



# Beerwah State High School

## SATs

### School based Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Information for students and  
families

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#### WHAT IS A SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP OR APPRENTICESHIP?



SATs allow you to work for an employer and undertake training in a recognised qualification while completing senior studies. On completion of Year 12 you will receive a Qld Certificate of Education, have at least a Certificate II in a chosen field and have been paid for the time spent working.

#### HOW DOES A SAT WORK?

SATs involve a *mix of study at school, the qualification study and paid work*. All these things form part of the school timetable. The SAT must impact on your timetable (ie working or training must happen during school hours). This could be on your timetabled day off. A minimum of 375 hours or 50 days must be worked in every 12 months of the traineeship to be eligible for completion. That means that in a two year traineeship you need to complete a total of 750 paid work hours. A traineeship is completed before leaving school, while an apprenticeship converts to full time on graduation. A certificate III level qualification banks 8 QCE credits.

#### WHAT TYPE OF SAT CAN YOU DO?

There are hundreds of traineeships and apprenticeships including:

- Hospitality
- Retail
- Business
- Animal Care
- Automotive
- Carpentry
- Electrotech
- Hairdressing



#### WHO IS INVOLVED?

- Student (Trainee or apprentice)
- Parent
- Employer

All three sign a *Training Contract* which outlines responsibilities and obligations.

- Apprenticeship Network Provider (Eg: MEGT who provide the Training Contract)
- Registered Training Organisation (A trainer who delivers the qualification)
- School (to coordinate and monitor)

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## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

### For students:

- Opportunity to begin a career early
- Funded and nationally recognised qualification
- Practical hands on learning
- Paid work while being trained
- Alternative pathway to tertiary study
- Experience a smooth school to work transition
- Gain contacts and industry experience which could lead to future job aspects
- Bank QCE credits



## SOME STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be committed for the entire length of the SAT
- Manage school, work & study – **SCHOOL COMES FIRST**
- Display standard of employability skills including punctuality, respect, honest, appropriate behaviours and work ethic
- Communicate and liaise with the school and trainer

## INTERESTED?

- ❖ Speak with school Industry & Vocational Training Officer
- ❖ Update your resume
- ❖ Seek and complete some work experience
- ❖ Network with family and friends, local business, sporting club members for work experience and potential SAT opportunities.
- ❖ Watch for SAT vacancies advertised at school.
- ❖ Register with Apprenticeship Network Providers
- ❖ Turn your existing part time work into a SAT



## HELPFUL CONTACTS

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### Apprenticeship Network Providers:

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