



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>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS – THIS WEEKEND**

Saturday 26th August – UTS

Saturday 26th August – Sydney University

Saturday 26th August – Notre Dame

Sunday 27th August – Western Sydney University

➤ **WSU MUSIC AUDITIONS**

11 September @ WSU Penrith (Kingswood) Campus

If music is your thing, then come study with us. We teach all kinds of music, with an emphasis on the music of today. We're small enough to foster a sense of community and large enough to open your career onto the world stage. Come and audition for the Bachelor of Music. Be prepared to play two contrasting pieces and bring along your portfolio and musical compositions if you are a composer. Tour through the brand new music precinct and meet the high calibre teaching staff.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/home/events/music_auditions2

➤ **ACU - OUR CAMPUS FROM YOUR COUCH**

Australian Catholic University 360 Virtual Tour

Strathfield, North Sydney and Brisbane Campuses

http://www.acu.edu.au/international/virtual_tour

➤ **ADFA INFO SESSION - CANBERRA**

Tuesday 29 August 6pm @ Defence Force Recruiting Canberra

Get top-tier military training and a guaranteed job when you graduate. With ADFA, it's a reality.

<http://events.defencejobs.gov.au/event/DO553L/>



➤ **UNSW & RESERVE BANK ECONOMIC WORKSHOP**

Thursday 14 September 12pm @ the RBA, Martin Place, Sydney

Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) and UNSW Business School invites year 11/12 high school students to discover more about the world of Economics.

Join the RBA and hear all about what a career in Economics is all about. You will also have the opportunity to meet and ask questions of the RBA staff - some who are graduates of UNSW Business School.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/economics-workshop-unsw-reserve-bank-australia>

➤ **UNSW & MACQUARIE GROUP FINANCE WORKSHOP**

Friday 15 September 9.30 @ UNSW Business School, Kensington

UNSW Business School and Macquarie Group invites year 11/12 high school students to discover more about the world of Finance.

You will also have the opportunity to meet and ask questions of UNSW current finance students, who will tell you all about University life and what it's like studying finance as a major.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/finance-workshop-unsw-macquarie-group>

➤ **LANDMARK TAFE DRONE ESSENTIALS COURSE AT RIVERINA INSTITUTE**

One year after its launch, newly developed TAFE course has attracted more than 400 students across the state, from a range of industries.

The Drone Essentials course covers foundational skills in using an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) otherwise known as a Drone.

<http://www.dailyadvertiser.com.au/story/4844041/drone-course-gives-wings-to-industries/>

<https://www.rit.tafensw.edu.au/courses/detail/drone-essentials-statement-of-attainment-2017-836998>

➤ **STYLING ESSENTIALS 101 WITH COCO REPUBLIC AND DESIGN CENTRE ENMORE**

Over 5.5 days, starting Monday 18 September

Students will engage in practical exercises to develop an understanding of the elements and principles of design, and how these can be applied to achieve the desired effect within a styled space.

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/styling-essentials-101-course-september-accelerator>

➤ **HUNTER TAFE SCHOLARSHIP FOR CULINARY, HOSPITALITY AND WINEMAKING**

The [Trevor Drayton Scholarship](#), granted by the Hunter TAFE Foundation, comprises awards in culinary, hospitality, and winemaking. The scholarships, valued at \$2500 each, seek to discover promising young talent in the region and showcase the Hunter and Central Coast's vibrant tourism and hospitality industry. Applications Close 29 November

<http://www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au/news/pages/entries-open-for-trevor-drayton-scholarship.aspx>

➤ **TAFE ST GEORGE INFO SESSION: YOUR BUSINESS COURSE FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

Wednesday 25 October, 6pm. Courses range from entry-level programs across many discipline areas right through Advanced Diplomas linked to degrees.

Come and check out the facilities, chat with teachers, [and ask questions about your course.](#)

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/information-session-your-business-course-career-development-6>



➤ **FAIR WORK OMBUDSMAN: YOUR RIGHTS AS AN APPRENTICE**

Apprentices are disproportionately represented in workplace disputes: if you're an apprentice or want to start an apprenticeship, make sure you know your rights and entitlements.

<https://www.fairwork.gov.au/find-help-for/apprentices-and-trainees/apprentice-entitlements>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS: MY GAIN VIDEOS**

The next series of Australian Apprenticeship My Gain videos have been published on YouTube. These videos ask apprentices and trainees to respond briefly to set questions about their job and job hunting experiences. They are directed at young people contemplating career pathways and where to look for job opportunities.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AAPathways>

➤ **SKILLS AND THRILLS AT THE WESTERN SYDNEY APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP EXPO**

Tuesday 29 August, 3.30pm, 4.30pm, and 5.15pm @ Penrith Panthers

The *FREE* show will help students and parents discover and understand the latest on jobs of the future, industry trends and how to connect their passions to a successful career outcome.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/skills-and-thrills-at-the-western-sydney-apprenticeship-traineeship-expo-tickets-36133059955>

➤ **AIE INFORMATION EVENING**

Wed 13 September, 6pm – 8pm

Find out about 2018 study options and where an AIE course could take your career.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/information-evening>

➤ **AIE OPEN DAY**

Sat 18 November

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

➤ **AFTRS INTRODUCTION TO SCREENWRITING (SYDNEY)**

Saturday Oct 07 from 9:00am-5:00pm – Sunday Oct 08 from 9:00am-5:00pm 2017

Ready to get serious about writing that screenplay? Get all the tools you need in this two day course!

