



# Careers Newsletter

No 20 ● 19 July 2017

**Disclaimer:** All information is printed in good faith.  
It is the responsibility of the student to confirm all details with the appropriate institution.

\*\*\*To contact Ms Janes please call 9414 4310 or email [djanes@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au](mailto:djanes@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au)\*\*\*

## ➤ **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>

## ➤ **CAREER IN MATHS AND PHYSICS**

Read this story of a UTAS student who is embarking on a career in maths and physics.

<http://www.utas.edu.au/news/2016/4/29/78-physics-star-off-to-nasa/>

## ➤ **BECOMING A PSYCHOLOGIST**

Visit the Psychology Board of Australia site to find out about the different pathways to becoming a registered psychologist.

<http://www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Registration/Provisional.aspx>

## ➤ **WHAT DOES A TRAVEL AGENT DO?**

<http://thefootnotes.com.au/day-in-the-life-travel-agent/>

## ➤ **THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE AND UNE JOINT MEDICAL PROGRAM**

Want a world-class medical education, delivered locally in Newcastle or Armidale? Our Joint Medical Program can help you launch a rewarding and successful medical career – right here in Australia or across the globe. Delivered jointly by the University of Newcastle and University of New England, and supported by the Central Coast Local Health District and the Hunter New England Local Health District. The program uses state-of-the-art education technology and gives you hands-on experience throughout your medical degree.

Applications for 2017 are now closed – get in quick for 2018, over 3000 people apply for 170 places each year.

[The 2018 Prospectus](#)

[Read more](#)



➤ **UNSW BUSINESS SCHOOL ACCOUNTING WORKSHOP**

Thursday 3 August - 9am to 12.30pm @ CPA Australia, 111 Harrington St, Sydney  
UNSW Business School and CPA Australia invites Year 11/12 High school students to discover why the world needs accountants. Find out what it means to be a professional accountant, what are the career opportunities, and meet the CPA Student Ambassadors and CPA Staff  
[Find out more](#)

➤ **NEW SPACE COMMUNITY DAY – UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE**

Saturday 22 July – 10am to 2pm  
The University is throwing open the doors of NeW Space and inviting the community in to explore. Catch a talk from the animator who has grabbed Justin Timberlake's attention, be part of the action in a mock court room trial, and hear from the creators and builders who have delivered NeW Space.  
For the family, Newcastle Art Gallery is hosting their Art Cart activities from 10am to 12noon, plus there will be face painting, music and more. You can grab a bite to eat, enjoy the fun and explore this Newcastle icon.  
[Find out more](#)

➤ **UOW OPEN NIGHTS**

South Western Sydney – Wed 23 August 5.30pm  
It's time to get serious about choosing a university and a degree. Come and meet current UOW students and staff, and hear all about our degrees from the people who teach them.  
[Find out more and register](#)

➤ **ANU MIDYEAR ADVISORY SESSION - SYDNEY**

Wednesday 26 July – 4pm to 7pm  
Come along to our Advisory session where you will have the opportunity to learn about our programs, student accommodation, exchange programs and support services available to help you settle in to ANU.  
[Find out more](#)

➤ **CSU PARENT INFO EVENINGS**

We hold parent information evenings that give you the opportunity to find out more about your child getting in to uni, getting help with costs, and all the benefits that come from study and life at CSU. The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will also be presenting at a number of these events and explaining things such as the ATAR and how it is calculated, as well as the university preference system.  
[Read more and register](#)

➤ **6 THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN PICKING A DEGREE**

<http://thefootnotes.com.au/5-things-you-need-to-consider-when-picking-a-degree/>

➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINEESHIP EXPO**

Tuesday 29 August – 3pm to 8pm @ Penrith Panthers  
This is a fantastic opportunity to meet industry experts from a range of interesting fields, and learn about the opportunities that exist through apprenticeships and traineeships.  
[Find out more](#)



