Careers Newsletter
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JobJump - Parents and students please watch YouTube video and sign up
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.
To register go to https://www.jobjump.com.au/
Search school – St Pius X Chatswood
Register with an email address (use a private address, not spx)
Password – pius (lower case)
Parent information:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZoyckJwvVg&feature=youtu.be

Naval Shipbuilding Careers Facebook Live Q&A
Tuesday 14 May | 4.30pm – 5.30pm | Online
Are you considering a career in naval shipbuilding?
The continuous naval shipbuilding program offers decades of work and career opportunities.
Join us on Tuesday, 14 May from 4.30pm ACST during National Careers Week Australia for the opportunity to have your questions answered by naval shipbuilding experts currently working within the Australian naval shipbuilding industry.
Find out more and register: https://www.facebook.com/events/111115815679394/

Deakin Webinar Series: Study Nutrition and Dietetics
Thursday 13 June | 12.00pm | Online
Do you have a passion for food and nutrition? Are you looking to explore a career in dietetics? Find out about the role of nutrition and dietetics in the health sector and how you can make a real difference in your career.
Find out more and register: https://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/nutrition-and-dietetics-webinar
Deakin Webinar Series: Your Career in Writing and Literature
Wednesday 5 June | 5:00pm | Online
Whether you want to write the first chapter of your own Ulysses or change the narrative of your career, a writing or literature course at Deakin can help you unlock your potential.
Find out more and register: https://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/writing-and-literature-webinar

Deakin Webinar Series: Inside the Career of a Business Analyst
Tuesday 4 June | 12:00pm | Online
Find out how to equip yourself with the skills to thrive in this growing industry with Deakin’s Bachelor of Business Analytics and Master of Business Analytics.
Find out more and register: https://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/business-analytics-webinar

Deakin Webinar Series: What It’s Like to Study Online
Tuesday 4 June | 5:00pm | Online
Online study at Deakin’s Cloud Campus brings the classroom to you using innovative technology. World-class teachers, comprehensive support services, and your course content – it’s all available at your fingertips, when and where you want it.
Find out more and register: https://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/deakin-webinar-series-what-its-like-to-study-online

University of Wollongong | Open Day
Saturday 3 August | 10.00am – 4.00pm | UOW Wollongong Campus
Join one or more of 100+ info sessions, talk to students and staff in the expo hall, jump on a tour, get hands-on at one of the many exhibitions or just chill out on the duck pond lawn. This is your chance to see what it’s like being a student at one of Australia’s best modern universities.
Find out more and register: https://openday.uow.edu.au/

Year 11 Science Seminars – UNSW Sydney
LEARN FROM SOMEONE WHO ACHIEVED A 99.80 ATAR:
• Put you miles ahead of your cohort for upcoming assessments & exams
• Make the rest of 2019 easier and less stressful
• Give you access to a science legend who has aced their HSC and excelled at uni.
• Show you the cutting edge facilities UNSW has to offer scientists.
• IT IS COMPLETELY FREE!

Year 11 Ace Physics Seminar
Saturday 18 May | 9.30am – 11.40am | UNSW Sydney

Year 11 Ace Chemistry Seminar
Saturday 18 May | 12.30pm – 2.40pm | UNSW Sydney

Year 11 Ace Biology Seminar
Saturday 18 May | 3.30pm – 5.40pm | UNSW Sydney

Drop In and Draw: June 2019
Saturday 1 June | 11.00am – 1.00pm | Art Gallery of New South Wales
Whether you’re a first timer or an experienced artist, join us on the first Saturday of each month to celebrate the Gallery’s collection by sketching it. In June, we’ll be drawing in the Grand Courts on the ground level. Drop in any time between 11am and 1pm. All ages and abilities welcome. All materials are provided. Find out more: [https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/calendar/drop-and-draw-june-2019/](https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/calendar/drop-and-draw-june-2019/)

**FOMArt: May 2019**
Saturday 25 May | 1.00pm – 4.00pm | Art Gallery of New South Wales
Do you have a fear of missing art? Join us on the last Saturday of the month when the Gallery’s Youth Collective presents a kaleidoscope of experiences to engage young people with art and ideas. FOMArt will feature a range of free events including interviews with art professionals and artists, performances by young musicians, collaborative workshops... and more! Find out more: [https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/calendar/fomart-may-2019/](https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/calendar/fomart-may-2019/)

**JMC Academy | Character and Life Drawing Workshop – Sydney**
**Tuesday 2 July** | 10.00am – 3.00pm | $50 | JMC Academy Sydney
**Tuesday 9 July** | 10.00am – 3.00pm | $50 | JMC Academy Sydney
Get your hands dirty with some great exercises that will introduce you to the ideas of figure and character drawing for animation, games and comic books. From generating original characters to drawing a live, costumed model. You’ll go home with a head full of ideas and a fist full of drawings.

