Alternate Learning Program is a Great Success at TAFE Illawarra’s Queanbeyan Campus

TAFE Illawarra is currently offering an Alternate Learning Program at five of its Campuses including Queanbeyan Campus, with great success.

Recently students from Queanbeyan High School and Karrabah High School graduated from the Semester 1 Program where they have gained new skills and a taste for working life as a result. The Program provided an insight into a variety of courses including Bricklaying, Metal Fabrication, Small Engines and Hairdressing. Students also had the opportunity to gain qualifications in First Aid, Barista Coffee and Food Handling.

There has been a new intake of students in Semester 2 who are participating in courses including Small Engines, Bricklaying and Metal Fabrication with qualifications in First Aid, Barista Coffee and White Card also on offer.

According to Deborah White, Project Officer for the Alternate Schools Program, the students spend every Friday for one Semester at TAFE Illawarra’s Queanbeyan Campus while continuing their school studies during the remaining four days.

“This is a great partnership between TAFE Illawarra and the local Schools,” said Ms White.

“This training has enabled the students to get a taste of Programs that are run at Queanbeyan Campus, with some students considering a School Based Apprenticeship or further studies through the TVET Program. The TVET course is a practical way of gaining work skills and a TAFE qualification while they complete their HSC," said Ms White.

“This Program has given the students a valuable insight into what they can achieve if they remain at school and what career options are available beyond school,” added Ms White.

“We strongly encourage students to remain at school and consider future study and career options available at TAFE Illawarra after they have completed the HSC,” added Ms White.

To learn more about what TAFE Illawarra has to offer call 1300 766 123, go to www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au or visit Queanbeyan Campus at the Corner of Buttle and MacQuoid Streets Queanbeyan.