College of Wine Tourism
Asia Pacific Aerospace	Queensland Xray
Australian Defence Force	QUT Translational Research Institute
Australian Institute of Advanced Studies	Raby Bay Vet Surgery
Axiom College	Redland Museum
Azentro	Redland Performing Arts Centre
Binary Music	Redlands Hospital
Bornhorst and Ward	Redlands Veterinary Clinic
Brisbane City Council	Royal Brisbane And Women's Hospital
Civil Dimensions	Royal Queensland Yacht Club
Cleveland Family Practice	Savoyards Musical Comedy Society
Cleveland Family Practice	Scope Clinical Services
Cleveland Magistrates Court	SeaWorld Resort
Cleveland Veterinary Clinic	Sejumi Education
Cochlear Limited	Seton College
Crown Law	Shangri-La Gardens
Crystal Waters Childcare	Sheldon College Early Learning Centre
Cutting Edge	Sheldon Event Centre
Ed's PCs	Smart Tots Childcare
Federal Law Courts	Smoke Creative
Finnicare	Southern District Basketball Association Ltd
Fitzzy's	Southside Vet Centre
Glendale Medical Centre	St Andrews Hospital
Griffith Centre for Coastal Management	St George Bank
Harbour Day Spa	St Mary McKillop Catholic Parish Primary School
Harvest Café	TAFE Brisbane
Henderson Matusch	TAFE Queensland SkillsTech
Higgins Chambers	Tania Olsen Designs
Hi-Tech Auto Repairs	Tekno Autosports
Holland Park Magistrates Court	Testing & Maintenance Solutions
Institute of Glycomics	The Courthouse Restaurant

Alliances for 2018	
Ipermedia	The Grandview Hotel
Kimberley Park Primary School	Timbara Garden Centre
Logan City Council	Tooth Fairy & Co
Manly Road Veterinary Hospital	Tyack Health
Manly Village Pharmacy	Victoria Point Shopping Centre
McCarthy Durie Lawyers	Victoria Point Veterinary Hospital
Morkare Health & Wellness Clinic	Vienna Woods State School
Oldmac Mazda	Website Blue
Oldmac Toyota	Wilson Electrical Group
Penny Lane Bridal	Wynnum Magistrates Court

## Wine Tourism

Sheldon College has an established business link with the Queensland College of Wine Tourism which provides our students with the following opportunities:

- ★ 3 day program at the Queensland College of Wine Tourism, Stanthorpe
- ★ Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate
- ★ Visit to local Wineries and Businesses.

## Business Industry

In 2018 we continued our business link with SeaWorld Resort. This link provides our students with the following opportunities:

- ★ A 3 day live-in H.O.T.E.L. School – students gain experience in all the areas of the Resort, working with the Resort staff and a Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate.

## Sheldon College Aviation and Space Academy

Sheldon College's Aviation and Space Academy offers a range of programs not seen anywhere else in Australia.

Our students are provided with unique and innovative opportunities to gain credentials and experience real world applications in the Aviation and Space Design, Drone and Engineering arenas.

To ensure that our students receive industry recognised credentials, we have strategic partnerships with ACE Aviation for the Drone Pilot program, Australian Wings Academy for the Aviation Private Pilot course and the International Space Design Competition organisers in the United States.



To facilitate training in Aviation, we have partnered with the Australian Wings Academy (AWA) based at the Gold Coast Airport. Australian Wings Academy offers Sheldon College Year 11 students the opportunity to complete an Aviation Foundation Course, the perfect option for students interested in exploring Aviation pathways upon completion of their schooling years. Students will become familiar with aircraft

equipment and gain the theoretical knowledge required to progress into the Year 12 Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence) Program. The students are able to complete their Private Pilots Licence whilst they are in Year 12. Several Year 11 students spent their Work Experience week at AWA, during which time they were able to try the Flight Simulators before heading up in a plane. During 2018, we have had one Year 12 student enrolled in the Diploma with Australian Wings Academy. Before

completing Year 12 this student had successfully completed his first solo flight and gained his first epaulettes.