**JMC Academy | Digital TV Studio Workshop – Sydney**
**Tuesday 2 July** | 10.00am – 3.00pm | $50 | JMC Academy Sydney
**Tuesday 9 July** | 10.00am – 3.00pm | $50 | JMC Academy Sydney

**JMC Academy | Discover and Manage the Next ‘Big Thing’ Workshop – Sydney**
**Tuesday 2 July** | 10.00am – 3.00pm | $50 | JMC Academy Sydney
Ever wondered what it would take to find, manage and promote the next Ed Sheeran, Billie Eilish or Ocean Alley? How amazing it would feel to see an artist that you discovered playing on stage at Australia’s next biggest festival? This workshop will give you a practical insight into the world of talent discovery (also known as A&R) and artist management, revealing how and why some artists ‘make it’. Playing the role of the talent manager, you’ll get to learn the ins and outs of managing a real band from discovery to social media promotion and learning to work with booking agents to get them the biggest and best gigs and festivals spots. You will also spend the afternoon in a real-world recording studio, running the show while your band records a new track. Find out more and register: [https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/discover-and-manage-the-next-big-thing-jmc-sydney-tickets-60177278861](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/discover-and-manage-the-next-big-thing-jmc-sydney-tickets-60177278861)
Academy of Film, Theatre & Television | The Fundamentals of Filming for Social Media Workshop
Saturday 22 June | 9.30am – 4.30pm | $120 | Academy of Film, Theatre & Television
This 1 day course will provide a solid skill set in content creation that can be used to up your social media game. Whether you’re just starting out or want to take your production value to the next level, you’ll learn valuable skills in creating meaningful social media content that will wow your followers!
You must be 15+ to register for this Short Course.
Find out more and register: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-fundamentals-of-filming-for-social-media-tickets-59360888014

CRE8 – Design and Build Day! @UoNmakerspace
Saturday 11 May | 10.00am – 3.00pm | $5 | UoN Makerspace
UoN Makerspace is bringing to you an event that is sure to quench your making thirst. There are many activities planned for the day, with the flagship event allowing you to build your very own drone!
Find out more and purchase tickets: https://www.facebook.com/events/308120236775964/

More Technology, More Stress: Managing Technology-Induced Stress
Friday 31 May | 6.00pm – 8.00pm | Macquarie University City Campus
The Department of Accounting and Corporate Governance at Macquarie University is hosting this interactive workshop to raise awareness of the negative impacts that technology can have on you and those around you; access tools to help you better manage your use of technology and improve your resilience to technology-induced stress.
Find out more and register: https://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/more-technology-more-stress-2019/

William Blue Scholarships
Value: Full-fee Scholarship
Not yet open for 2020
Only open to Australian citizens and permanent residents
Scholarships are only awarded for full-time students studying on campus
Recipients must have completed their Higher School Certificate
An ATAR of 60.0 or equivalent if applying for the bachelor degree
Find out more

Billy Blue College of Design Scholarship
Value: $10,000
Scholarships are open to high achieving school leavers, those who have worked in design or established professionals ready to return to study for a postgraduate course.
Study in Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane.
Closing dates in May, August and January.
Find out more
John Monash Scholarships – for after your university degree
Open/Closing Dates: May 1, 2019 – July 14, 2019
Value: $210,000 AUD
John Monash Scholarships recognise excellence and leadership, and celebrate one of Australia’s finest leaders: General Sir John Monash. Scholarships are awarded annually to outstanding Australian graduates to support them with post graduate study at the world’s best universities. Successful applicants have demonstrated excellence in their field, leadership potential, and a vision for how they can contribute to a better Australia.

The John Monash Scholarships are not limited by age, gender, academic field of study or choice of overseas university.
To be eligible to apply for a John Monash Scholarship you must:

- Be an Australian Citizen;
- Have completed or be about to complete an degree from an Australian University, and;
- Be planning to undertake postgraduate study at an overseas university commencing in the calendar year following the year of application and selection; it is not necessary to have already been accepted to the institution at the time of applying.

