



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=fZoyckJwvVg&feature=youtu.be>

➤ **MEDICAL ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE LAUNCH**

Tuesday 22 August – 5.30pm

From 2018, UON are offering a 4 year Bachelor of Medical Engineering. Come along to learn more about our new degree and the fascinating majors available. You'll also get to hear from some of our experts in the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment on the amazing medical engineering projects they are working on.

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/faculty-of-engineering-and-built-environment/medical-engineering-degree-launch>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME SYDNEY SUBURB INFO EVENINGS**

Baulkham Hills - 7 August 2017

Northern Beaches - 17 August 2017

Call in anytime between 4pm and 7pm

<http://www.nd.edu.au/events/sydney>

➤ **THE ASPIRATION INITIATIVE**

This website provides information to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students about what starting uni is like, what help is available, and a huge list of scholarships they are eligible for.

<https://theaspirationinitiative.com.au/>

➤ **INSIGHTS INTO HIGH-PAYING INDUSTRIES**

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/careers/three-industries-earn-big-bucks>



➤ **LA TROBE OPEN DAY REGIONAL GRANT**

Applications close Mon 31 July.

Year 11 and 12 students from interstate can apply for a grant to cover their travel costs to La Trobe University's open day.

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday/regional-grant>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA TASTER DAYS IN SYDNEY**

We are opening the doors to our Sydney campuses in Rozelle and Darlinghurst with a series of hands-on workshops so you can experience what it will be like to study Nursing or Paramedic Practice at the University of Tasmania.

We will also have information sessions and expert advice available so you can learn more about a career in health.

Nursing Workshops – Rozelle Friday 25 August 3-7pm and Darlinghurst Saturday 26 August 12-4pm

Paramedic Practice Workshops – Rozelle Friday 25 August 3-7pm

<http://www.utas.edu.au/taster-workshop>

➤ **UNE WHAT MAKES ME TICK? LECTURE**

Friday 27 October 5:30pm-7:00pm @ Oorala Aboriginal Centre, UNE

We all have interesting stories to tell. This event is an opportunity to hear from graduates, current students and UNE staff as they tell us about their interests and motivations.

<http://www.une.edu.au/connect/events/events/what-makes-me-tick>

➤ **CSU – POWER OF ENGINEERING OUTREAC**

10 & 11 August @ CSU Bathurst

The Power of Engineering is an outreach activity for high school girls in years 8-10 to promote women in engineering careers.

<http://news.csu.edu.au/events/dubbo/power-of-engineering-event-bathurst>

➤ **SYDNEY SCHOLARS AWARDS OPEN AUGUST 1**

The Sydney Scholars Awards offers Year 12 students commencing their studies in 2018 the opportunity to apply for scholarships ranging from \$6,000 to \$10,000 per year in value and awarded in duration from one year, up to 5 years (including combined undergraduate degrees). Must be for study at the University of Sydney.

<http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/undergraduate/year12/sydney-scholars-award.shtml>

➤ **CONSIDERING LIVING ON CAMPUS NEXT YEAR? READ THIS**

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/living-on-campus>

➤ **INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL 14-20 JANUARY 2018**

Open to 20 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students entering Years 10, 11 and 12, the six-day live-in summer school gives these students a taste of engineering as a university course and career. It involves hands-on and challenging activities within the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies as well as site visits to engineering companies.

Applications close 6 October

<http://sydney.edu.au/engineering/iaess/>



➤ **STUDY BARBERING AT TAFE NSW**

With the demand for barbering at TAFE NSW we have introduced Australia's first barbering apprenticeship course along with an exciting range of flexible course options for current barbers and hairdressers wanting to specialize.

<http://tafebytes.com.au/barbering-at-tafe-nsw/>

➤ **HEROES OF TRADITIONAL TRADES COMPETITION**

Entries close Tue 8 August

People can enter this competition by taking a photograph of a traditional tradesperson or craftsperson contributing to the conservation of a place of heritage or significance. First prize is \$750.

<http://www.nationalskillsweek.com.au/heroes-traditional-trades-hott-2017/>

➤ **AUSAPP PATHWAYS**

AusApp Pathways is a free app that will help students and jobseekers explore the many careers that can begin through an apprenticeship or traineeship pathway.

