

FORTNIGHTLY *Communique*

Well Done!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

What an exciting start to 2022, I'm so happy to be a part of the new Link and Launch program. These first two weeks have been all about establishing myself, there are a lot of ducks to get in a row before I commence face to face appointments with our local young people.

Accomplishments so far include:

- Adding Link and Launch to the school [website](#);
- Virtual induction sessions with central office;
- Work shadowing for a day at Morayfield State High;
- Connecting with agencies like National Careers Institute, Busy at Work, Youth Connect and Back to Work;
- Customising the marketing materials; poster, flyers, business cards;
- Reviewing the Next Steps data;
- Researching and reading - there is an overwhelming amount of resources to become familiar with;
- And the essentials, like mandatory training, HR paperwork and IT set up.

In the immediate future we're sourcing a new home for me and I'll make my way around to all stakeholders really soon to say hi and introduce the program.

## PROGRAM UPDATES

- Last week Link and Launch reached an important program milestone when the number of clients with a record status of 'Transitioned' surpassed **one thousand!** This means that there are more than 1000 young Queenslanders who have made a successful transition and who no longer require the active support of a Link and Launch officer.
- With 30 schools now delivering Link and Launch across the state, the service map has been updated to include the six new schools. This [map](#) may be a handy tool for gaining a picture of where our services are situated.
- Link and Launch [website](#) now lists Meridan State College as a host school.
- Do you know someone in the Yeppoon/Rockhampton area who would be great as a Link and Launch Coordinator? Please tell them about the Yeppoon SHS Link and Launch role, currently being advertised on [Smart Jobs](#).