➤ **REMINDER – GOVERNMENT ICT APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS CLOSE 4 AUGUST**  
[Read more and apply now](#)

➤ **DEFENCE TRADE CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION – CANBERRA, PARRAMATTA**  
Parramatta - Monday July 17th 6:30pm @ Defence Force Recruiting Parramatta, Level 4, 9 George Street  
Canberra - Tuesday July 25th 6:00pm @ Defence Force Recruiting Canberra level 2, 64 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra  
Whether you're an experienced tradesperson or just starting out, there is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you.  
[Register here - Parramatta](#)

➤ **ARMY OFFICER INFO SESSION – PARRAMATTA**  
Wednesday July 19th 6:30pm @ Defence Force Recruiting Parramatta, Level 4, 9 George Street  
Gain the confidence you need to think on your feet, lead fellow soldiers and make quick decisions as an Army Officer with training at the Royal Military College.  
[Register here](#)

➤ **DEFENCE ENGINEERING CAREERS INFO SESSION – PARRAMATTA**  
Monday July 31st 6:30pm @ Defence Force Recruiting Parramatta, Level 4, 9 George Street  
No matter which service you join, as an Engineer in the Australian Defence Force you'll work with some of the world's most advanced technology.  
[Register here](#)

➤ **SCHINDLER APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**  
Applications are open now for the 2018 Apprenticeships Intake.  
Info Night – Monday 24 July – 6pm @ Building D, 36-38 Lord St Botany  
[Find out more](#)

➤ **2018 WORLD SKILLS AUSTRALIA NATIONAL COMPETITION**  
It's about getting Australia's young people excited about skills and trades, and growing Australia's skills culture. It's also about building the strength of industry and community, by providing a forum for engagement and cooperation. Apprentices, trainees and students will be showcasing their skills in over 50 categories, competing for the 'National Champion' title.  
<https://www.worldskills.org.au/what-we-do/worldskills-australia-competitions/national/>

➤ **NATIONAL SKILLS WEEKS**  
Held August 28<sup>th</sup>- September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
National Skills Week is the focal point for the promotion of Australia's Vocational Education and Training sector (VET). Each year the week continues to celebrate and inform students and the wider public of the diversity and career pathways available through VET.  
<http://www.nationalskillsweek.com.au>



### ➤ **ELLA BACHÉ COLLEGE OPEN DAY - ARTARMON**

Saturday 5 August – 11am to 2pm

Experience the life of a student at Ella Baché College. At Open Day, you will tour the campus, meet our trainers and learn where a career in the beauty or IPL and laser industry can take you.

[Find out more](#)

### ➤ **PEARSONS SCHOOL OF FLORISTRY INFO SESSION**

Tuesday 18 July – 5.30pm to 7pm

Attend a FREE information session to learn more about our courses and floristry as a career. To enrol, simply select the session that best suits you. Sessions last for one a half hours and are held in one of our purpose built classrooms at 50 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst.

[Find out more and enrol](#)

### ➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY MUSIC FESTIVAL AND COMPETITION**

10-11 August @ WSU Kingswood

Compete against HSC musicians for the title and chance to record an EP in the Uni's new state of the art studios.

[Register to compete](#) – entries close 7 August

[Find out more](#)

### ➤ **TARONGA ZOO WORK EXPERIENCE**

Taronga Zoo's Work Experience program is for school students who are interested in pursuing a career in zoo keeping, animal care, tourism/education or zoo horticulture. The program is suitable for school students in years 10, 11 and 12.

In the interests of fairness, only one successful applicant per school will be considered and possibly assigned to a Zoo animal division for one week (Monday to Friday), excluding school and public holidays. Careers advisers and students are required to read and sign the work experience information package.

Applications open 9 October 2017 for places in 2018.

