



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

Password – pius (lower case)

Parent information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZoyckJwVg&feature=youtu.be>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY – FIXED ATAR SYSTEM**

The fixed ATAR is the minimum ATAR needed to guarantee entry into a chosen course.

If a student achieves this required ATAR and places Sydney as their first preference they will be made an offer through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

The required ATAR thresholds will not change throughout the preference and admissions period for 2018 entry, which includes the December, January and February UAC rounds

<http://sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2017/08/21/university-ends-uncertainty-with-fixed-atar.html>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY INDIGENOUS SUMMER PROGRAM**

If you have ever wondered about university, the Summer Program is a great way to try it out over the holidays. You will stay on-campus, access world-class facilities and have the chance to hang-out with people your age and current university students who also came to Summer Program when they were in school!

The University of Sydney will pay for your travel, accommodation, and all other expenses associated with the Summer Program.

http://sydney.edu.au/wpo/indigenous/summer-program/index.shtml?cid=em_ug-careers

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY DALYELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Exclusive to high achieving students with an ATAR (or equivalent) of 98+, the Dalyell Scholars program is an opportunity to challenge yourself alongside your most promising and talented peers.

http://sydney.edu.au/study/find-a-course/undergraduate-courses/dalyell-scholars.html?cid=em_ug-careers



➤ **UOW COLLEGE INFO EVENING WOLLONGONG**

Thursday 21 September 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Come along to our information evening and meet with UOW College staff and get all your questions answered. Applications will be accepted on the night. Classes start in October for Summer Session and scholarships may be available.

<https://www.uowcollege.edu.au/about/events/UOW235742.html>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME - GETTING TO KNOW NURSING DAY**

Tuesday 12 September 5.30pm to 7pm

Get to know what it's really like to study Nursing at Notre Dame.

You'll be able to ask questions about any aspect of the Nursing program and receive application assistance if you need it.

<http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2017/getting-to-know-nursing2>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE WALKING CAMPUS TOURS**

1 & 29 September, 6 October, 3 November, 1 December.

Our campus walking tours start at 10am and are for individuals, families and parties of up to 10 people.

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/forms/campus-tour-booking-form>

➤ **UNSW HIGH SCHOOL LEAVERS & FUTURE STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applications close 30 September

<https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/news-events/high-school-leavers-future-students-scholarships-now-open#overlay-context=schol>

➤ **THE CAMPION SUMMER PROGRAM**

8-12 January 2018

The Campion College Summer Program gives interested students the opportunity to live college life at Campion for a few days and nights before making any long-term tertiary decisions. Participants sample Campion's four core subjects – Literature, History, Philosophy and Theology – while enjoying the summer sun and various activities including sport, trips to the beach and visits to the mountains.

Find out more - <http://www.campion.edu.au/summer/>

➤ **CAMPION COLLEGE EARLY BIRD SPECIAL**

Apply and enrol by 12 October and save \$1,000 on either tuition or accommodation fees.

<http://www.campion.edu.au/early-bird-special/>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE: MEET MELBOURNE ONLINE**

Wed 30 August, 5pm – 6:30pm AEST

Find out about the Melbourne Model, Access Melbourne, residential colleges and hear from current students. This event is perfect for anyone who couldn't make it to open day; it's suitable for future students and parents.

https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/online/meet-melbourne-online



➤ **ACU DEFERRING AND RETURNING TO STUDY WEBPAGE**

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/applying/returning_to_study

➤ **ACU: SEMESTER ONE 2018**

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/applying/application_timeframes/semester_one_2018

➤ **RESEARCH SHOWS TAFE NSW GRADUATES EARN HIGHER WAGES**

The median full time income is \$56,000 for a TAFE NSW graduate and \$54,000 for completing a Bachelor Degree.

<https://courses.tafensw.edu.au/be-informed/>

➤ **ESSENTIAL ENERGY APPRENTICESHIPS 2018**

If working outdoors in a team environment appeals to you, an apprenticeship with Essential Energy might be the perfect way to kick start your career.

We are currently offering apprenticeships for Powerline Workers, and Electrical Technicians in our Regional Operations and Zone Substation branches.

<http://essentialenergy.com.au/content/apprenticeships>

➤ **WESTRAC 2018 APPRENTICESHIPS**

WesTrac is now offering the following NSW based Apprenticeships in 2018:

Automotive Electrical Technology (Newcastle, Tamworth)

Industrial Electrician (Newcastle)

Mobile Plant Technology (Bathurst, Cobar, Dubbo, Hunter Valley, Mudgee, Newcastle, Parramatta, Tamworth, Wagga Wagga, Wollongong)

Parts Interpreter (Dubbo, Griffith)

Apply Now - <http://www.westrac.com.au/careers/pages/careersApprenticeships.aspx>

➤ **MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS**

Master Builders Apprenticeship Service is a Group Training Organisation, who employs apprentices and trainees to place them with tradespeople, builders and contractors within the Building and Construction Industry for on the job training in their selected trade.

We're always looking for great people looking to start or continue their apprenticeship with Master Builders.

Apply to become a Master Builder Apprentice -

<http://www.mbansw.asn.au/Services/Apprenticeships/Become-an-Apprentice/>

➤ **MASTER PLUMBERS ASSOCIATION OF NSW APPRENTICESHIPS**

Find out [what it takes](#) to become a plumber – they're particularly looking for female applicants.