Our Senior students are able to participate in the International Space Settlement Design competition. It runs as an Engineering industry simulation and puts high school students in the shoes of Aerospace Industry Engineers designing a city in space. Student Engineers demonstrate creativity, space environment knowledge, technical competence and management. If successful at the Australian competition our students will be given the opportunity to represent Australia at the International competition held in Florida each year.

After our successful negotiations with ACE Aviation in 2017, we were able to enrol five Year 11 and Year 12 students into the Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot – Visual Line of Sight) in 2018. All five students successfully completed the Certificate and also received the CASA qualifications for flying a Drone. Some of these students are looking into furthering their qualifications through Ace Aviation. If successful they will have the qualifications to fly heavier drones.

## Academic Excellence

In 2018, the 63 Year 11 and 12 students listed below were acknowledged for their outstanding effort. These students are congratulated on their results as the standard of work required to achieve excellent results in Year 11 and 12 is very high.

YEAR 11		
Richard Bahrett	Debby Chien	Caitlin Deck
Ophelia Doughty	Mikayla Farnsworth-Sempf	Taige Hooper
Rachel Howse	Rachel Lawie	Bence Major
Gracie McClintock	Catalina Meldrum	Zoe Moran
Madhuri Pilli	Jenna Rainbird	Felix Van Vugt
Lara Whitlock	Alice Wilson	Laura Woods
	Mikayla Yates	

YEAR 12		
Connor Bradfield	Nathan Clews	Sophie Clucas
Kyle Colburn	Thomas D'Arcy	Jake Davies
Lara De Bruyne	Shannon Feakes	Ellie-Ann Green
Paige Harten	Jamie Hiscock	Tayah Hoekwater
Jack Hose	Mitchell Jenkinson	Jacob Johnson
Grace Jones	Chelsea Lambert	Ellie Lawson
Udani Liyanage	Izabella Lloyd	Tayla MacNair
Lucy Martin	Tayla McGrath	Will Morris
Thomas Murden	Sarah Nichols	Ethan Osborne
Logan Redstall	Jasmine Renny	Jackson Scullion
Anna Sideris	Callum Stevens	Brooke Szych
	Dayna Wilson	

## Access Program

The Access Program was developed to provide a student centred, comprehensive program that enables students to achieve their potential in terms of the College Goals for Students and Student Exit Outcomes. Students acquire personal skills, problem solving skills, communication skills and application skills through Workshops, Guest Speakers and visits throughout the year. The Access Program also provides an extensive QCS Training program in preparation for the QCS Test sat by Year 12 students Term 3 each year. Year 11 and 12 students have two Access lessons each week.

- Key focus areas include:

### Year 11

- Self, Study and Success.
- Preparing for the Workplace.
- Making Good Decisions: Stay Safe, Stay Healthy and Stay Informed.
- Leading into the Future.

### Year 12

- Self, Study, Pathways and the QCS Test.
- Workshops, Guest Speakers and visits are included to enhance the students' learning outcomes.

## Options Afternoon

On Wednesday afternoons Year 11 and 12 students are able to take advantage of a number of alternative offerings:

- ~ Tutorials
- ~ Personal Study at College or home
- ~ Courses at TAFE
- ~ Courses on-line through the Open Learning Institute of TAFE
- ~ Aviation Program
- ~ Pathways to Diploma of Engineering
- ~ Links with University
- ~ Work Experience
- ~ Part-time Work
- ~ School Based Apprenticeships or Traineeships
- ~ ASTA Program (The Australian School of the Arts).

## School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SATs)

Students in Year 11 and 12 who choose to engage in a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship are able to gain a Nationally Recognised Qualification as well as a Senior Statement and an OP whilst in paid part-time employment.

In 2018, 35 of our Year 11 and 12 students have participated in a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship. Of the 35, Sheldon College employs 24, in five different industry areas.

Industry Area	Number of Students
Business Administration	11
Early Childhood Education	6
Health	2
Hospitality	8
Information Technology	1
Live Production Theatre and Events	2
Media	5
<b>TOTAL NUMBER</b>	<b>35</b>



The following students will have completed their School Based Traineeship program at the end of 2018. The majority of these students are also OP eligible.