You'll be given hands-on methods for building the foundations of Character, Story and Structure used by professional screenwriters, illustrated with key moments from a wide range of films, from *Black Swan* to *Raging Bull*, from *Bicycle Thieves* to *Breaking Bad*, from Charlie Chaplin to Christopher Nolan.

http://www.afters.edu.au/short-courses/introduction_to_screenwriting/w565

➤ **THINK EDUCATION: SCHOLARSHIPS**

<http://www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/scholarships>

➤ **GAP YEARS AND WHY THEY'RE OFTEN A HUGE MISTAKE**

<https://schoolsindustry.com.au/2017/08/10/gap-years-and-why-theyre-often-a-huge-mistake/>



➤ **TAFE BYTES: HOW TO START YOUR OWN SMALL BUSINESS**

<http://tafebytes.com.au/small-business/>

➤ **HISTORY WEEK 2017: POP!**

History Week 2017 invites members to celebrate popular culture across the decades, investigate its construction and analyse its impact on communities and individuals.

There's a full [Program](#) of events across NSW.

<http://historycouncilnsw.org.au/>

➤ **BRICKIES ARE IN DEMAND – DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?**

<https://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/about-bricklaying/career-suitability/>

➤ **CHAT LIVE WITH TEACH.NSW**

Tuesday 29 August 5pm on Facebook

Chat live to our team about the great opportunities offered to future teachers, including how you can get paid to study! This just might be the event you need to kick-start your journey as a teacher in a NSW public school.

[Register Now](#)

➤ **CHARACTER STRENGTHS CHALLENGE**

Character strengths are traits that come through in our thoughts, feelings and behaviours.

You can complete an online questionnaire that will identify your character strengths.

The questions are available at:

<https://www.viacharacter.org/survey/account/register>

➤ **RAIL CAREERS**

There are a wide range of careers available in the rail industry, these include engineering, customer service, corporate jobs and more. This website provides information about the industry and provides students with information about how they can succeed in the industry.

<http://railcareers.net.au>

➤ **SAE INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Applications close 30th October. SAE Creative Media Institute offers scholarships to outstanding creative media applicants. SAE Scholarships are awarded to recognise creative talent coupled with academic excellence and outstanding leadership.

<https://sae.edu.au/admissions/scholarships/>

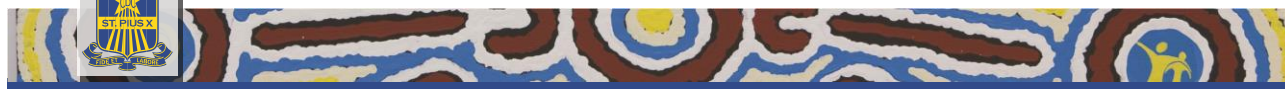
➤ **SOCIAL MEDIA MASTERMINDS ARE HERE TO HELP WITH MENTAL HEALTH**

<https://www.fya.org.au/2017/08/01/mental-health-social-media-accounts-to-follow/>

➤ **THINK YOUR WAY**

Think Your Way is a resource for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with targeted advice about post-school study options.

<http://www.thinkyourway.edu.au>



➤ **VISION AUSTRALIA FURTHER EDUCATION BURSARY**

As of August 1st, 2017, applications are now open for Vision Australia's Further Education Bursary 2018.

Each year, Vision Australia awards Further Education Bursaries to a select number of students who are blind or have low vision. The bursaries provide adaptive technology to help the students fully participate and succeed in their chosen studies.

Application deadline is 31st October 2017

<http://www.visionaustralia.org/learn-more/learning-to-live-independently/further-education-support/vision-australia-further-education-bursary>

➤ **VOICEWORKS VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES**

Volunteer opportunities are available with Voiceworks, a literary journal produced by and showcasing the work of people under 25. Please contact info@expressmedia.org.au to register your interest in volunteering and keep an eye on our social media channels for regular call outs and opportunities to get involved.

<http://expressmedia.org.au/about/work-with-us/>

➤ **C.A.S. HAWKER SCHOLARSHIP**

The C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship is awarded to Australian students, usually those entering their first year of university. It is awarded based on personal qualities, demonstrated leadership and academic ability. The 2018 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship opens on Monday 4 December 2017 and will close on Friday 5 January 2018.

<http://www.hawkerscholarship.org>

➤ **CULTURAL CARE AU PAIR INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US. Past au pairs will share their experiences and advice. <http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/>

➤ **GAP MEDICS INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Shadow doctors, nurses, midwives or dentists in hospital for 1 – 8 weeks.

<https://www.gapmedics.com/aus/>

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