<http://www.masterplumbers.com.au/apprenticeship-opportunities>

➤ **AURIZON APPRENTICESHIPS**

Aurizon is Australia's largest rail-based transport business, and they offer a range of apprenticeships and school-based opportunities. You can sign up for job alerts to find out about new positions as they arise.

Find out more - <http://www.aurizon.com.au/careers/apprentices-and-trainees>



➤ **MINISTRY TRAINING STRATEGY APPRENTICESHIPS**

There are many churches and ministries across the nation that currently have scholarship [SCH] and non-scholarship [CURR] apprenticeship opportunities available. Many 2018 opportunities are closing soon.

Apply Online - <http://www.mts.com.au/available-app>

➤ **READ THE STORY OF A CABINET MAKER**

<https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/ambassador/nick-johnston>

➤ **OPEN COLLEGES- ON CAMPUS COURSES**

<http://www.opencolleges.edu.au/courses/on-campus>

➤ **READY TO EXPLORE YOUR NEXT CAREER?**

Ready to explore your next career? Find the right path for you at Open Colleges

<http://www.opencolleges.edu.au/careers>

➤ **EIT STUDENT STORIES**

<http://www.eit.edu.au/cms/about-eit/engineering-student-stories>

➤ **WILLIAM BLUE COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT OPEN DAY**

Tuesday 5th September from 6:00pm to 8:00pm @ Sydney Campus, 1 Hickson Road, The Rocks Sydney

Join us and discover how we can help you launch your global career. Whether you are looking to study Hospitality Management, Events, Tourism or Culinary Management, we can find you the right study path so you graduate job ready.

<http://www.williamblue.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops#Sydney>

➤ **AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF NATURAL THERAPIES SCHOLARSHIP**

If you're passionate about natural therapies and keen to kick-start your exciting career in the industry, you can apply for a new student scholarship. Recipients must be new ACNT students commencing studies in February 2018. This Scholarship is only open to Australian citizens and permanent residents.

<http://www.acnt.edu.au/apply/scholarships>

➤ **FREE 3D BIOPRINTING COURSE**

The world of medicine and biomaterials has collided with advances in 3D printing, creating a new clinical paradigm in biomedicine: 3D bioprinting. This online course tells the story of this revolution, introducing you to commonly used biomaterials and bioprinting techniques.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/bioprinting>

➤ **ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH WEBINARS**

- Wed 6 September 2017- 7:00pm – Webinar: Management of complex lower back conditions



- Thu 21 September 2017- 5:30pm – Webinar: Resolving chronic inflammatory and pain conditions
- Mon 25 September 2017- 11:00am – Industry Panel: Transitioning into a career in natural health
- Wed 11 October 2017- 6:00pm – Industry Panel: Transitioning into a career in natural health
- Thu 12 October 2017- 4:30pm – Webinar: The role of the gastrointestinal microbiome in metabolic disorders
- Thu 23 November 2017- 5:30pm – Webinar: Understanding the role of human environments in disease
- Thu 7 December 2017- 4:30pm – Webinar: Oral health - A user's & practitioner's guide

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events>

➤ **SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY'S FUSION FESTIVAL**

Monday 4 – Thursday 7 September

The Fusion Festival celebrates cultural diversity at the University and takes place at the [Coffs Harbour campus](#), [Gold Coast campus](#) and [Lismore campus](#).

<http://scu.edu.au/equity/index.php/81>

➤ **LEARNING FUNDAMENTALS: EMBRACING 'PAIN' IN THE LEARNING PROCESS**

<http://learningfundamentals.com.au/blog/no-pain-no-gain-why-doing-learning-something-is-better-than-doing-nothing/>

<http://learningfundamentals.com.au/blog/getting-to-the-aha-moment-10-ways-to-embrace-discomfort-and-pain-when-you-study/>

➤ **THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING A SCIENTIST ACCORDING TO UTAS RESEARCHERS**

<http://www.utas.edu.au/news/2017/8/21/384-the-best-thing-about-being-a-scientist/>

➤ **7 STUDY TIPS**

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/7-tips-to-help-you-study-smarter-not-harder>

➤ **BECOME AN ARCHITECT**

Architects deal with many of the critical issues in today's society. They push boundaries when it comes to living, investigate new technologies and materials, and help ensure that what we build is environmentally sustainable. Importantly, they design not just for today, but for future generations.

<http://www.architecture.com.au/architecture/national/becoming-an-architect>

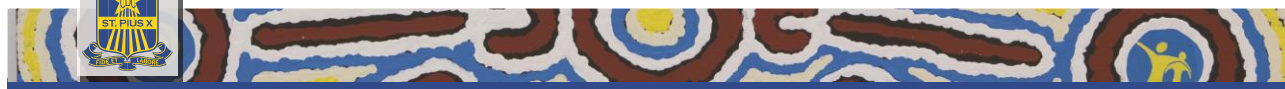
➤ **HOW TO WRITE EFFECTIVE EMAILS**

Knowing how to write an effective email is essential to getting ahead in your career.

Business writing can be a great skill to have; it aids effective communication.

Communication skills and writing skills are on display when you write a letter, so having a look at sample emails and business emails can be a great place to start.

<http://www.opencolleges.edu.au/careers/email-etiquette>



➤ **8 STEPS TO A BETTER WORK-LIFE BALANCE**

<http://www.opencolleges.edu.au/careers/work-life-balance>

➤ **BEST STUDY APPS, TOOLS, TIPS & TECHNIQUES**

<http://www.opencolleges.edu.au/careers/productivity/how-to-study-effectively-best-study-apps#.WZ5A0q2B0b0>

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