Find out more

RAS Foundation Rural Scholarships
Value: $6,000 AUD
Rural Scholarships are available to support individuals in NSW who demonstrate a passion for rural communities and commitment for any career that will ensure the future success of rural and regional NSW. There is no limit on the types of courses that qualify or the age of the applicant. You could be studying anything from physiotherapy, engineering, teaching, agricultural science, horticulture, medicine and commerce – and almost everything in between. You could be studying at University, TAFE or VET courses, on campus or by distance learning. However applicants all have one thing in common – a desire to play an active part in the future of rural NSW.

2019 applications are closed, contact the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW to find out dates for students commencing tertiary studies in 2020.

Find out more

QCoal Foundation Scholarship
Value: $10,000 AUD
QCoal Foundation has been established to deliver community-focused outcomes that enrich rural and remote Queensland. The Foundation is focused on three broad support areas of Health, Liveability and Education. This Scholarship will support an undergraduate student through three years of study.

Find out more
Balnaves Foundation Indigenous Medical Scholarships
Open/Closing Dates: Not yet open for 2020
Value: $25,000 AUD
The purpose of the Balnaves Foundation Indigenous Medical Scholarships is to encourage Indigenous students to study Medicine at UNSW.
The Scholarship will normally be tenable for the minimum program duration (6 years) of the Medicine program (BMed/MD), subject to satisfactory progress.
To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must be commencing full-time study in the BMed/MD program at UNSW
Find out more

The Ragdoll Scholarships - Murdoch
Open/Closing Dates: Closed but should be available again for 2020
Value: $12,000 AUD
Eligibility:
For those suffering financial hardship, who are enrolled full-time and commencing your first year of your undergraduate course, in one of the following schools:

- Arts
- Business & Governance
- Education
- Health Professions
- Psychology & Exercise Science

Find out more

JCU Access Fund
Open/Closing Dates: May 1, 2019 – July 31, 2019
Value: $4,000 AUD
The JCU Access Fund could be the answer if money problems stand between you and a higher education at James Cook University (JCU). Your financial circumstances are taken into consideration when awarding these scholarships and bursaries.
The JCU Access Fund consists of three awards as below, you only need to submit one application which will be assessed for all awards you may be eligible for.
There are two rounds, so if you are starting mid-year or missed Round 1 close date you can apply for Round 2.

- **JCU Access Scholarship**
  - Undergraduate, first year, full time
  - $4,000
  - 1 year

- **JCU Access Bursary**
  - Undergraduate, first year, full time
  - $1,500
  - 1 year

- **JCU Support Grant**
  - Undergraduate, second year only, full time
  - $500 e-voucher for the Co-op Bookshop
  - 1 year

For Application dates for 2020 study check with the university.
Find out more
**Arrow Energy-JCU Go Further Indigenous Tertiary Scholarships**

**Value:** $10,000 AUD

Through the Arrow Energy Reconciliation Action Plan, Arrow is aiming to build mutually beneficial relationships with Indigenous people and communities in a range of fields including education. As a part of this commitment, Arrow is providing tertiary scholarships to support Indigenous students to attend and complete university. Applications are currently closed, if you’re applying to JCU to study in 2020 then check back for dates – 1 October 2018 is when they opened last year. 

[Find out more](#)

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**The Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship**

**Closing Date:** May 17, 2019  
**Value:** $9,000 AUD

The aim of the Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship is to provide financial assistance that enables applicants on low incomes to undertake study at Griffith University. The scholarship will assist students with high levels of sporting and academic ability gain tertiary qualifications from which they and the community will benefit.

Application dates listed are for 2019 study, if you’re planning to commence studies at Griffith in 2020, please check back for application dates or contact the Uni for more information.

[Find out more](#)

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**Griffith Sports Excellence Scholarship**

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2019  
**Value:** $28,000 AUD

The Griffith Sports Excellence Scholarships enable gifted sportsmen and sportswomen who have the potential to perform at a sound academic level at a tertiary institution, to gain a higher qualification without forfeiting their sporting opportunities.

[Find out more](#)

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**Griffith University Chancellor’s Scholarships**

**Closing Date For Trimester 2 2019 -** June 28, 2019

The Chancellor’s Scholarships are for students who have experienced financial hardship, and/or education disadvantage that has impacted on their ability to achieve their full potential. There are multiple scholarships available within the Chancellor’s Scholarships.

