

Kedron State High School

SET Plan

Information Evening

2026

Senior Education and Training Plan · Year 10 Subject Selection

Let's start with a game

A quick quiz before we get into the detail

Before we step through tonight's content, let's warm up with a quick Blooket quiz.

How to join:

- 1 Open a browser on your phone
- 2 Go to blooket.com and click 'Join'
- 3 Enter the game PIN shown on screen
- 4 Enter a nickname and you're in

Game link

play.blooket.com/host

ID: 6888541782bd53a6e4080837

**Scan QR or
join at blooket.com**

Good luck!



Tonight's agenda

What we'll cover in the next 45–50 minutes

What is a SET Plan?

The formal agreement, what it records, why it matters

The language of senior

General, Applied, VET — and what each means for your student

ATAR eligibility

Exactly how the ATAR is calculated at Year 12

TrackEd & the Senior Pathways App

Our tools to help with subject selection

The common questions

The ones every parent asks — answered honestly

Who, when and how

Roles, key dates, and how to prepare for the meeting

VET pathways

Certificate courses, traineeships, and vocational options

Attendance

Why it matters more than most families realise



Why does a SET Plan matter?

Subjects you enjoy, do well in, and that connect to where you want to go

Choose subjects you enjoy

Senior school is more rewarding when students are genuinely interested in what they study. Enjoyment drives effort, and effort drives results — it really is that simple.

Choose subjects you do well in

The best senior program plays to your young person's genuine strengths. A subject they perform well in will serve them better than a 'prestigious' subject they struggle through.

Keep your options open

Good subject selection connects to post-school aspirations — whether that's university, TAFE, an apprenticeship, or a career pathway. The SET Plan is where we make that connection.

It's reviewed — not final

The SET Plan is revisited each term through Years 11 and 12. Interests change, goals shift, and the plan can change too — within the change windows. Tonight is the start of the conversation.

What is a SET Plan?

A three-way agreement between student, family and school – meetings are in the Library in Wk5, T3 (Ekka week)

A Senior Education and Training Plan (SET Plan) is a formal agreement between a student, their family, and Kedron State High School. It must be completed before a student enters Year 11. School, student and parents meet in Wk5, T3.



Senior Subjects

Which 6 subjects the student intends to study in Years 11 & 12, including any VET or Applied subjects



Post-School Goals

University, TAFE, employment, or other post-school pathways the student is working toward



Career Pathways

Specific career directions or tertiary programs informing subject choices

Subjects chosen here affect QCE credits, ATAR eligibility, SRS costs, and university entry. This decision deserves time and good information.

The language of senior

General, Applied, and VET — what's the difference?

General

e.g. English, Maths Methods, Biology, Legal Studies, Physics

- External exam at the end of Year 12 (percentage varies by subject)
- Counts directly toward ATAR
- 4 QCE credits total (1 per unit across Units 1–4)
- Required for most competitive university entry

Applied

e.g. Essential English, Essential Maths, Sport & Recreation, Hospitality

- School-based assessment — no external QCAA exam
- Counts toward QCE; in the 4+1 pathway one Applied subject can also count as an ATAR input
- 4 QCE credits total (1 per unit across Units 1–4)
- Pathway into TAFE, vocational, and community programs

VET / Certificate

e.g. Cert II Business, Cert II Digital Media Technologies

- Industry-recognised qualification
- QCE credits vary by qualification level and completion
- A completed Cert III or above can count as one ATAR input in the 4+1 pathway
- Delivered by KSHS as a Registered Training Organisation (RTO)

ATAR eligibility

The exact QCAA rule — understanding this changes how you think about subject selection

The ATAR is based on the best of:

Option A

Best 5 General subject results

Option B

Best 4 General subjects + 1 Applied subject (Units 3 & 4)
OR a completed VET qualification at Cert III or above

- ✔ Only General subjects count directly toward ATAR calculations
- ✔ One Applied subject (Units 3 & 4) can count as one of the five ATAR inputs in the 4+1 pathway — Applied English subjects can also be included in the ATAR calculation
- ✔ A completed VET qualification at Cert III or above can count as one of the five ATAR inputs in the 4+1 pathway
- ✔ Any English subject (English, Literature, EAL, ELX or Essential English) at C or better in Units 3 & 4 is required for ATAR eligibility
- ⚠ ATAR is not required for all pathways — TAFE, vocational and some university programs offer alternative entry

But doesn't this subject scale better?

