 Careers Newsletter

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➢ **JOBJUMP**
Sign up to JobJump for information about tertiary study options, ATAR’s and apprenticeship and TAFE information. Create a resume, sign up for news alerts.
Search school – St Pius X Chatswood
Register with an email address
Password – pius (lower case)

➢ **OPEN DAY REMINDERS**
University of Sydney - 27th August 2016, 9am to 4pm
UNSW - 3rd September 2016
Macquarie University - 20th August 2016, 10am to 3pm
Western Sydney University - 28th August 2016, 10am to 2pm, Parramatta South Campus
University of Newcastle- 20th August 2016, 10am to 4pm
University of Wollongong - 13th August 2016
UTS - 27th August 2016, 9am to 4pm
ANU - 27th August 2016, 9am to 4pm
University of Canberra - 27th August 2016

➢ **UAC SCHOOLINK EVENTS**
The dates for the various events can be found on the link below. They include information about ATAR, HSC subject choices, bonus points and the selection process.

➢ **MHSCAREERS’ FACEBOOK PAGE**
Click the Like Button on [www.mhscareers.com](http://www.mhscareers.com) or [https://www.facebook.com/mhscareers](https://www.facebook.com/mhscareers) to make sure that you don’t miss late breaking news.

➢ **UQ’S MASSIVE ONLINE OPEN COURSE (MOOC) PROGRAM**
UQ runs 16 MOOCs through its UQx program, a service that offers free online university courses to anyone with access to the internet. More than one million students have enrolled in less than two and half years.
[https://www.edx.org/school/uqx](https://www.edx.org/school/uqx)
WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
Parramatta Campus 21st July 2016
Campbelltown Campus 26th July 2016
Penrith Campus 3rd August 2016
The information evenings will give parents the chance to obtain information on ATAR cut offs, HECS-HELP, the Western Sydney University experience and what the university has to offer.
http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/future_students_home/events/parent_information_evening

UTS NEW COURSES
UTS now has two new science courses, these include forensic science and a Bachelor of Biotechnology. To find out more about the courses follow the link below.
http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/science

CSU SYDNEY INFO DAY
27th August 2016, Powerhouse Museum
This day will present the opportunity to meet academics, find out about courses and accommodation options and scholarships.
http://news.csu.edu.au/events/other-locations/sydney-info-day

ACU PASSION FOR BUSINESS - EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM
If you are a domestic or international student currently studying Year 12 in Australia and have completed, or are completing, a business related subject in Year 11 and/or Year 12, you are eligible to apply for entry to ACU through the P4B Program. Applications close 14 September 2016.

ACU PASSION FOR LAW AND COMMERCE - EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM
If your passion is law and commerce, we will show you how to combine the two to provide you with the skills and opportunities to work in both the courtroom and the boardroom. Applications close, 16 September, 2016

ACU NEW COURSES IN 2017
B Science: This course will include the ACU core curriculum, community engagement and work integrated learning. The majors will be Biology and Chemistry.
B Teaching/B Science: This is a four-year program that will qualify students to teach general science to Year 10 and discipline science to Year 12. It will include the Religious Education units required to teach in Catholic schools.
B Theology/B Philosophy: This is a four-year dual degree program designed to engage students critically with questions of meaning, reality, knowledge and value in light of the Catholic intellectual tradition.
- **BOND UNIVERSITY IDEAS CAMP**
  5 August @ Bond University, 14 University Drive Robina Qld.
  IDEAS CAMP is a full-on, one day business Bootcamp designed exclusively for our next gen corporate adventurers. We’ve brought together some of Australia’s most successful young entrepreneurs to stir the embers of your business dreams. Register before Friday 29 July, 2016 or until sold-out.

- **SCHINDLER GROUP ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIPS**
  Schindler is currently seeking apprentices for their 2017 program, interested applicants can find further information on the website or contact Danielle Keogh, HR Coordinator on 02 9931 9900 or email, aus.hr@schindler.com

- **BLACKTOWN CITY COUNCIL APPRENTICESHIPS**
  Advertising for Council’s Traineeship and Apprenticeship Programs generally commence in July with applications being received until mid to late September each year. Most other councils recruit too, so check your local council’s website.

- **MARGARET FULTON FUTURE FOOD SERVICE PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**
  The scholarship is for a year 12 student, who is available to part take in the experience at the end of January 2017. Winners will be announced at the HTN Youth Skills Showcase in October.

- **APPRENTICESHIPS FOR 2017**
  If you are leaving school at the end of 2016 and are hoping to find an apprenticeship or traineeship then you should consider starting your search NOW! Many apprenticeships will be advertised in the next few months and if you are not checking organisations websites, job search websites, and the press, then you may miss out.