[Find out more](#)

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**Bond University Scholarships**

Bond offers a number of full-fee and part-fee scholarships to the best and brightest applicants each semester and are designed to reward and encourage students who have excelled in the areas of academia, leadership, community and sporting. If you believe you have what it takes, we urge you to apply for one of our scholarships.
Download a copy of the *2020 Scholarship Brochure* for domestic high school leavers. Scholarship applications for students currently completing their final year of high school in Australia are now open online. We’ve listed some of them below:

**Bond Uni Leadership Scholarship**
The Bond University Leadership Scholarship aims to recognise current Year 12 students who have outstanding leadership experience and community involvement with a partial-fee tuition remission scholarship. Eligibility is based on applicants meeting a minimum academic requirement as well as providing evidence of outstanding leadership and community achievements. [Find out more](#)

**Transformer Scholarship**
The Transformer is a co-curricular program offering at Bond designed to enable students to innovatively tackle real-world problems that matter. It is a program that attracts motivated, self-directed individuals who want to work in collaborative, interdisciplinary teams on challenging projects that typically span multiple semesters. The nature and scope of these projects are limited only by the passions and interests of the participants. Although highly motivated and self-directed, Transformer participants are supported throughout the program by dedicated Bond academics and staff, industry experts, mentors, state-of-the-art facilities and other essential resources. [Find out more](#)

**Riewoldt Family AFL Excellence Scholarship**
As a proud partner of AFL Queensland, Bond University is offering two Riewoldt Family AFL Excellence Scholarships for students commencing university in January 2020. Offered in partnership with the Riewoldt Family, these unique full tuition scholarships provide an opportunity for one male and one female to enhance their footballing career whilst also gaining a first class educational experience at Bond University. [Find out more](#)

**ADCO Sports Excellence Scholarship**
Bond University looks beyond academic achievement when searching for the next leading business executive, film producer, Olympian or senior legal counsel. The ADCO Sports Excellence Scholarship celebrates this by awarding sporting scholarships to outstanding sports men and women from around Australia with the chance to help fund their tertiary studies. These scholarships open the door to applicants with high achievements in the sporting arena to a personalised education, fast-tracked degree options and small classes. [Find out more](#)
Study Medicine – ATAR Scaling News Flash: How you play sport now determines your ATAR score
Playing a sport is used to give a cut-through explanation of subject scaling, ranking and considerations in choosing subjects to maximise your ATAR.
A new free resource – ATAR Scaling News Flash: How you play sport now determines your ATAR score is now available. You can also download this article or view the video and use to guide students in their subject selection process. [https://www.studymedicine.com.au/atar-scaling](https://www.studymedicine.com.au/atar-scaling)

Teenage Art Club @ Art Gallery of New South Wales
The Art Gallery of New South Wales hosts series of monthly workshops for teenagers to explore and nurture their creativity. Looking at different artworks in the collection each month, teens will gain inspiration through discussion shared ideas and techniques, then create their own individual work.

Upcoming workshops:
- **Pencils and charcoal – Looking at landscape** – Sunday 26 May
- **Drawing and collage – Dada** – Sunday 30 June
- **Jeffrey Smart Constructed World** – Sunday 28 July
- **Clay Portraits** – Sunday 25 August


Engineering & Technology Cadetships Program – Now Open
Applications are open for the Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program.
If you are a Year 12 student who is interested in studying engineering or technology at university, why not consider applying for an ETCAD Cadetship?
Cadets combine study at the university of their choice with paid work at Cubic Transportation Systems. Cubic is a global leader in devising and running integrated transport management systems. In Sydney, the firm is responsible for the Opal card. With an ETCAD Cadetship you will be launching your career from the start of university rather than competing with graduates at the end of their degree.
Applications close on 21 June.

SongMakers
SongMakers is all about contemporary music. It’s a program aimed at musically-engaged senior students in schools where there is a strong commitment to music education.
They take Australia’s top songwriters and producers in to schools to work with senior students on creating and recording original songs in a two day workshop.
In the workshop they present the elements of song writing, co-creation and production and give students access to some of the biggest names in music, right there in the classroom.
MACQUARIE LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS – Early Entry Program

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers is our new early entry program that recognises a student’s academic performance alongside their extracurricular activities that demonstrate leadership, community service and personal achievement. Year 12 students who meet the criteria are offered a place in their preferred degree before the HSC examinations.

HOW TO APPLY
Students complete an online application and have a school representative endorse their application.