Understanding scaling — and why it's rarely the right question

What scaling actually does

Scaling adjusts raw scores to reflect the academic strength of each subject's cohort. It rewards genuine performance in harder subjects — not the subject choice itself.

- A B in Mathematical Methods will outscore an A in a lighter subject — but only if the student genuinely performs better in it
- Choosing a subject because it 'scales well' and then underperforming gives a worse result than a strong grade in a subject that genuinely suits your student
- The best strategy: choose subjects your student will actually perform well in
- Scaling changes every year

Would you rather:

- Q1. A raw score of 95 in
 - Physics
 - Modern History
 - Vietnamese

- Q2. A raw score of 75 in
 - Physics
 - Modern History
 - Vietnamese

- Q3. A raw score of 70 in
 - Physics
 - Modern History
 - Vietnamese



C is for caution

What Year 10 results are telling us — and why it matters now

Senior school is harder than Year 10

C is the minimum — not the target

A C in Year 10 English, Maths or Science is a pass — but it signals that a student is working at the standard, not above it. Senior subjects in the same areas are more demanding. A student achieving a C now needs more support and preparation before Year 11, not after.

We want senior to be successful and enjoyable

Years 11 and 12 are a shared journey — student, family and school are all in it together. The goal is a senior program that plays to your student's genuine strengths, keeps doors open, and doesn't create unnecessary stress. That starts with honest subject selection now.

TrackEd & the ReSET Plan

The TrackEd profile is our assessment-for-learning tool — a visual record of where your student stands across all subjects. If a student isn't meeting recommendations, the school will initiate a ReSET Plan — a formal, supportive review to adjust the pathway before senior begins.



TrackEd & Subject Codes

How to read your student's profile —codes found in app

What is TrackEd?

TrackEd is Kedron's student tracking system. It records your student's academic history and generates subject recommendations for their SET Plan.

Recommendations are based on:

- Academic results across all year levels
- Semester 1 Year 10 report
- Core subjects: English, Maths, Science
- Enrolments and absences

Effort, attendance and grades all shape how many senior doors are open.





Peralta, Jake B99

Kedron State High School
Generated: 31/7/2020 by TrackEd

Student Id: QCAA
Roll Class: B99 Gender: M
Exit Year: 2022
Academic Coach: LANG
Absences last yr: 6 this yr: 3
Behaviour last yr: 0 this yr: 0

Jake's SET Plan Teacher

Here are Jake's results from Year 8, 9 and so far in Year 10. It also shows his recent Behaviour and Effort marks.

Results Class ID	Staff ID	YEAR 8			YEAR 9			YEAR 10				Latest Beh	Eff	
		1	2	3	1	2	3	4	1	2	3			4
ENG101D	JOCRLI	B	B		B	C	B	B	C	B			VG	VG
MAT101E	REYNEV	B	A		A	A	A	A	B	B			EX	EX
SCH101C	BOLABE	B	B		A	B	B	B	A	A			EX	EX
BST101A	ROBESU				A	A			B	A			EX	EX
HUM101C	FAIRJA								B	B			EX	EX
JAP101A	ASANYU	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A			EX	EX
DRAD92C	BARNMI								B					
HPE052G	FARRJO	B	B		B			B						
HIS091B	WORSME				A	B	B							
DAT082G	LOGAGR				B	B								
FD9082G	NUCIAN				B									
GEG081H	SCHMST	B	B											
MUS081G	MARTGE		B											
ART081G	ISMAIS	B												
GPA		4.14	4.29		4.50	4.33	4.50		4.33	4.17	4.50		4.86	4.86

These are his GPAs for each reporting period.

Meets Recommendations

ACC	ECN	MAE
AGP	EGR	MAG
AHS	ENE	MHS
ART	ENG	MUP
BIO	ESC	REC
BSK	ESK	SCS
BUS	FTM	VAP
DES	GEG	VBB
DIS	GSK	VDM
DRA	JAP	VHP
DRP	LEG	

Based on his most recent report card (Sem. 1 Year 10), subjects currently studied and the Subject Recommendation cut-offs, these are the suggested subjects that he can choose from.

