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## **Aged Care Students Succeed**

Year 10 students from Lake Munmorah High School completed a skill set in Aged Care at the Central Coast Community College.

The College has delivered skills sets to more than 150 students from Wyong High School, Northlakes High School, Brisbane Water Secondary College, Lake Munmorah High School and Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College.

Jonathan Davis, Executive Director of the Central Coast Community College said, "The work with our local high schools has been extremely successful and it has been fantastic to watch the students grow in self-confidence, as well as develop their communication, interpersonal and team working skills."

Myra Andrews, Nicole Laney and Kirra Kennedy from Lake Munmorah High School are among the many graduating students who have been attending the College for the past six months. Ms Andrews is hoping to pursue a career in nursing, while both Ms Laney and Ms Kennedy are interested in becoming paramedics.

"The course was offered through our school and I was really excited I could start learning more about the industry I want to work in and gain some practical experience," said Ms Laney, who donned a rabbit suit for the occasion.

Ms Kennedy said, "I feel really proud that I now have my First Aid Certificate."

There are a number of 'taster' courses available at the College, including Sports Massage, Manicure and Pedicure, Aged Care and Information Technology. These courses provide students with the opportunity to develop their skills in a chosen field and have helped a number of young people to determine their future career path.

The graduating students received their certificates from Jonathan Davis, Executive Director on Thursday, 17 September 2015.

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