

READY**SETP**GO

News from the ILO Office

Friday 8 Aug 2025

WEEK 4 TERM 3

Career Expo Tue 5 Aug 2025

The Industry Liaison Officer enjoyed meeting Year 9 (and other year level) students and families at this event.

Each faculty stall promoted Senior subjects for 2026.

Apprentice Connect Australia providers, registered training organisations, university campus, and others, were part of the twenty-five exhibitors present.

Thank you to all stall holders for sharing your expertise and range of further education and career programs available to our school community.

Principal talks (in Q1) engaged families by preparing students for the selection process during SETP, and, explaining curriculum options and pathways, moving into Year 10 – 2026, up to graduation from Year 12 - 2028.

SENIOR SECONDARY CURRICULUM HANDBOOK

This booklet (from the event) can be accessed online (school [webpage](#)) Visit the *Related Links* column; click on *Senior Secondary Curriculum Booklet*, to view or download your document copy.

CALENDAR REMINDER

WED 27 AUGUST – **SETP** INTERVIEWS



Useful Weblinks

[QParents](#)

[myfuture](#)

[USI](#)

[Industry Liaison Officer
School Webpage](#)

[Qld Certificate of
Education \(QCE\)](#)

[Vocational Education
and Training \(VET\)
\(QCAA\)](#)

[Australian Tertiary
Admission Rank
\(ATAR\)](#)

[School-based Apprentice or
Traineeships \(SATs\)](#)

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INDUSTRY LIAISON OFFICER (ILO)

FAQs SETP

Introducing Rachel Skrabanich – Industry Liaison Officer

Rachel is an established student support services team member (senior phase of schooling) at Merrimac State High School (since 2000).

Queensland Senior Secondary students and families may choose to participate in vocational education and training (or employment) programs, alongside Year 10-12 timetables.

Vocational education and training (VET) and School-based Apprentice-Traineeships (SATs) may support your student to develop

- introductory industry skills,
- workplace health and safety,
- plus, entry level employment competency,

as they navigate senior school (2026 – 2028) then, local, interstate or global tertiary study or employment Year 13 and beyond.

During SETP and interviews, 27 August 2025, you may discuss options with your SETP manager, about possible funded or fee for service VET programs. Rachel (ILO) will attend this event and looks forward to chatting with you on the day.

Suggestion: Book a time to speak with our ILO on SETP interview day, Wed 27 August.

Send an email to request a time [here](#)

Request your appointment by 26 August 2025 as these can take up to 20 minutes

(if online application for your course of interest, or creation of USI to enrol courses, take place).

Thank you.

EDUCATION NEWS - RESOURCES

ABC EDUCATION – [Subjects and Topics](#)

ABC RADIO NATIONAL - [PODCAST](#) “This Working Life”
Airs 11am on Fridays. Presenter – Lisa Leong

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT – [YOUR CAREER](#)

check out Village Voices Podcast ([Merrimac SHS Facebook page](#))