



Beerwah State High School

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM 2022

Dear parents and carers,

This year, all Beerwah High State School Year 10 students are expected to attend a work experience placement for three days, in the second week of Term 3 which is 20-22 July 2022.

Work experience assists students in their transition from school to work. It provides a formal arrangement where students, while enrolled at a school approved by the Minister for Education, participate in activities in a place of work. Students who do not participate in the Work Experience Program are expected to attend school as normal.

Work experience placements aim to:

- Provide opportunities for students to sample industries identified as possible career pathways from their Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan;
- Provide students with an opportunity to relate school studies with workplace contexts;
- Prepare students for the demands and expectations of the working world;
- Help students make informed career decisions by assessing their aptitudes and interests, and exploring potential careers;
- Familiarise students with non-gender-stereotyped occupations;
- Give students an insight into the diversity of employees in the workplace;
- Improve students' maturity, confidence and self-reliance;
- Provide a link between the School and local community;
- Provide opportunities for students to become more informed about current labour market issues;
- Provide students with appropriate knowledge, skills and attitudes concerning both paid and unpaid work; and
- Provide an opportunity to extend theoretical learning in the classroom into practical applications of the workplace.

A work experience provider may be a person, company, business, association, local authority or any other body able, in the opinion of the principal, to provide work experience. Students will be placed for a full week. All workplaces should comply with COVID-Safe practices and guidelines and should be managed by the relevant industry. The insurance cover for work experience students has certain restrictions and activities precluded from cover, and these activities may not be undertaken during work experience. For the most current information, please refer to the Department of Education website: <https://education.qld.gov.au/careers/apprentices-and-trainees/school-to-work/student-work-experience>.

If any parent and carers, who have connections with industry and businesses, would also be willing to take on any of our students as part of their work experience, it would be greatly appreciated if you email our Vocational Training Officer as per contact details below.

If you would like to discuss our Work Experience Program further, please contact our School Industry & Vocational Training Officer Helen Forrest on email work.experience@beerwahshs.eq.edu.au or phone 5436 5333.

Yours sincerely

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