Green = General Subjects
Purple = Applied Subjects
Orange = VET Subjects

Doesn't Meet Recommendations

CHI	PHR
CHM	PHY
EAL	SPN
FRE	
LIT	
MAM	
MAS	
MUS	
PED	

Based on his most recent report card (Sem. 1 Year 10), subjects currently studied, the Subject Recommendation cut-offs and our experience with previous student performance in particular subjects, these are the suggested subjects that he is advised to not choose.

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Linetti, Gina B99

Kedron State High School
Generated: 31/7/2020 by TrackEd

Student Id			
QCAA			
Roll Class	B99	Gender	M
Exit Year	2022	ATSI	N
Academic Coach	Kiss		
Absences	last yr 19	this yr	10
Behaviour	last yr 9	this yr	5
Bowen			



Results	Class ID	Staff ID	YEAR 8			YEAR 9			YEAR 10			Latest			
			1	2	3	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	Beh	Eff
	ENG101A	FRANKI	C	D		C	D	C	C	D			VG	NA	
	MAT101C	NAGHHA	C	C		C	C	C	C	D			S	NA	
	SCI101L	HARTRO	C	C		C	C	C	C	C			S	S	
	ENT101A	MARTMT								C	C		EX	S	
	HUM101L	CLAYRO								C	D		VG	S	
	MNT101B	COLLOA						B	C	C			S	S	
	HIS092K	PAXTRY			C			C							
	DGN092B	DUNPGE						C							
	HPE091H	MCLEAL	A	B		B	B	C							
	ART091B	CURRPA					C	C							
	FDS091A	ALZALI				C	D	D							
	ALN082A	FRANKI	N	C		C									
	DIG082E	ADAMJA				C									
	GEG081B	MALECA	N	C											
	MUS081E	HARDRO				B									
	DRA081E	CHAPJA	D												
	GPA		3.20	3.14		3.13	2.83	3.00		3.33	2.83	2.50		3.57	2.86

Meets Recommendations

AGP	FTM
ART	GSK
BIO	MAE
BSK	MAG
BUS	MUP
DES	REC
DRA	SCS
DRP	VAP
ENE	VBB
ESC	VDM
ESK	VHP

You will notice that for various reasons - effort, absences, and attainment/grades - Gina has been offered far fewer subject options compared to Jake.

Gina could look at improving her effort, attendance and grades and this would enable a broader set of choices for her in Year 11 and 12.

Doesn't Meet Recommendations

ACC	FRE	PED
AHS	GEG	PHR
CHI	JAP	PHY
CHM	LEG	SPN
DIS	LIT	
EAL	MAM	
ECN	MAS	
EGR	MHS	
ENG	MUS	



The Senior Pathways App

Built for Kedron — available to students and families tonight

45 Subject Infographics

Every senior subject — units, assessment, careers, skills, university entry

Student Subject Proposal

Build 6 subjects and see QCE credits, ATAR eligibility and SRS costs live

University Pathway Finder

See which university pathways open with your selection — based on QTAC prerequisites

Career Finder

Start with interests, find careers and matching subjects

Start with interests

See which subjects can help put you on the pathway to particular university courses

SET Plan Forms

Engineering EOI, ReSET Yellow & Red forms — printable from the app

? The common questions

The ones every parent asks — answered honestly

Engineering

School Engineering is excellent context but is not a university prerequisite. Mathematical Methods and Physics are usually required and will be more important.

Is Literature harder than General English?

Different, not harder. Literature involves more sustained analytical writing and close textual reading. Students who enjoy deep reading often prefer it. It fully satisfies the English prerequisite.

My student isn't strong at English — but needs uni. What now?

English/Literature/EAL/ELX (C or better) is required for many university degrees. However, for some, Essential English (ENE) is accepted. Choosing a subject that suits your student's strengths is more important than choosing the 'harder' one.







But some subjects scale better than others...

Scaling changes every year.



When does it happen?