Student Name	Certificate
Giaan Bottomley	Certificate III in Business Administration
Rowan Bower	Certificate III in Live Production and Services
Ned Claffey	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
Nathan Clews	Certificate III in Hospitality (Restaurant Front of House)
Sophie Clucas	Certificate III in Hospitality (Restaurant Front of House)
Harry Colgan	Certificate III in Screen and Media
Joshua Dicoski	Certificate III in Business Administration
Alana Fraser	Certificate III in Business Administration
Katelin Gale	Certificate III in Hospitality (Restaurant Front of House)
Ryan Harrison	Certificate III in Business Administration
Elissa Henwood	Certificate III in Screen and Media
Paiton Hilliard	Certificate III in Individual Support
Rachel Ketter	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
Thomas Koster	Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology
Chelsea Lambert	Certificate III in Business Administration
Ellie Lawson	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
Izabella Lloyd	Certificate III in Hospitality (Restaurant Front of House)
Achilleas Makroliolios	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
Tayla McGrath	Certificate III in Screen and Media
Neave Moore	Certificate III in Hospitality (Restaurant Front of House)
Skyla-Rai Moore	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
Emma Pearse	Certificate III in Hospitality (Restaurant Front of House)
Sarah Peterson	Certificate III in Hospitality (Restaurant Front of House)
Niamh Watson	Certificate III in Individual Support

## Work Education

88 Year 11 students were engaged in Work Experience from Monday 9 July to Friday 13 July. This incorporated a comprehensive induction program and the establishment of links with business and industry in accordance with current legislation.



Throughout the year, we also had 21 students participate in Structured Work Experience for Apprenticeship, Traineeship or Nationally Recognised Training opportunities.

Type of Work Experience	Number of Placements
Year 11 Work Experience	88
Casual Work Experience	2
Structured Work Experience	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>

## Initiatives

### Diploma of Business Program

Through negotiations with Axiom College we have been able to provide our Year 11 and Year 12 students the opportunity to enhance their studies by completing a Diploma of Business. Our Year 12s were able to complete this program before the of Year 12, while the Year 11s were given the offer to complete during Year 11 or continue through to Year 12. In 2018 25 students enrolled, with 13 successfully completing before the end of the school year. The remainder will continue the course in 2019.

### Queensland Core Skills Training

- Year 12 students complete an intensive training program in preparation for the Core Skills Test. The students participate in two practice tests, workshops focusing on the areas where students experience difficulty and seminars to help them focus on the best ways to read and answer QCS questions.
- The Year 11 students commenced their QCS training in Term 3 with a full practice test followed by feedback once the papers were marked. The Writing Task paper and the Short Response paper are marked by independent experienced markers.

### Mentoring Program

Year 12 students nominate a staff member with whom they would like to develop a mentoring relationship to enhance their learning outcomes. Teachers have been provided with best practice strategies and professional development to introduce Mentoring at Sheldon College. This program is in line with the *Education and Training Reforms for the Future*. Sheldon College is providing this innovative program now so that each Year 12 student is supported and has a key person who guides them.

Year 11 students have a Year 12 mentor who provides support, advice and assistance with their studies.

### Coaching

All Year 11 and 12 students have a personal coaching session with Mrs Vandermeer, their Mentor or their Access teacher to fine tune their goals for the year and to provide ongoing support.

### Sheldon Scholars

In order to provide extension activities for students entering into Year 12 who have been identified as having exceptional academic talent, Sheldon College hosted a "Gain the Edge" Conference in January this year.

This 2018 program included sessions on:

- Study Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Team Building/Problem Solving
- Brain Training

In addition, we provided ongoing activities throughout the year. Workshops, tutorials and master classes are features of this program each year.

### **The Futures Breakfast**

This event focuses on Pathways after Sheldon College. In 2018, the students were seated in their chosen area using the QTAC applications information and their first preference. We also invited members of industry and sat them with students of like interest. Industry representatives from the Architecture, Arts, Law, Medicine, Science, Business, Education, Finance, IT, Engineering and Allied Health gave the students the opportunity to find out firsthand about their chosen field of study and future professions. Many of the Industry representatives are Sheldon College Alumni who are happy to return to help the current Year 12s.



