



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>

WHAT'S UNI LIKE?

What's Uni Like? A free, self-paced, online course that answers all your questions about going to university. www.whats-uni-like.edu.au

READ THIS IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING AN ARTS DEGREE

<http://thefootnotes.com.au/the-only-three-reasons-you-should-consider-studying-arts/>

VET EXPLAINER

This website is from New South Wales, but it provides a great explainer for students and parents of what VET is and how it works. <https://vet.nsw.gov.au/>

EA SKI & SNOWBOARD SCHOLARSHIP

EA is offering a full scholarship valued at \$10,000 to a lucky student who demonstrates a passion for the snow, a positive work ethic and a desire to travel and learn. The student given this scholarship will take part in an EA instructor training course including a job offer at a ski school in Revelstoke, Canada.

Apply by 15 September: <http://courses.easkiandsnowboard.com/scholarship/>

STAYING CALM UNDER PRESSURE

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/the-secret-to-staying-calm-under-pressure>

7 STUDY TIPS

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



UNI'S NOT FOR ME

This website out of the UK has great information about your post-school options if you don't want to go to university. Read stories of people who have succeeded in apprenticeships, the workforce, volunteering, travelling and more. www.unisnotforme.com

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>

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>

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>

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>



FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP IN NSW

You can search for school based apprenticeships across a range of industries.

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/rtow/vto/vtoEnquiry.do?command=goToVTOSearch>

MIGAS PRE-APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

Migas have partnered with Hunter Valley Training Company to provide quality pre-apprenticeship training courses across multiple trades. These courses will give students the opportunity to undertake invaluable pre-apprenticeship training and work experience, familiarise themselves with vocational choices and requirements of the workplace within their chosen trade area, and receive support and advice from industry professionals as to whether a particular type of apprenticeship is suitable for them, prior to making a full commitment to apprenticeship employment.

- Electrical – to commence in August
- Mechanical – to commence in September
- Multi -Trade (electrical, mechanical & construction) – to commence in October

<https://www.migas.com.au/vacancies/new-south-wales/view/514>

PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS COURSE FINDER

The pre-apprenticeships course finder helps you to search for courses which can teach you skills that can lead to an apprenticeship or traineeship. You can search by where you live, the industry you are interested in and whether the course offers work experience.

<http://www.aapathways.com.au/Search/Preapprenticeships/Course-Finder.aspx>

APPRENTICESHIP SUPPORT AUSTRALIA

This service supports those wanting an apprenticeship, and offers free Careers Advice, as well as school-based apprenticeship info

<http://www.apprenticeshipsupport.com.au/Parents>

CAREERS WITH ENGINEERING

Careers with STEM has just released a new magazine: Careers with Engineering. Find out about where studies in engineering could take you.

<https://careerswithstem.com/read-it-here/>

CAREER TIPS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

<https://www.migas.com.au/news/expert-career-tips-for-school-leavers/>

CHOOSING A CAREER PATH

Some people are worrying about getting into their dream course, but others don't even know what their dream is! This article has some tips for working out what you should do when you leave school.

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/careers/how-to-work-out-who-you-want-to-be-when-you-grow-up>

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