Key dates for 2026

 Now	Explore & prepare	Use the Senior Pathways App. Review your student's TrackEd profile. Complete the SET Plan folder and MyFuture activities. Kedcare lessons, industry visitors, Mr Lang emails, conversations with staff will help
 July	SET Plan Info Evening #2	Further info re SET Planning including details about SOBS booking.
 Thu 30 July	Bookings open	Online booking opens via SOBS. 30-minute appointment slots in the School Library.
 Mon 10 – Fri 14 Aug	SET Plan week	Appointments run Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri. Wednesday 12 August = Ekka public holiday — school closed.
 Terms 3 & 4	ReSET reviews (if needed)	Students not meeting recommendations may complete a ReSET review with the Middle School team.
 Years 11 & 12	Ongoing each term	SET Plan reviewed each term. Subject changes within the change window — speak to your co-ordinator early.



How to prepare

Six things to do before the meeting

1

Explore subjects

Open the Senior Pathways App and browse any subjects your student is considering — units, assessment, careers and uni entry all in one place.

2

Build a subject proposal

Use the Student Subject Proposal to select 6 subjects and see QCE credits, ATAR eligibility, SRS costs and uni pathways live.

3

Check the TrackEd profile

Review your student's subject recommendations. These are a starting point based on academic data — not the final answer.

4

Complete MyFuture

The MyFuture activities (myfuture.edu.au) are part of the SET Plan folder. They connect interests to career directions.

5

Prepare a shortlist

Come with 6–8 subjects being seriously considered, including a backup for each. The co-ordinator will help finalise.

6

Bring the folder

Completed SET Plan folder must be brought to the meeting. Engineering students must also bring their completed EOI form.



VET & Vocational Pathways

Certificate courses, traineeships and apprenticeships at Kedron

What VET offers

Nationally recognised qualification

alongside senior schooling

Contributes to QCE

2 credits per Certificate

A completed Cert III+ can count as one ATAR input

in the 4+1 pathway — must be fully completed

Work experience and industry pathways

embedded in some programs

KSHS is an RTO (30318)

we deliver VET on campus

2026 VET at Kedron

- Cert II in Business (VBW)
- Cert II in Information, Digital Media Technologies (VDM)
- Traineeships & apprenticeships — Aged Care, Fitness, Lab Skills, Hairdressing, Health, Hospitality, IT & Design, Animal Studies, Retail, Trades
- Diploma of Business (2026 — via Prestige Training Service)
- First Aid course — offered throughout the year
- Barista course — school holiday program

VET enquiries: Mr Gard or Ms Sant — VET@Kedron.eq.edu.au



Attendance matters

Our school attendance target is 90% or above

3

full days lost

from being just 5 minutes late every day

40

days lost

from missing just one day per week

90%

minimum target

Below this has a measurable impact on results, relationships and routine

5 mins late every day = 16.6 hours = 3 school days lost across a year

Missing 1 day per week = 200 hours = 8 weeks of schooling

Regular attendance builds strong habits, supports learning, maintains friendships, and keeps students on track for their SET Plan goals.

What to do next

Between now and your SET Plan appointment

1

Open the Senior Pathways App

Browse subjects, build a proposal, check prerequisites — the App will be shared with all Year 10 families.

2

Review your student's TrackEd profile

Open in to the Pathways App and look at subject recommendations together. Talk about what fits and what doesn't.

3

Book your appointment

Watch for the SOBS link in Term3.

4

Complete the SET Plan folder

MyFuture activities, career exploration, and the folder itself need to be ready before the meeting. Engineering students need the EOI form.

5

Talk to subject teachers

If your student is unsure whether a subject suits them, the best source is the teacher who knows them. Email or chat before the meeting.

6

Contact us with questions

HODs for subject and process queries and for career and pathway questions. VET staff for certificates.

Questions?

HOD and DP Middle School

Subject choices, timetabling, SET Plan process, general SET Plan queries and ReSET reviews — Steve Lang and Sarah Carlin

VET Office

TAFE, Certificate courses, traineeships and apprenticeships — Mr Gard / Ms Sant (VET@Kedron.eq.edu.au)

Senior Pathways App will be sent Thursday 7 May — feel free to explore