<http://www.ausapp.com.au/>

➤ **SYDNEY TRAINS APPRENTICESHIPS 2018 – APPLICATIONS CLOSE 6 AUGUST**

Do you want to be part of an exciting organisation that impacts hundreds of thousands of customers each day?

Facilitating over a million trips a day, Sydney Trains operate quick, frequent and reliable trains. We offer employees stimulating and rewarding work, as well as unique employment experiences concentrated on career progression, learning and flexibility.

<https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/job/sydney-trains-apprenticeship-2018-77977>

➤ **TRY-A-TRADE DAY**

Sydney Trains and SALT have partnered with PCYC to offer 2 Try-A-Trade Days to promote the Sydney Trains 2018 apprenticeships.

Saturday 29 July – 9am to 1.30pm @ [Liverpool PCYC](#)

Saturday 22 July – 9am to 1.30pm @ [Blacktown PCYC](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/transport-for-nsw-sydney-trains-14418678143>

➤ **AIE ONLINE EXPERIENCE DAY**

Sat 2 September, 2pm – 4pm AEST

<http://www.aie.edu.au/oed>

➤ **THE HOTEL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Hotel School recognises talent and invests in the development of high-potential students interested in a degree in Hotel Management. The Hotel School annually selects 8 recipients who demonstrate potential to become future leaders in the industry.

Applications Close 22 September. [Apply Here](#)

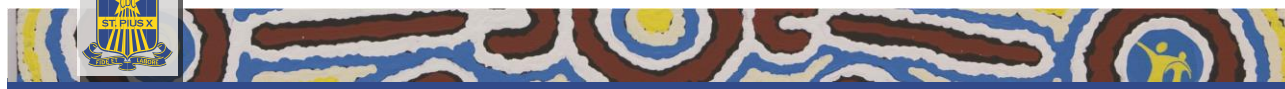
<https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/apply/scholarships/>

➤ **FREE NUTRITION SHORT COURSE OFFER FROM AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF FITNESS**

Get started this month in our PT or Massage program and receive a FREE Nutrition short course, valued at \$990*

Offer ends 31 July

<http://enquire.fitness.edu.au/free-nutrition-course>



➤ **ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH OPEN DAY**

Sat 7 October, 10am

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/725>

➤ **SHILLINGTON INFO SESSION**

Wed 2 August, 6pm

<https://www.shillingtoneducation.com/au/graphic-design-course/info-sessions-and-graduation/>

➤ **STATE DRAMA ENSEMBLE**

The State Drama Ensemble provides students from Years 9, 10 & 11 with the opportunity to develop a work for a performance at the NSW Public Schools State Drama Festival. Places in this Ensemble are open to talented students who are currently attending a NSW public school. Priority will be given to students from rural and remote schools.

Applications close 1 August

<https://www.artsunite.nsw.edu.au/state-drama-ensemble>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POETRY PRIZE**

All poems entered for the prize will be single poems that have a maximum length of 40 lines. The competition is open only to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Entries close 31 July

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/about-uc/competitions-and-awards/Aboriginal-and-Torres-Strait-Islander-Poetry-Prize>

➤ **UC DEAN'S DESIGN COMPETITION**

All ACT & NSW College students (Years 11 & 12) can submit school projects they are most proud of to win our Grand Prize, a \$5,000 Faculty scholarship. Cash prizes for winners of each category and a People's Choice Award for the 'most voted' entry will also be awarded.

Entries close 31 July

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/about-uc/competitions-and-awards/college-design-competition>

➤ **UOW BIG IDEAS FESTIVAL**

This free event for the community will see twelve Professors give an 8-10 minute talk on their big research idea related to their field of study. As well, there will be a special guest speaker: Professor Tim Flannery, interactive research stalls from key University research areas, music and entertainment.

