English Communication
This term the year 11/12 English Communication students will be studying film. Students will undertake a study of the techniques and devices underpinning a range of films. Students will be viewing a variety of Australian films in preparation for their assessment items. Students will be completing a film review and a panel discussion to demonstrate their learning. I encourage you to view your child’s assessment prior to submission. It is important that all students are maintaining their workbooks, completing homework and attending class. Students have had a great start to the term and are very engaged in our ‘Lights, Camera, Action’ unit of study.
Please don’t hesitate to contact me should you have any concerns or queries regarding your child’s progress. Regards
Nicole Turnbull

Home Economics
This semester senior Home Economics is on the topic “Contemporary issues relating to food, nutrition and health”. The unit will focus on food, nutrition and individuals, families’ and communities and the contemporary issues related to buying, storing and disposing of food. Food consumers need to be aware of the practices of the food industry in order to positively change the long term effect of the food packaging, processing, marketing and advertising and preparation methods of food to ensure good health and sustainable environmental practices. Students will also plan and practice a range of meal options for families which encourages more sustainable practices in the kitchen and while shopping, storing and disposing food. This term students will write up a process journal together with practical cooking. There is also a research assignment which will overlap into term 4.
Mrs. Anjeni Maharaj

Prevocational Mathematics
This term in prevocational maths students will be looking at the advantages of ‘Investing money’. Student will be exploring the concepts of simple and compound interest. The assessment for this unit is a research task where students must apply their knowledge of interest to an everyday life context. For the remainder of the term student will be involved in a unit called ‘Earning Money’ which looks at wages & salaries, owning a small business and paying tax. The assessment for this unit is an organisation project.
Asha Schumacher

Creative Art
Creative art this term will be looking at Still life drawing and sketching. Students will be drawing several pieces of art to create a portfolio.
Mrs Erin Armstrong
Business Communications and Technology
International Business communication with the use of Computer Operations in Electronic Presentations is the unit for this term. Students will be researching two countries, one to be Japan with their suitability for carrying out international trade with imports and exports with Cloncurry Industries which is to be presented in a report. Secondly students will be giving an oral presentation of their findings to the class. I welcome any suggestions and resources for this unit. Thank you for your support.  
Ella Skudder

Maths A
This term students will work on exploring and understanding data and linking 2 and 3 dimensions. Students will have an assessment piece for linking 2 and 3 dimensions and an exam for understanding of data. For the data understanding they will mainly be working on different methods of representing data and how to analyse them when a set of data is given. 
Wenli Chen

Information and Communications Technology (ICT)
This term in ICT, students are taking a more theory based approach as they analyse the different forms of social media which run rampant on the internet today. Students will be looking at the social and ethical implications of using social media on a daily basis in today’s digital age, how personal information provided online can be used for nefarious means, and how to effectively protect themselves online. As a culmination activity, students will be creating a wiki describing their research. If you have any questions or queries about this, please don’t hesitate to contact me. 
Kelly Green  
(kgree266@eq.edu.au)

Science 21
This term students will be looking at the unit ‘Could You Be a Martian’. In this unit students will be required to select a target for NASA, in their search for life in space. Students will need to look at the requirements for life to exist and where these conditions are likely to be found. They will need to be familiar with the technology presently used in the search for life in the recent missions. 
Asha Schumacher

Sport and Recreation Studies
Students will be working towards competencies this term for their Certificates in Community Activity & Community Recreation. Students will also be engaging in field experience that aims to provide students with authentic working experiences. 
Asha Schumacher

Industrial Technology & Design – Furniture studies
Big congratulations to all students that completed the first semester of Furniture Studies for 2012. Some really quality workmanship was on show, with George Chong being crowned grand champion at the Cloncurry Show in the wood working section. This semester will see a shift in topic to framing. The students will start with making picture frames and move onto a bar stool. This will be fun and exciting for all students involved. Regards, 
Anthony Tidball
**WARS**

Wednesday WARs we will be implementing "Let's get the Party started". It is an alcohol awareness program to be delivered over about 8 lessons which will culminate in a party type event where the students showcase their knowledge and info to parents and community members. In Thursday WARS our Guidance Officer Meegan will facilitate a resilience program with Year 12 students. It is a proactive ‘anti-bullying / resilience’ program.

*Katie Patch and Nicole Turnbull*

**Hospitality**

Hospitality this term is based on “Entertainment and Themed functions” and we are getting ourselves equipped with steps on how to plan, organise and cater for functions either big or small. Part of the assessment is to plan, organise and cater for a school mini function and students will also be given simulative events in the classroom to gain more experience in the kitchen. Also, during the unit we will learn knife skills, how to make soups, salads, farinaceous dishes, sides, entrée's and mains dishes.

*Mrs Anjeni Maharaj*