



Sunshine Coast Technical Trade Training Centre Newsletter - June 2016

Special points of interest:

- 2015 CSQ Excellence Awards Winner - Construction School of the Year
- 2014 State Showcase Winner Senior Pathways
- 2013 - 2014 Regional Showcase Winner - Senior Pathways
- 2012, 2013, 2014 Construction Skills QLD Construction School of the Year Finalist

Term 2 at SCTTTC



It has been a busy Term 2 and here we are at the half way point of 2016 already! Our students are now well settled into their respective courses and having a cohort of students from 16 different Sunshine Coast High Schools this year, many of our students have made new friendships with other like minded young people from both different areas and different high schools.

Cricks Mitsubishi Triton and TTC students

After a long term of 11 weeks, students are looking forward to the upcoming school holidays. Our Centre will be closed over the school holidays from Monday 27th June until Friday 8th July. Kindly note that all classes here at SCTTTC will resume the week commencing Monday 11th July, 2016.

Many students are about to embark on their first experience of SWL which will be a 'first hand opportunity' to experience work within the construction industry. Karen, our Industry Liaison Officer, will be out and about in the Cricks Mitsubishi Triton visiting students who are undertaking work placements 'on-site' at many different locations all over the Sunshine Coast. Karen will be checking her emails every day and can be contacted during school holidays by email if required at kkeho5@eq.edu.au.

Please note that all SWL placements and subsequent documentation must be arranged PRIOR to the commencement of school holidays. This CANNOT be organized during the holidays given all schools are closed and all placements require the prior authorization of both SCTTTC and students' Base School.

Good luck to our students out in industry on SWL placements, remember to take your White Cards and the appropriate PP&E.

Wishing all of our Students a safe school holiday period and we look forward to seeing you back here in July.....

Partner Schools



The success of SWL leading to Employment

We were so pleased when a past SCTTTC student called in to visit our centre a few weeks ago. Rhyse completed a Certificate II in Electrotechnology here at SCTTTC in 2013. Because of the outstanding behaviour he displayed both here and whilst undertaking 'on the job' Structured Workplace Learning (SWL), Rhyse received the award for our very first SCTTTC 'Student of the Year'. It was due to the manner in which he conducted himself and the potential he displayed whilst 'on the job' that Rhyse was offered a full time Electrical Apprenticeship. This employment offer was with the same Employer where Rhyse conducted his work experience, namely Mobbs Electrical. This is the success of SWL !!!

Rhyse is now in the third year of his apprenticeship and took time out whilst he was here to talk to the Thursday Electrotechnology class and to share his experiences as an Apprentice Electrician.

A big thank you to both Rhyse and Paul for taking time out of your busy day to talk to our students. We all enjoyed our 'chat' and appreciated your time.....

Rhyse with Paul from Mobbs Electrical and current SCTTTC Electrotechnology student, Austin who is also undertaking SWL with Mobbs Electrical.



2013 Rhyse back in the workshop of SCTTTC .



Certificate I Plumbing

Our 'Plumbers' have been kept busy this term with lots of hands on experience in the workshop using a variety of tools and working with different materials. They have had the chance to lay pipes, experience copper pipe bending and learnt to read plans. They have also undertaken sheet metal work when they had the opportunity to construct their own tool boxes.

The next project for our 'Plumbers' will be gaining experience with scaffolding which will add a new dimension to their course.

All Plumbing students have now identified an Employer to undertake 'work experience' and most will be going out over the coming school holidays. The mandatory component of 200 hours 'on the job' experience required to complete this course will ensure our students gain invaluable experience in the industry.



Jake getting hands on with pipe construction.



CHANGE OF

PERSONAL DETAILS

As a reminder, we would appreciate if parents/care givers could notify us of any change of student personal details. This includes address, telephone numbers or email addresses please.

As we communicate with Parents via email and telephone, please assist us to keep records current and up to date.