- **SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS**
  Sydney Dance Company has a variety of resources to help students with research projects. Topics available include a history of the company, biographies of dancers and directors and more.
  https://www.sydneydancecompany.com/danced/for-students/resources/

- **SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY YOUTH TERM CLASS**
  27th July to 18th September
  The term classes are open to young dancers and provide a non-competitive environment. Term 3 will focus on the body and movement, with a focus on developing a greater awareness of this, while refining technique.
  https://www.sydneydancecompany.com/classes-and-courses/youth-term-classes/
ACAP INFORMATION SESSION
24th August 2016, 6pm, Sydney
Information sessions will provide the opportunity to find out more about the courses offered at ACAP and what studying at their Sydney campus is like. To register follow the link below.
http://www.acap.edu.au/future-students/info-sessions/

AFTRS OPEN DAY
10th September 2016, 10am to 3pm
Open day will allow prospective students to explore the campus and find out more information about the courses offered in 2017, information about merit selection and more.
https://www.aftrs.edu.au/events/aftrs-open-days

LE CORDON BLEU OPEN DAY
1st September 2016, 2pm to 5pm,
Open day includes a campus tour, career booths, information about scholarships, tasting and culinary demonstrations. To register for the event or find out more follow the link below.

UNITED INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSES
28th July 2016, 9:15am to 4:30pm, Parramatta
The two-day workshop is available for $484 and provides training in specialized first aid for mental health situations. For further information, contact Mel Blanch on info@uie.edu.au or call 02 8830 0755.
http://uie.edu.au/home

WHITEHOUSE FREE WORKSHOPS
Whitehouse offers free workshops in the evenings or on Saturdays for illustration. Further information can be found on their website.
http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au/

NIDA 2017 APPLICATIONS OPEN
Applications for NIDA’s undergraduate courses are open from the 1st of July until the 30th of September 2016. Specialisations are in Acting, Costume, Design for Performance, Properties and Objects, Staging, and Technical Theatre. To obtain more information about the application process refer to NIDA’s website.
https://apply.nida.edu.au/

AIE OPEN DAY
14th August 2016, 10am to 3pm
The day is for prospective students interested in studying at AIE in 2017. It will include information on courses and career pathways, 3D animation, game design and production and workshops.
http://www.aie.edu.au/openday
CAREERS IN MATHS
The American Mathematical Society website has a lot of information for young mathematicians. In particular the section “See where math is used” is very good for career planning.
http://www.ams.org/programs/students/students/

TELG CIVIL ENGINEERING CHINA TOUR
The engineering course is a five day “Civil Engineering” workshop, where you’ll work in small groups to plan for and align a new rail link between two existing lines. You’ll be preparing a submission to the Asia Development Bank outlining the facilities, costs, route and other important information.
The trip includes sightseeing and the full cost is $3590.

UAC EDUCATION ACCESS SCHEME
The UAC website provides information booklets on applications and eligibility requirements.
http://www.uac.edu.au/eas/

ONLINE COURSE IN FOUNDATIONS OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE
This course is for career advisors and is an online short course of 3 topics with 7 units with webinars for each unit. On completion, you will be awarded with a nationally recognised qualification and a pathway into RMIT Graduate Certificate in Career Development

STUDY OVERSEAS INFORMATION SESSION
31st August 2016
The session will include more than 20 tertiary institutions from North America and the UK. For further information, contact Gillian Sloan, Tertiary Education and Careers Adviser at Ascham School at gillian.sloan@ascham.nsw.edu.au

SKI AND SNOWBOARD INSTRUCTOR INTERNSHIPS
Ski and Snowboard Instructor Internships and Training Courses in Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland, USA and Canada from November to April.
$2000 off internships in Japan and Switzerland.
http://www.easkiandsnowboard.com/

LEGAL STUDIES HSC STUDENT LECTURES
24th September 2016, Westmead Education and Conference Centre
These lectures aim to help prepare legal studies students for the HSC and there is also development for teachers available. For further information, contact the Legal Studies Association of NSW Office on (02) 9522 6352
NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK AT UTS
13th to the 26th August 2016
UTS Science in Focus: Inside the forensic world – 16th August
UTS Science in Focus: Biohacking – 19th August
Australian Museum Science Festival – 13th August, 16th -19th August
STEM Day – 15th August

DEFENCE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
The program provides high school students with a chance to sample life in the Defence Force. School co-ordinators can submit applications on behalf of students by contacting the regional liaison officer.
https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm

APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIP EXPO – HORNSBY
Wednesday 10th August, 4-7pm. Hornsby War Memorial Hall. An excellent opportunity to obtain information and meet potential employers. (See Flyer at the end of the newsletter).

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: MAKING TOMORROW FORUM – STRATEGIES THAT AFFECT CHANGE (TEACHERS EVENT)
This forum for teachers, support staff and community workers explores relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students based on high expectations, promotion of positive cultural identity and Indigenous leadership. Facilitated by Dr Chris Sarra and BOSTES accredited, the day will consist of a number of workshops that will culminate in the development of action plans on ‘strategies that affect change’ to share with schools and communities.
8.45am-4.30pm, Tuesday 26 July 2016 @ Abercrombie Building (H70), The University of Sydney
Register online: http://compass.sydney.edu.au/app/makingtomorrowforum
Please register by Wednesday 20 July. Registration is free.

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