KEY DATES:
APPLICATIONS OPEN: JUNE 3
APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 26 AUGUST
OFFER ROUND 1: AUGUST 15
OFFER ROUND 2: SEPTEMBER 12
OFFER ROUND 3: OCTOBER 3
W: MQ.EDU.AU/LEADERS-AND-ACHIEVERS
E: futurestudents@mq.edu.au

NIDA Courses
Do you have a passion for acting and drama? Did you know that the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) hosts courses all across Australia? They have a wide variety of subjects including acting, writing, singing, filmmaking, and more. You can find the courses currently on offer here: https://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/who/young+people

10 benefits of meditation
There have been countless articles about meditation, what it is and why you should do it.
Generally, it’s touted as being a great way to combat stress, but it seems that there are plenty more benefits to it than that.
1. It could improve your self-control
2. Help you become more compassionate
3. Develops your brain, specifically in areas associated with learning and memory
4. Reduces sensitivity to pain
5. Helps your brain process information faster
6. Improves creative problem solving skills
7. Helps you concentrate better and for longer periods
8. Facilitates multi-tasking
9. Reduces anxiety
10. Combats depression
With all that in mind, plus the fact it won’t cost you anything, it seems like there’s really no reason not to give it a shot.
Why not set yourself an 8 weeks challenge (apparently that’s how long it can take to notice some of the physiological changes).
PADDINGTON ART PRIZE
The Paddington Art Prize is a $30,000 National acquisitive prize, awarded annually for a painting inspired by the Australian landscape. The prize encourages the interpretation of the landscape as a significant contemporary genre, its long tradition in Australian painting as a key contributor to our national ethos, and is a positive initiative in private patronage of the arts in Australia.
Entries close Sunday 15 September.
Find out more and enter: https://paddingtonartprize.com.au

NOW CONTEMPORARY ART PRIZE
NOW Contemporary Art Prize is a Biennial Visual Arts prize exhibited at Shoalhaven Regional Gallery. The prize aims to inspire artists to consider contemporary art as more than something created recently, and to reflect on the ways contemporary art has, and continues to, push boundaries and comment on our world and the artist’s place in it.
Artists across Australia are invited to submit works in any media.
Entries close Sunday 25 August.
Find out more and enter: https://shoalhavenregionalgallery.com.au/now

MAGGIE DIAZ PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE FOR WOMEN
The Maggie Diaz Photography Prize for Women is seeking entries from women photographers of all ages, backgrounds and career levels. The only requirement is photographers must only use available light.
Entries are open until Friday 21 June.
Find out more and enter: http://www.maggiediazprize.com/

LESTER PRIZE YOUTH AWARD
The Lester Prize Youth Award encourages the creative talents of young, aspiring and emerging artists. It is open to all High School students across Australia and children in care at the Perth Children’s Hospital (PCH). The Prize allows entrants to showcase their works and present their unique artistic perspectives; helps build their confidence to further their art practice; and allows them to share their stories with the wider community.
Applications are open until Friday 26 July.
Find out more and apply here: https://www.lesterprize.com

JOB SPOTLIGHT
Carpenter
What do they do?
Carpenters are highly skilled, important within the construction and renovation industries, in both commercial and residential settings. They work with wood in all its forms. From putting up timber frames for buildings, to boat making, creating cabinetry or fine furniture, the scope is very broad.
If you’re practical with a creative streak, love to be hands on, have great attention to detail and love a bit variety, this could be a really rewarding career to consider.
Duties:
These vary greatly depending on the job and type of carpentry, here’s a rough guide.

- Read and interpret plans and designs
- List, measure and price materials required
- build, install, repair and erect wooden frames, foundations, walls and other structural elements.
- cut, measure and shape timber elements, using precise measurements and adjustments
- construct formwork into which concrete is poured
- use both hand and power tools, maintain and sharpen tools.

Skills required:
- Creativity and visualisation of finished products
- Dexterity and a steady hand
- Physical strength and stamina
- Maths
- Attention to detail
- Patience

Pathways
Apprenticeships with registered training organisations, minimum Certificate III in Carpentry.
Entry requirements vary, but employers generally require Year 10.
Check in your state as what accreditation or supervision is required.
Workers in the construction industry must undergo safety induction training and be issued with a Construction Induction Card (CIC).

Average salary ranges from $40,000 to $90,000 per year depending on type of carpentry and level of qualification (Source: Payscale)
Job growth in this area is moderate (source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

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