Thank you

Certificate I Construction

This term our Construction students have each built a saw stool and also constructed their own timber tool boxes. Students have been able to create their own work plans and then put to use the knowledge and skills they have learnt by constructing individual projects from those plans. All class projects are designed around using hand and power tools competently and safely. By the end of this semester, all students should have commenced bricklaying in the workshop.

Term 3 will see the commencement of students constructing individual rooms where they will be covering a multitude of trades including carpentry, plastering and tiling to name just a few.



Regan & Riley



Rob teaching Construction students on the safe use of a circular saw.



Riley & Isaac

Certificate II Electrotechnology



Jack & Sam

The Electrotechnology students have had a busy term with a large amount of theory covered in class. Students are now currently working on DC circuits and as such have been examining OHMS law and the relationship between voltage, current and resistance in electrical circuits. Students have had the opportunity to complete some practical tasks with power supplies, resistors and also build electronic kits. The kits provided to students vary and include items such as electronic dice, intercoms, electronic organs, scanners and more. The construction of these kits in groups of 2 or 3 students reinforce their knowledge of DC circuits.

Each week we can noticeably see the students' knowledge and confidence growing and broadening within this course. Opposite are photos of students working on new electronic kits...

Students have also completed 2 additional units of competencies which are:-

1. Use of routine equipment/plant/technologies in an energy sector environment
2. Carry out routine work activities in an energy sector environment.



Connor & Salvatore

Expressions of Interest for 2017 Placements at SCTTTC

Do you know of a young person entering year 11 or 12 next year, is enrolled in a local high school and who may be interested in applying for a placement within a course at SCTTTC for 2017?

Courses are currently being finalised however the following courses are proposed for 2017:-

- ⇒ Cert I Construction
- ⇒ Cert II Infrastructure & Resources (Civil)
- ⇒ Cert II Electrotechnology
- ⇒ Cert II Plumbing
- ⇒ Cert II Surveying & Geo Spatial Information
- ⇒ Cert II Automotive Servicing
- ⇒ Cert II Health Support Services
- ⇒ Integrated Learning in Engineering Program

New students and their parents are invited to attend to find out more information on the SCTTTC and 2017 courses.

At SCTTTC 40 Bower St, Caloundra

Thursday 18th August 6.30pm—7.30pm

Please contact us direct to express an interest in registering for a placement within one of our courses for next year.

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Farewell to Rechelle

It is with sadness that we bid farewell to Rechelle Gulliver, our TAFE East Coast Plumbing Trainer.

Rechelle was the first Trainer to teach plumbing classes here when she commenced delivery of the initial Certificate I Plumbing course at SCTTTC in 2015.

Rechelle has been such a lovely addition to our team here at SCTTTC with her calm and professional manner and beautiful smile. Rechelle possesses the ability to both lead and work alongside our plumbing students, always striving to bring out the best in each young person. It is because of her lovely nature that the students relate well to Rechelle, enjoy her classes and look upon her as a mentor.

On behalf of everyone here at SCTTTC, we will all miss you Rechelle and thank you for the hard work and commitment you have offered to both the SCTTTC team and the 2015 & 2016 Plumbing Students. You have made a difference in the lives of numerous young people, some of whom are now Apprentice Plumbers and others who possess a very strong desire to continue in this field.

We wish you all the very best in the next step of what we know will be a very successful career ahead.

Good luck from all of the team and students here at SCTTTC



2016 Plumbing Class with Rechelle and Noah



Welcome to Noah

Noah Reynolds joins us as the new Plumbing Trainer for TAFE East Coast. Noah is a Licenced Plumber, has his own Plumbing Business and has also managed a large solar installation company. Noah brings with him a sound knowledge of the plumbing industry which will offer our young people a true insight into this trade.

We welcome Noah and support him in his new role

OUR MAJOR SUPPORTER - 2014 / 2015 / 2016



Term 2—All in a days' work



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