Wednesday 4 October – 5pm to 9pm

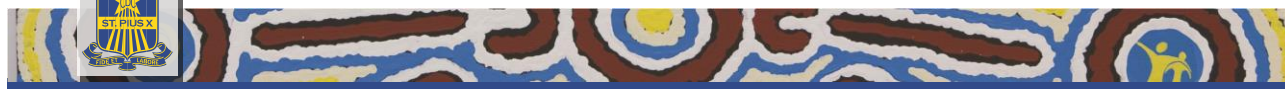
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uow-big-ideas-festival-2017-tickets-34840935175>

➤ **MOVIES AT MACQUARIE**

Thursday 27 October - 5pm - 8.30pm

Join us for a viewing of the highly acclaimed Disney Pixar hit, Inside Out. After the film, Faculty of Human Sciences academics Dr Penny Van Bergen, Dr Celia Harris and Dr Carol Newall will lead a discussion exploring the themes of the film.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/offices-and-units/campus-life/events/movies-at-macquarie>



➤ **ARMY RESERVE INFO SESSIONS**

1 & 22 August, 5 & 19 September - 7pm @ Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera

Serve where you're needed most. As a Reservist in the Army, you'll be part of a team that helps rebuild the lives of entire communities, providing assistance in times of need.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/DefenceJobsAustralia/events/>

➤ **EHEADSPACE ONLINE GROUP CHAT SESSION**

eheadspace is an online and telephone support system run by headspace, the National Youth Mental Health Foundation. They regularly run online group chat sessions for young people. This provides young people and their family and friends with an opportunity to receive anonymous advice from mental health professionals and hear from other young people about their relationship breakup experiences.

<https://www.eheadspace.org.au/get-help/eheadspace-group-chat-session/>

➤ **STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND: NEW VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

These scholarships are open to students who are actively involved in their community and have a desire to help build the community and make a difference to the people around them.

Successful scholarship applicants receive a substantial discount on the normal fee program.

<http://studentexchange.org.au/programs-overview/discounts-scholarships/#community>

➤ **FAIR WORK OMBUDSMAN: YOUNG WORKERS & STUDENTS**

This webpage outlines the responsibilities and rights of young people and students in the workplace. Information can also be found on starting a job, beginning an apprenticeship or traineeship, and ending employment.

<https://www.fairwork.gov.au>

➤ **MY HEALTH CAREER: HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO BECOME A FULLY QUALIFIED DOCTOR?**

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/medicine/how-long-does-it-take-to-become-a-doctor>

➤ **CAREER QUIZ**

This quiz will help you identify what types of work you most like doing. A Career Quiz app can also be downloaded free from the iTunes app store and Google Play by searching for 'Career Quiz Australia'.

<http://joboutlook.gov.au/careerquiz.aspx>

➤ **FINAL YEAR DENTAL SCIENCE STUDENTS SHARE THEIR TIPS FOR STARTING UNIVERSITY**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zn0QFx_bk1o

➤ **THE FUTURE OF THE AUSTRALIAN WORKFORCE**

<https://australiancarersservice.com.au/2016/08/02/overview-australian-workforce/>

➤ **BHP BILLITON SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AWARDS**

Entry into the awards is via nomination only, through a state Science Teachers Association competition.

See the winners and their projects:

<http://www.scienceawards.org.au/Student-Awards>



➤ **STUDENT EDGE CAREER PROFILES**

Ever wanted to know what it is really like to be a police officer? Engineer? Hairdresser? Check out a day in the life of a whole range of careers at Student Edge. These are real people with real stories.

<https://studentedge.org/career-life/find-a-career>

➤ **LAND YOUR CAREER**

This site provides information about careers in land management. You can find out about necessary qualifications and where they could take you. While the listed study options are centred in Victoria, the careers section is useful to anyone considering a career in land management.

<http://landyourcareer.edu.au/>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN JOBS**

This government report provides an overview of the labour market.

<https://docs.employment.gov.au/node/32635>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN INFORMATICS OLYMPIAD**

Thu 31 August

The AIO is a national computer programming competition for high school students. Teachers need to register their students for the competition. Students can find out more about the competition and try some sample questions on the website.

<http://www.amt.edu.au/informatics/aio/>

➤ **WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR WRITING**

<https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/7-ways-to-improve-your-writing/>

➤ **PSYCHOLOGY, NURSING OR SOCIAL WORK?**

This article from The Footnotes interviews different people at the beginning of their careers to give you some insight into studying and getting a job in psychology, nursing and social work.

<http://thefootnotes.com.au/psychology-nursing-social-work/>

➤ **HOT COURSES ABROAD**

If you're considering studying overseas, you can explore your options on this website.

<https://www.hotcoursesabroad.com/>

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