[Find out more](#)

### ➤ **FIRE & RESCUE NSW WORK EXPERIENCE**

The FRNSW Work Experience Program provides participating students with an overview of the roles of Fire & Rescue NSW and its firefighters. It is delivered through both practical and theory sessions in a disciplined and safe working environment. Through this program, school students gain insight into the FRNSW and develop employment related skills to enhance their vocational education.

[Find out more](#)

### ➤ **ABC STRUCTURED WORK EXPERIENCE**

As the national public broadcaster, the ABC has historically provided high quality training for the television, radio, new media and digital services industries. Industry and work experience has been an important component of this training.

There are opportunities across a huge range of departments, nationwide.

[Find out more](#)



### ➤ **24/7 YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL**

29-30 July 2017

A short film competition for young people aged 12-24. Participants have 24 hours to make a 7 minute short film that includes specific items, dialogue, locations and a secret rule that are only revealed at the beginning of the 24 hours.

Each year, young people from Mosman and Northern Beaches Councils form teams to enter the competition and go in the running to win up to \$5000 worth of prizes.

[Find out more](#)

### ➤ **RURALBIZ ONLINE LEARNING**

RuralBiz Online offers accredited courses in agriculture and agribusiness. The courses are offered online and are well suited to students who wish to study while working.

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

### ➤ **LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION PORTAL**

This resource provides up to date labour market information to help better understand which industries are employing in your local area. <http://lmip.gov.au>

### ➤ **THE SIMPSON PRIZE**

The Simpson Prize is for year 9 and 10 students to submit an essay or audiovisual presentation focusing on the significance of Anzac Day. Students must respond to this year's question using a variety of sources and their own research. Entries close 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

<http://www.simpsonprize.org>

### ➤ **EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS**

This page on Youth Central gives you some tips on the skills all employers are looking for. It also provides examples of ways you might demonstrate these skills without even knowing it, and how to include them in an application.

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-careers/planning-your-career/employability-skills>

### ➤ **TIPS ON GETTING AN ANIMATION JOB**

Read these tips from CG Spectrum experts and past students on what you should be doing to get your first job in the animation industry.

<https://www.cgspectrum.edu.au/blog/how-to-get-hired-by-a-studio>

### ➤ **SKILLAROOS**

You can read the stories of young tradespeople who will be representing Australia in the WorldSkills competition.

<https://www.worldskills.org.au/team-australia-heading-abu-dhabi-international-skills-competition/>

### ➤ **ADELAIDE LAW SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**

This year entrants will need to capture an interpretation of justice through a Law and Politics - alternative facts. There is a student category for secondary and tertiary students. First prize is \$1200. Entries close 15<sup>th</sup> September.

<http://law.adelaide.edu.au/connect/images-of-justice/>



➤ **SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE INFO SESSIONS**

<http://www.scce.com.au/programs/information-sessions/>

➤ **WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION SESSIONS**

<https://wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions/>

➤ **YOUNG CARER BURSARY PROGRAM**

Young carers who will be at secondary school in 2018 can apply for this bursary program. It is intended to ease the strain of part-time work for people who are carers and also attending school. Applications close 7<sup>th</sup> September.

<http://youngcarers.net.au/young-carer-bursary-program/program-information/>

➤ **A CAREER AS A VET**

This website gives an overview of the career of the veterinarian and the salary range that a new graduate might expect. The site also provides a list of Australian universities that facilitate the Bachelor of Veterinary Science.

<http://essendonvet.com.au/careers/a-career-as-a-veterinarian>

*Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser*

**COLLEGE** ● 35 Anderson Street, Chatswood NSW 2067 **P**(02) 9411 4733 **F**(02) 9413 1860

**TREACY COMPLEX** ● Dreadnought Road, Oxford Falls NSW 2100 **P**(02) 9451 7375

**E** [admin@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au) [www.spx.nsw.edu.au](http://www.spx.nsw.edu.au)

ABN 50 451 308 630

A CATHOLIC BOYS' COLLEGE IN THE EDMUND RICE TRADITION